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Education

- 1965 B.F.A., Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada - Painting
1967 M.F.A., Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, U.S.A. Painting

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2013 *Fragments of Self, within Transformation by Fire*, Gardiner Museum of Ceramics, Toronto, Ontario
2012 *Evidence of Breath*, Minarovich Gallery, Elora Centre for the Arts, Elora, Ontario
About Face, David Kaye Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
2011 *State of Grace*, Tom Thomson Gallery, Owen Sound, Ontario.
2010 *State of Grace*, Clay and Glass Gallery, Waterloo, Ontario.
State of Grace, Chautauqua Institute, Chautauqua, N.Y. USA
2009 SOFA Chicago, featured artist with solo booth, Option Art, Chicago. Illinois,
Selves, The Visual Arts Centre of Clarington, Bowmanville, Ontario
2008 *State of Grace; recent sculpture*, David Kaye Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
2006 *Tools for Daily Living*, The Japan Foundation, Toronto, Ontario
2005 *The Force of the Moon*, Rebecca Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
Tools for Daily Living, Matera, Quebec, Quebec
2004 *Mixed Media Drawings*, Rebecca Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
2003 *Tools for Daily Living*, Karsh Masson Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario (brochure)
Susan Low-Beer: Recent Work, Lafreniere & Pai Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario
Tools for Daily Living, Galerie McClure, Visual Arts Centre, Montréal, Quebec
2002 *Rocksbreath, An Improvisation*, Clay and Glass Gallery, Waterloo, Ontario
2001 *New Paintings by Susan Low-Beer*, Harbinger Gallery, Waterloo, Ontario
Rocksbreath, Garden Installation, Burlington Art Centre, Burlington, Ontario (catalogue)
1997 *Mutable Selves*, Art Gallery of Mississauga, Mississauga, Ontario travels (catalogue)
Susan Low-Beer Recent Works, Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, Waterloo, Ontario travels (catalogue)
1996 *Susan Low-Beer*, Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa, Ontario, travels (catalogue)
Recent Sculpture, Prime Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
1995 *Susan Low-Beer*, Sculptor's Society of Canada Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, invited artist
Recent Sculpture and Works on Paper, Harbinger Gallery Inc., Waterloo, Ontario
1994 *Ceramic Sculpture*, Sybaris Gallery, Royal Oak, Michigan
Susan Low-Beer, Art Gallery of Algoma, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
1993 *Alliances*, The Latcham Gallery, Stouffville, Ontario
1992 *New Work by Susan Low-Beer*, Galerie Barbara Silverberg, Montréal, Québec
Still Dances: Recent Ceramic Sculptures, The Craft Gallery, Crafts Council, Toronto, Ontario (catalogue)
1991 *Susan Low-Beer*, Galerie Barbara Silverberg Contemporary Ceramics, Montréal, Québec
1990 *Recent Sculpture*, Prime Canadian Crafts, Toronto, Ontario
1989 *Susan Low-Beer Sculptures* The Justina M. Barnicke Gallery, Hart House, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2013 *Face to Face: Meryl McMaster, Susan Low-Beer*, Durham Art Gallery, Durham, Ontario
2012 *The 9th Annual Print Show*, John B Aird Gallery, Toronto Ontario (first prize)
The Earth is a Jewel, Canadian Guild of Crafts, Montreal, Quebec
2011 *Making Sense* John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, Ontario,
2009 *Unity and Diversity*, Canadian Crafts Federation, Cheongju International Craft Biennale, South Korea. (catalogue)
2007 *A Vital Mix, Celebrating 30 Years*, Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto Ontario
Ontario Craft '07, Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto, Ontario
2006 *From the North: Canadian Ceramics*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
The Japanese Paper Place (25 Years), The Visual Arts Center of Clarington, Bowmanville, Ontario.
2005 *in the margins: Canadian Women in Clay*, Mary E. Black Gallery, Nova Scotia Centre for Craft and Design, Halifax, Nova Scotia
Studio Ceramics in Canada, The Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art, Toronto, Ontario
2002 *Mentors of the LAC Studios*, Living Arts Centre, Mississauga
2001 *Excellence, Saidye Bronfman Award Recipients 1997-2001* Museum of Civilization, Hull, Quebec
The Next Generation, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
From the Model John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
Carnival, The Spirit and The Soul, Columbus Centre, Toronto, Ontario
Selections from the Allan Chasanoff Ceramic Collection, Mint Museum of Craft and Design, Charlotte, North Carolina, (catalogue)
2000 *International Art Fair*, Toronto, Ontario (catalogue)
Looking Forward, New Views of the Craft Object, Ontario Craft Council, traveling exhibition, Toronto, Ontario. (catalogue)
SOFA, Chicago-Sculpture Objects+ Functional Art, Chicago, Mich. U.S. (catalogue)

