

# RUTH BOEREFYN

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## EDUCATION

California College of Arts and Crafts MFA, Sculpture 1979  
Colorado State University BFA, Drawing and Textiles 1973  
Gerrit Rietveld Academie 1975  
Institute of European Studies 1971  
Calvin College 1970

## AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

Nominee, SF MOMA SECA Award 2022  
Fellow, Lucas Artists Residency Program at Montalvo Arts Center 2012  
Resident Artist, Morris Graves Foundation Residency 2011  
Ucross Foundation Residency Program 2010  
Artist in Residence, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, Artist Studio Program, *Drawing in Space* 2008  
Robert and Stephanie Olmstead Fellow, MacDowell Colony 2008  
The Leon Levy Foundation Award, MacDowell Colony 2008  
Resident Artist, Hafnarborg Institute of Culture and Fine Art, Iceland 2007  
Artist in Residence, Fresno Art Museum 2006  
James Irvine Foundation Honorary Fellowship, Djerassi Resident Artists Program 2006  
Resident Artist, Klaustrid Resident Artists Program, East Iceland 2005  
Resident Artist, Crater Lake National Park 2001  
Graduate Scholarship, California College of Arts and Crafts 1977-1979  
Golden Gate Weavers Guild Scholarship Grant 1978  
First Place Award, Marietta Annual 1977  
First Place Award, California Exposition 1977  
First Place Award, Mill Valley Art Gallery Exhibition 1977

## SITE-SPECIFIC EXHIBITIONS

*Conversations*, ArtemisSF, San Francisco, California 2018  
*Path*, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, de Young, Kimball Education Gallery, California June 2008  
Installation: *White Light*, MacDowell Colony, Alexander Studio, New Hampshire 2008  
Installation: *Icicles Sparkle*, MacDowell Colony, Alexander Studio/Portico, New Hampshire 2008  
Installation: *Barn*, Djerassi Resident Artists Program, California 2006  
Installations: *Silvering Trees*, *Meadow Rings*, *Cabin*, Crater Lake National Park, Oregon 2001

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

*Interior Landscapes*, The Hafnarborg Institute of Culture and Fine Art, Iceland 2007  
Installations: *Gerrit*, *Nellie*, The Hafnarborg Institute of Culture and Fine Art, Hafnarfjordur, Iceland 2007  
*Interior Landscapes*, Gallery KlausturSkriduklaustur, Skriduklaustur, Iceland 2007  
*Responding/Internal Landscapes/Three Pieces*, Fresno Art Museum, Fresno, California 2006  
Olga Dollar Gallery, San Francisco, California 1999

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

### 2023

*Tracing Passages*, Gray Loft Gallery, Oakland, California

### 2022

*Jingletown Originals*, Gray Loft Gallery, Oakland, California

### 2019

*Counterpoint*, Falkirk Cultural Center, San Rafael, California

### 2014

*Los Vecinos*, Gray Loft Gallery, Oakland, California  
*Inhabiting Space*, Gray Loft Gallery, Oakland, California

**2012**

*In and Out of Place*, Project Space Gallery, Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga, California

*Inhabiting*, The Art Association, Jackson, Wyoming

*10 Connected*, Gray Loft Gallery, Oakland, California

*All You Need Is Love*, Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History, Santa Cruz, California

**2009**

*3 x 3: Three Artists – Three Installations*, Cabrillo Gallery, Aptos, California

*Assemblage+Collage+Construction*, Museum of Art & History, Santa Cruz, California

**2006**

*Beyond Boundaries*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Artists Gallery, San Francisco, California

**2003**

*25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Artists Gallery, San Francisco, California

*Un/Familiar Territory*, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, California

*Two Person Exhibition*, San Luis Obispo Art Center, San Luis Obispo, California

**2002**

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Artists Gallery, San Francisco, California

*Crater Lake National Park Centennial*, Schneider Museum of Art, Ashland, Oregon

**2000**

*CCAC Alumni Exhibition*, Thomas Bruce Galleries – CCAC S.F. Campus, San Francisco, California

*Group Exhibition*, Olga Dollar Gallery, San Francisco, California

**1999**

*Art and Artists in the Millennium*, Olga Dollar Gallery, San Francisco, California

*CCAC Alumni Exhibition Series #3: SCULPTURE*, Oakland City Hall, Oakland, California

**1998**

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery, San Francisco, California

**1997**

*Humor, Parody and Satire*, Contract Design Center, San Francisco, California

**1996**

*35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition*, Triangle Gallery, San Francisco, California

**1995**

*Group Exhibition*, Triangle Gallery, San Francisco, California

*Abstract Realities*, Three Person Exhibition, Joan Roebuck Gallery, Lafayette, California

**1988**

*ARS-Y-TECH-URA*, San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery, San Francisco, California

**1985**

*100 Vows of the Sun*, Southern Exposure Gallery, San Francisco, California

*Contemporary Art: 10,000 BC-Present*, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, California

**1984**

*Two Person Exhibition*, Pro Arts Gallery, Oakland, California

**1983**

*Three Person Exhibition*, Nexus Gallery, Berkeley, California

**1979**

*MFA Exhibition*, Graduate Gallery, California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, California

## REVIEWS

- “Four artists inhabiting gallery,” Johanna Love, *Jackson Hole News & Guide*, August 2012
- “In and Out of Place completes Montalvo’s centennial series,” Mary Gottschalk, *Silicon Valley Community Newspapers*, November 2012
- “Wild at Art,” Christa Martin, *Good Times*, February 2009
- Cover and “Alexander the Great,” *Macdowell Colony Newsletter*, Winter 2008
- “Responding/Internal Landscapes/Three Pieces,” Jacquelin Pilar, *Fresno Art Museum Preview*, 2006
- “Un/Familiar Territory’ at San Jose Museum of Art,” Jo Anne Severns Northrup, *Resource Library Magazine*, 2003
- “Reflections on 2000,” Jo Anne Severns Northrup, *Artweek*, February 2000
- “Reviews,” *SF Weekly*, July 1998
- “Bay Area Fiber Workers,” Carol Beadle, *Artweek*, June 1977
- “Mill Valley Arts Guild Fiber Show,” Beatrice Bernardi, *Marin Scope*, June 1977

## RELATED ACTIVITIES

- Curator “Inhabiting Space”, Gray Loft Gallery, Oakland, California 2014
- Children’s Art Instructor 1982 – Present
- Artist Talk Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga, California 2012
- Children’s Art Instructor 1982 – Present
- Guest Lecturer Ucross Foundation Artist Talk, the Cody chapter of the AAUW, Cody, Wyoming October 2010
- The Drawing Center – Viewing Program, New York, New York Present
- Guest speaker Crater Lake Centennial Symposium, Schneider Museum of Art, Southern Oregon University 2002
- Labyrinth of Cultures, SomArts Cultural Center, San Francisco, California October 2000
- Guest Lecturer Golden Gate Weavers Guild, Berkeley, California 1978
- Guest Lecturer California College of Arts and Crafts, Textile Department, Oakland, California 1997