

## **Woody De Othello**

Born: Miami, Florida, 1991  
Lives and works in Oakland, California

### **Education**

2017  
MFA, California College of Arts, San Francisco, California

2013  
BFA, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida

### **Public Commissions**

2023  
1900 Broadway Public Art Commission, New York, New York

2021  
CityLine Sunnyvale Public Art Commission, Sunnyvale, California

2018  
SFO International Terminal Boarding Area G Outdoor Terrace Commission, San Francisco, California

### **Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions**

2022  
Maybe tomorrow, Karma, New York, New York

2021  
Looking In, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, California  
Hope Omens, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, Wisconsin

2020  
Nina Johnson, Miami, Florida  
The Box, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London, UK

2019  
Karma, New York  
Breathing Room, San José Museum of Art, San José, California

2018  
Living Room, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, California

2017  
Matt Kleberg and Woody De Othello, Johansson Projects, Oakland, California

2016  
Lights Out Night Out, Quality, Oakland, California  
Real Life Still Life, Old New England, Berkeley, California  
Patty's Mashed Potatoes, UFO Gallery, Berkeley, California

2015  
It's Going To Be Okay, Unit 1, Lake Worth, Florida

### **Group Exhibitions**

2023  
The Place I Am, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, UK

Retinal Hysteria, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, New York  
Hear Me Now: The Black Potters of Old Edgefield, South Carolina, University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, Michigan (touring)  
A Growing Season, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, California  
WARES! Extraordinary Ceramics and the Ordinary Home, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, California  
Crafting Radicality: Bay Area Artists from the Svane Gift, de Young Museum, San Francisco, California  
Exposed, The Current, Stowe, Vermont  
Dwelling, Canal Projects, New York, New York (catalogue)  
What Has Been and What Could Be: The BAMPFA Collection, Berkeley Art Museum & Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, California  
Conversation Pieces, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California  
Fight and Flight: Crafting a Bay Area Life, Museum of Craft and Design, San Francisco, California  
Funk You Too! Humor and Irreverence in Ceramic Sculpture, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, New York

2022

Home/Work, San Luis Obispo Museum of Art, California  
Strange Clay, Hayward Gallery, London, England (catalogue)  
Hear Me Now: The Black Potters of Old Edgefield, South Carolina, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York and Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts (touring)  
This Present Moment: Crafting a Better World, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Renwick Gallery, Washington, D.C. (catalogue)  
Whitney Biennial 2022: Quiet as It's Kept, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

2021

Our whole, unruly selves, San José Museum of Art, San José, California  
Clay Pop, Jeffrey Deitch, New York  
We Are Here, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, California

2020

Close to Home: Creativity in Crisis, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California  
Material Conditions, Matthew Brown Gallery, Los Angeles, California  
Sleight of Hand, Center for Craft, Asheville, North Carolina  
The Burdens of History, NCECA Conference, Richmond, Virginia

2019

Roommates, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, California  
33rd Ljubljana Biennial of Graphic Arts, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
Blow Up, Friedman Benda Gallery, New York

2018

Bay Area Now, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, California  
Horizon Lines, Jessica Silverman at 288 Pacific, San Francisco, California  
Kinship, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, California  
FRONT International Cleveland Triennial For Contemporary Art, Cleveland, Ohio  
From the Ground Up, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, Illinois  
Kinder Gentler Nation, Karma, New York

2017

Working TWO Scale: New Bay Area Ceramic Sculpture, Sonoma State University Art Gallery, Sonoma, California  
Homo Mundus Minor, Gallery T293, Rome, Italy  
30th Annual Barclay Simpson Master of Fine Arts Award Exhibition, Perry Family Event Center, San Francisco, California  
To speak of trees, Alter Space at Minnesota Street Projects, San Francisco, California

2016

All College Honors, Hubbell Street Gallery, San Francisco, California  
Rocks and Socks, College Avenue Gallery, Oakland, California  
Ottawa Makers Market, The Rideau Curling Club, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada  
Clay Bodies, 7264 N. Miami Ct, Miami, Florida

2015

Grayscale, 5&J Gallery, Lubbock, Texas

Possessed, Fat Village Projects, Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
Resident Exit Show, Armory Arts Center, West Palm Beach, Florida

2014

The Contenders, Unit 1, Lake Worth, Florida  
Monstrous Strange, Fat Village Projects, Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
Acid Reflux, Fat Village Projects, Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
The Strange Ones, Unit 1, Lake Worth, Florida  
Southern Exposure: New Work Now, Palm Beach Cultural Council, Lake Worth, Florida  
Outside The Box 2, White Space Gallery, West Palm Beach, Florida  
Fluidity, Artserve, Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
All Florida Ceramics Invitational, Nathan H. Wilson Center, Jacksonville, Florida

2013

Small Wonders, World and Eye Arts Center, Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
Apex: Fall 2013 BFA Exhibition, Ritter Art Gallery, Boca Raton, Florida  
Inferno, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, Florida  
College of Arts & Letters Dean's Reception, Northern Trust Bank, Boca Raton, Florida  
Red Eye Art, Artserve, Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
Lounge Series, Arts Council of Martin County, Stuart, Florida  
Arts After Darks, Arts Council of Martin County, Stuart, Florida

2012

23rd Annual University Juried Student Exhibition, Atlantic Center of The Arts, New Smyrna Beach, Florida  
Four Minutes, Thirty Three Seconds, Legal Art, Miami, Florida

## **Awards**

2020

John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, Wisconsin

2018

Liquitex Research Residency, Minnesota Street Project, San Francisco, California

2017

Toby Devan Lewis Award

2016

Barclay Simpson Award  
CCA Merit Scholarship  
Old New England, Berkeley, California

2015

CCA All College Honors  
CCA Merit Scholarship  
Pentaculum Resident, Arrowmont, Gatlinburg, Tennessee

2014

Sculpture Artist in Residence, Armory Arts Center, West Palm Beach, Florida

2013

Claire V. Dorst Scholarship (FAU)  
Runner-up of Fine Art in Creative Quarterly John McCoy Scholarship (FAU)  
Rothenberger Endowed Scholarship for Humanities (FAU)

2012

Marvin and Eileen Reingold Contemporary Ceramics Collection

2011

Rothenberger Endowed Scholarship for Humanities: Printmaking

## **Publications**

2023

Dwelling, Canal Projects, New York

2022

Strange Clay, Hayward Gallery, London, England

This Present Moment: Crafting a Better World, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C.

2021

Woody De Othello, Karma Books, New York

### **Public Collections**

Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia

Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, Florida

John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California

MAXXI – National Museum of 21st Century Art, Rome, Italy

Meta, Menlo Park, California

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York

Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas

Pérez Art Museum, Miami, Florida

Rennie Collection, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California

San José Museum of Art, San José, California

Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, Washington

The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York