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### **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2023	caesura, Galleries of Contemporary Art, Ent Center for the Arts, University of Colorado
	Colorado Springs

- 2017 circumvolo, Goodwin Fine Art, Denver, CO
- 2016 coalescere, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO
- 2013 cavities and clumps, Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM
- 2012 nomos (cube), Saratoga Art Center, Schuylerville, CO

Swell, collaboration with Katie Caron, Spark Gallery, Denver, CO

Oxytocin, collaboration with Katie Caron, Ice Cube Gallery, Denver, CO

2009 nomos, Allan Stone Gallery, New York, NY

ana<>lineament<>muse, Philip J. Steele Gallery, RMCAD, Lakewood, CO

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2024 Cultivating Peace, Kigali Genocide Museum, Kigali, Rwanda

Thus Far, UV Arts, Derry Londonderry

Platform Arts Belfast, Belfast, Ireland

Full Circle, LongHouse Reserve, East Hampton, NY

2023 The Red Viburnum, Ukraine Solar Panel Project, Idea Forge, University of Colorado

Boulder, Boulder Colorado

Faculty Exhibition, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO

NWSE, Anderson Ranch Gallery Snowmass, CO

Common Nature 2, Chorrera Amazonas, La Chorrera, Colombia

Artificio Gallery, Villaviciencio, Colombia

Alcadia Galeria de Arte, Villaviciencio, Colombia

Comunidad Uitoto Manuca de la Chorrera Amazonas, La Chorrera, Colombia

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Without Borders, Oriel CARN, Caernarfon, England

2022 (In)Divisible, University Gallery, Dar al-Kalima University, Bethlehem, Palestine

Virga (Rough Gems), Union Gallery, Denver, CO

Without Borders, Art and Mind Center, Nagoya, Japan

22021 Uncanny Times, Artnauts 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition, Seidel City, Boulder, CO

My City: Life During the Corona Virus, RedLine Contemporary Art Center, Denver,

CO,

Legacy, Saratoga Clay Art Center, Saratoga Art Center, Schuylerville, NY

020 Phase Change, The Curtis Center, Greenwood Village, CO

The Walls Between Us, Center for Visual Art, Denver, CO

Pink Progression: Collaborations, Arvada Center, Arvada, CO

Globalocation II, A.D Gallery University of North Carolina Pembroke, Pembroke NC Morris Graves Museum of Art, Eureka, CA

Pink Progression: Collaborations, Arvada Center, Arvada, CO

Connections, Artificum Gallery, Villavicencio, Meta, Colombia

My Country, Dreams and/or Reality, Historical Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina The Sarajevo Winter Festival 2020, Sarajevo, Bosnia

2019 Connections, Universidad de Los Llanos, Biblioteca Jorge Boshell Manrique, Villavicencio, Meta, Colombia

*Dis(Content)*, Library of the Universidad de Los Llanos in Villaviciencio, Colombia *WorkFlow 002*, performance lead artist Trey Duvall, Black Cube Headquarters, Englewood, CO

Turning Points, Royal University of Fine Arts, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Colorado Abstract + 10: A Survey, Arvada Center, Arvada, CO

Unseen Nature, William Havu Gallery, Denver, CO

Generative Object, Harvey Preston Gallery, Aspen, CO

Invictus, Global Livingston Institute, Entusi, Uganda

2018 Wounds, Dar al-Kalima University College of Art/Culture, Bethlehem, Palestine Connections, European House in Zagreb, Croatia,

Hegira& Other Passages, Gradska Galerija, Bihac, Bosnia

Limnal Space, DMZ Museum, South Korea

America Art/Artnauts Art & Place, Artificio Galeria, Villavicienco, Meta, Colombia

Pink Progression, Denver Public Library, Denver, CO

After Birth, The Catherine G. Murphy Gallery, St. Catherine's University, St. Paul, MN Aesthetics of Persuasion, Kleinart/James Center for the Arts, Woodstock, NY ICON, Goodwin Fine Art, Denver, CO