- Drawing on the Figure: 10 contemporary ceramicists approach the human form*, Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery, Waterloo, Ontario. (catalogue)
SOFA, New York- Sculpture Objects+ Functional Art, New York City (catalogue)
Not Just Moose- Garden Sculpture for Every Space, Canadian Sculpture Centre, Toronto, Ontario
Facets of Woman- Perspectives 2000, Pratt + Whitney Canada, Living Arts Centre, Mississauga, Ontario
1999 *Looking in the Mirror - Aspects of Figurative Ceramics*, Riley Hawk Galleries, Columbus and Cleveland, Ohio
Faculty and Alumni Show, Sheridan College, Oakville, Ontario
Toronto Collects, The George R. Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art, Toronto, Ontario
1998 *Re-membering*, Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, Ontario
Espace Terre, 8th National Biennial of Ceramics, invitational, Trois-Rivières, Québec touring exhibition, (catalogue)
Member Show, Canadian Sculpture Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
Clay in Common: the Czech Republic/Canada Exchanges, galerie de la ville, Dollard Recreart, Montréal, Québec
Fire & Earth, exhibiton from the collection of the Burlington Art Gallery, Itabashi City, Japan (catalogue)
1997 *Terre en Transit, Seventh National Biennial of Ceramics*, juried traveling exhibition, Trois-Rivières, Québec (catalogue)
Exchange 1997, Galerie McClure, Montréal, Québec
1996 *Interchange '96*, Brno, Czech Republic
Cup as a Metaphor, Sybaris Gallery, Royal Oak, Michigan
Terre en Transit, Biennale Nationale de Céramique, invitational, Galerie d'art du Parc, Trois-Rivière, Québec
1995 *The International Exposition of Sculpture Objects and Functional Art*, Sybaris Gallery, Chicago, Ill.
Survivors, In Search of a Voice: The Art of Courage, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Ontario. touring exhibition through Canada and The United States, invitational (catalogue)
1993 *Canadian Art in Mexico City, 1993*, Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana, Mexico City, Mexico
Moving the Spirit: Canadian Sculpture in Clay and Glass, Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, Waterloo, Ontario - inaugural exhibition, invitational (catalogue)
Ontario Crafts '93, The Craft Gallery, Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto, Ontario, juried exhibition (catalogue)
The Clay Figure, Dorothy Weiss Gallery, San Francisco, California
1992 *Chicago International New Art Forms Exposition*, Prime Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
Fifth National Biennial of Ceramics, Trois -Rivières, Québec –Juried, touring exhibition (catalogue)
1991 *Chicago International New Art Forms Exposition*, Prime Gallery, Chicago, Illinois.
Sculptural Ceramics: Two Views, Valdosta State College, Valdosta, Georgia - 2 persons exhibition
1989 *Different Realities*, Martha Schneider Gallery, 4 person exhibition, Chicago, Illinois
1988 *Person Award Exhibition*, National Arts Centre, Ottawa, Ontario, catalogue
Third National Biennial Of Ceramics, Trois-Rivières, Québec- juried touring exhibition (catalogue)
1986 *Canadian National Clay Invitational*, Paris Gibson Square, Center of Contemporary Arts, Great Falls, Montana.
1981 *Fires and Fibres, Man and His World*, Montréal, Québec - touring exhibition (catalogue)
1980 *Eighth Chunchi International Exhibition of Ceramic Art*, Chunchi, Japan, invitational (catalogue)
1977 *First Biennale for Québec Artists*, Saidye Bronfmann Centre, Montréal, Québec
1972 *The Sensible Cup International Exhibition*, Sea of Japan Exhibition, Japan, invitational, Catalogue
1971 *Contemporary Ceramic Art of Canada*, U.S.A., Mexico and Japan, National Gallery of Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan - invitational, catalogue

