

# RENA BRANSTEN

GALLERY

## SAM PERRY

Born in Kailua, HI, 1963

Lives and works in Oakland, CA

### EDUCATION

- 1990 MFA, California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, CA
- 1986 BFA, California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, CA
- 1982 Punahou School, Honolulu, HI

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1989-Present Director of Installation and Conservation, Runnymede Sculpture Farm, Woodside, CA
- 1987-2004 Lead Studio Assistant to Viola Frey, Oakland, CA

### HONORS

- 2013-15 Alameda County Arts Commission Artist Registry
- 2014 Interview with Mija Riedel, West Coast Field Researcher, Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project, Smithsonian Institution, *Archives of American Art*; publication date TBD
- 2013-14 San Francisco Arts Commission Artist Registry

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Clew*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2018 *Sam Perry*, 45 Fremont, San Francisco, CA
- 2016-17 *Sam Perry: Seeing but Never Meeting*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 *Sam Perry: Sculpture*, Oakland City Center Lobby, 555 12th St., Oakland, CA
- 2015 *Curve*, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA
- 2014 *All Natural: Pamela Blotner and Sam Perry*, St. Mary's College Studio Gallery, Moraga, CA
- 2013 *Knots and Tangles*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2010 *New Work*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 *New Work*, Oakland Museum of California at City Center, Gallery 555, Oakland, CA  
*Wood Sculpture*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2004 *Ingrained*, Oakland Museum of California at City Center, Sculpture Court, Oakland, CA
- 1990 California College of Arts and Crafts MFA Solo Exhibition, Old Oakland Gallery, Oakland, CA

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### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Into the Woods*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 *If a Tree Fell: Sustainable Wood Design*, curated by Ernest Jolly, UC Davis Design Museum, CA  
*Napa Valley Collects*, Napa Valley Museum, CA
- 2013 *Texas Contemporary Art Fair*, Rena Bransten Gallery booth, Houston, TX  
*2D-3D Works*, LH Horton Jr Gallery, San Joaquin Delta College; Stockton, CA. Juried by Renee de Guzman, senior curator of art, Oakland Museum of California  
*ORIGINS: Elemental Forms in Contemporary Sculpture*, Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA
- 2012 *The Bridge*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 *Big Ass Sculpture*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Small Miracles*, CCA Alumni Show, curated by Anne Austin, San Pablo Art Gallery, San Pablo, CA
- 2006 *CCA Ceramics 1950-2005, The Family of Clay*, California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA
- 1992 *48th Scripps College Ceramic Annual*, Claremont, CA
- 1990 *Ceramic Biennale*, Savona, Italy

### PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- di Rosa Preserve, Napa, CA
- Runnymede Sculpture Farm, Woodside, CA