InSITu, Arvada Center for the Arts, Arvada, CO

2017 Globalocation II, Rosemary Duffy Gallery, Broward College, Davie, FL Meta Journey, International Festival Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia- Herzegovina Globalocation, J Willard Marriot Gallery, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT Globalocation, Nettie Benson Archive Library, University of Texas, Austin, Austin, TX ICON, Showpace Gallery, Boulder, CO Cabinet Project, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO

2016 Artnauts 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition, RedLine Contemporary Art Space, Denver, CO Colorado Women in Abstraction, Center for Visual Art, Denver, CO Zeitgeist: Social, Political, Cultural, Greatmore Studios & Khayelitsha, The Harare Academy, Cape Town, South Africa

Art & Resistance, Dar Al-Kalima University, Bethlehem, Palestine

Soul Drift: Visualizations of a Cultural Phenomenon, International Festival Sarajevo,

Sarajevo, Bosnia- Herzegovina

Summer Mixer, Goodwin Fine Arts, Denver, CO

2015 Jokes of Nature, Redline Contemporary Art Space, Denver, Colorado Engendered, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Milwaukee, Wisconsin Diaspora of Being, International Center of Bethlehem, Bethlehem, Palestine Identity, Place, and Memory, Bogota Arte Contemporaneo Gallery in Bogota, Colombia Where do we come from? What are we? Where are we going? Academy of Fine Arts Sarajevo & Galerija ALU Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

2014 Miami Project, Claudia Stone Gallery, Miami, FL

Pritzlaff Exhibition, Material World NCECA, Milwaukee, WI

Object, Structure, Subject, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO Colorado Clay, Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO

Art and Poetics, Mahmoud Darwish Museum, Ramallah, Palestine

Moving Beyond Capitalism, Center for Global Justice in San Miguel de Allende, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico.

*Identity,* University of the Andes, Bogota, Colombia *Summer Show,* Goodwin Fine Art, Denver, CO

#### **SELECTED MEDIA**

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http://artdaily.com/news/86127/Martha-Russo-s-first-solo-museum-exhibition-opens-at-the-Boulder-MLAST/Fuseum-of-Contemporary-Art#.Vvn1jmQrlzU

Clark, Garth. "Exhibition: Tendrils of Martha Russo Works Invite and Push Away at BMoCA." cfile.daily, 9 June 2016.

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Dodson, Leslie. "Martha Russo: Arts District." *Rocky Mountain PBS, 2 March 2016.* http://video.rmpbs.org/video/2365679224/.

Domandi, Mary Charlotte. Interview with Martha Russo. Santa Fe Radio Cafe, June 2013. Radio.

Isaac, Eric and Keen, Michael. Interview with Katie Caron and Martha Russo. *Untitled Art Show*. Episode 163, March 2012. http://www.digitalpodcast.com/items/17605108.

Jacobs, Karen. "Apoptosis." Art and Perception 95, 2014, p. 22-25.

Kuspit, Donald. "Abstraction Without Boundaries." Artnet Magazine, March 2009. http://www.artnet.com/magazineus/features/kuspit/frank-stella11-3-09.asp

Landi, Ann. "Generative Proliferation: A conversation with Martha Russo." Sculpture, March/ April 2020.

Landi, Ann. "Martha Russo." *Vasari 21*, 1 May 2016. http://vasari21.com/martha-russo/\_\_. "cavities and clumps." *ARTnews*, January 2014.

Paglia, Michael. "Martha Russo's Spectacular Solo Show at Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art." Westward, 25 May 2016.

Rinaldi, Ray Mark. "Martha Russo's amazing ceramics: life, death and things in between." Denver Post, 5 May 2016. Singleton, Billy. "Exhibition Chronicles the Career of Boulder Artist Martha Russo." *Boulder Weekly*, 26 April 2016.