Collections

Art Gallery of Algoma, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
Art Bank of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario
Art Gallery of Mississauga, Mississauga, Ontario
Burlington Art Centre, Burlington, Ontario
Canadrel Collection, Montréal, Québec
Chasanoff Collection, Mint Museum of Craft and Design, Charlotte, NC.
Canadiana Fund Collection, Ottawa, Ontario
M. Joan Chalmers, C.M.B. Amesbury, Toronto, Ontario
Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art, Toronto, Ontario
Haliburton Sculpture Forest, Haliburton, Ontario
Indusmin Collection, Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, Waterloo, Ontario
Montréal Museum of Art, Montréal, Québec
National Museum Of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
The Museum of Civilization, Ottawa, Ontario
Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa, Ontario
Private Collections

Awards and Grants

- 2012 First Prize, 9th Annual Print Show, Aird Gallery Toronto, Ontario
2009-2012 Exhibition Grant, Ontario Arts Council
2002 Canada Council Grant
2000 Inducted into the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts
1999 Saidye Bronfman Award for Excellence in the Crafts,
Craft Grant, Canada Council

Publications

Lark Ceramics, "500 figures in clay, volume 2", New York, N.Y. 2014
MacKenzie, Heidi, "Susan Low-Beer" profile. *New Ceramics, The European Ceramics Magazine*, 3/2013
MacKenzie, Heidi, "Susan Low-Beer", *Ceramic Art and Perception*, 2013
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"Art at Work" Art Bank, Canada Council for the Arts., edited by Victoria Henry, 2007
Reid, Stuart. "A Vital Mix". *Studio Spring /Summer* 2007
Dault, Gary Michael. Review. "Susan Low-Beer at the Japan Foundation." *Globe and Mail*. 29 April, 2006.
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Allison, Glen. "Susan Low-Beer, Rocksbreath II", *Ceramics Art and Perception, Issue 57*, 2004
Liou, Ming-whe. The Canadian Ceramic Sculptor Susan Low-Beer, *Ceramic Art*, Wushinh Books Publication, 2004
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Stoffman, Judy. The Toronto Star, *Art by Numbers*, 24 November 2001
Haggio, Regina. "Rocksbreath, An Installation in Clay", *Fusion Magazine*, Fall 2001
Waller, Jane. "The Human Form in Clay", 2001, The Crowood press, England
Haggio, Regina. The Burlington News, Review, 27 June, 2001
Osborne, Catherine. "Complexity in Clay." *Ontario Craft*, Winter 1999/2000
Globe and Mail. Artist Low-Beer wins Bronfman award, 6 November 1999
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Schklar, Lois. "A Search for Meaning." *Contact*, Summer 1998.
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Bowen, Lisa Balfour. "Susan Low-Beer: Clay Reliefs." *Ontario Craft*, Spring 1994.
West, Anne. "Plural Vision." *Ceramics: Art & Perception*, no. 17, 1994.
Low-Beer, Susan. "Susan Low-Beer." *Ceramics Monthly*, November 1994.
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Ceramics of the World in 1983, publisher Gottfried Borrmann
Taylor, Kate. review, *The Globe and Mail*, 3 April, 1992.
"Up Front Review." *Ceramics Monthly*, October 1992.
McPherson, Anne. "Still Dances: Recent Ceramic Sculptures by Susan Low-Beer." *Ontario Craft*, Summer 1992.
Hume, Christopher. review, *The Toronto Star*, 2 April, 1992.
Margretts, Marina. *International Crafts*, 1990.
Patterson, Cindy. "Susan Low-Beer: Artist." *Contact*, Summer 1989.