WEDU Arts Plus, PBS, Episode 605, 2 March 2017

(https://www.pbs.org/video/wedu-arts-plus-605-martha-russo/)

Wolf, Stephanie. "Crushed Olympic Dreams Motivate Colorado Sculptor Martha Russo."

Colorado Public Radio, 4 April 2016.

http://www.cpr.org/news/story/crushed-olympic-dreams-motivate-colo-sculptor-martha-russ o.

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

- 2020 Galleries of Contemporary Art, Exhibition Grant, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO
- 2014 Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Exhibition Grant, Boulder, CO Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Faculty Grant Award, Lakewood, CO
- Denver Art Museum, Exhibition Grant, Denver, CO
   Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Faculty Grant Award, Lakewood, CO

## **EDUCATION**

- 1995 Master of Fine Arts, Ceramics/Sculpture, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- 1985 Bachelor of Arts, Developmental Psychology, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
- 1983 Italian Studies Program, Drake University, Florence, Italy

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2014-	Lecturer, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
1996- 2012	Professor, Fine Arts, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Lakewood, CO
1991-1992	Assistant Ceramics Instructor, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA
1991-1992	Ceramics Instructor, Art Association, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
1988- 1991	Assistant Ceramics Instructor, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

# **VISITING ARTIST**

- 2024 Dance Class, Wattles + More Wattles, University of Colorado Colorado Springs
- 2023 Museum of Fine Arts Boston, Panel Discussion Toshiko Takaezu, Boston, MA Pod Cast North Boulder Arts District with Becca Saulsberry

University of Colorado Colorado Springs Visiting Artists and Critics Series

- 2021 Visiting Artist Series, Michigan State University, MI
- 2019 Ideas Salon, Watchill, RI

Chapman University, Orange County, CA

Colorado State University, Fort Collins CO

Aurora Community College, Aurora, CO

Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Lakewood, CO

2018 Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA

Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO

Boulder Art Alliance, Eldorado Springs, CO

2017 Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

Western Carolina State University, Cullowhee, NC Broward College, Davie, FL

2014 Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO Metropolitan State University, Denver, CO

#### **RESIDENCIES**

2024	University of Montana, Missoula, MT
2023	University of Colorado Colorado Springs, CO
2022	Curaumilla Art Center, Valparaiso, Chile
2019	Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge MT
2013	Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, CO
2012	Richard Estes/ Chris Jones Maine Foundation, Fast Harbor, ME

### **CURATOR**

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- 2021 Uncanny Times, co –curator with Cecily Cullen, Seidel City, Boulder, CO
- 2020 The Walls Between Us, Center for Visual Art, Denver, CO

Globalocation II, Morris Graves Museum of Art, Eureka, CA

A.D. Gallery University of North Carolina Pembroke, Pembroke NC

2017 Globalocation II, Rosemary Duffy Art Gallery, Davie, FL

Globalocation, J Willard Marriot Gallery, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

Nettie Benson Archive Library, University of Texas, Austin, Austin, TX

2016 Globalocation, Redline Contemporary Art Space, Denver, CO

## **JUROR**

2019	Colorado Congressional Art Competition, Loveland, CO
2016	Boulder Public Arts Commissions, Boulder, CO
2017	Western Carolina State University, Cullowhee, NC
2007	Lakewood Artists, Lakewood Cultural Center, Lakewood, CO

## **MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Artnauts, President of the Board, 27-year-member Swoon +BMoCA International Artist Residency, Board Member, Boulder, CO Scintilla Foundation, Board Member, Boulder, CO University of Colorado, Coordinator Artnauts Collective, Boulder, CO Jamestown Art Council, Jamestown, CO

### **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
Colorado State University, Translational Medicine Institute, Fort Collins, CO
University of Texas, Nettie Benson Archive, Austin, Austin, TX
Castle Rock Adventist Health Campus, Castlerock, CO
Denver Health Outpatient Medical Center, Denver, CO
Humboldt State University, Arcata CA

Henan University, Henan Province, Peoples Republic of China Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Lakewood, CO