

JIM MELCHERT

Born in Ohio, 1930, Resides in Oakland, CA

Education

1952 Princeton University, AB
1957 University of Chicago, MFA
1961 University of California at Berkeley, MA

Academic Appointments

1952-1956 Tohoku Gakuin Schools, Sendai, Japan
1957-1959 Carthage College
1961-1965 San Francisco Art Institute
1965-1992 University of California at Berkeley

Solo Exhibitions

2013 Paul Kotula Projects, Detroit
2011 Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco
2008 Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco
B. Sakata Garo, Sacramento
2007 Paul Kotula Projects, Detroit
2006 Katzen American University Art Museum, Washington, D.C.
2005 Fresno Art Museum, CA
Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco
2004 Revolution Gallery, Detroit
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Franklin Parrasch Gallery, New York
BACCA, Berkeley
2000 Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston
1999 Revolution Gallery, Detroit
Robert Mondavi Winery, Oakville, CA
1998 European Ceramic Work Centre, 's-Hertogenbosch, Holland
Revolution Gallery, Detroit
1996 Jernigan Wicker Fine Arts, San Francisco
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1992 Fabric Workshop, Philadelphia

- 1991 Century Association, New York
Kala Institute, Berkeley
Holly Solomon Gallery, New York
- 1990 Grey Gallery, East Carolina State, Greenville
- 1989 College of Notre Dame, Belmont, CA
- 1984 Fuller Goldeen Gallery, San Francisco
- 1983 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque
- 1981 San Francisco Art Institute
Fendrick Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1978 Galerie Figinal, Amsterdam
- 1977 Nancy Lurie Gallery, Chicago
Madison Art Center, WI
- 1975 Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco
Daniel Weinberg Gallery, San Francisco
- 1974 de Saisset Art Gallery, University of Santa Clara, CA
- 1973 In Out Gallery, Amsterdam
- 1972 Ceragenetics, Amsterdam
Gallery Reese Palley, San Francisco
- 1971 School of the Art Institute, Chicago
- 1970 Obelisk Gallery and Parker Street 470, Boston
San Francisco Art Institute
- 1969 Reed College, Portland
- 1968 Obelisk Gallery, Boston
- 1964 Hansen Galleries, San Francisco
- 1961 Richmond Art Center, CA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 1998 NCECA Fellows, Modern Art Museum, Fort Worth
Regis Master Series, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis
- 1997 Abstract Expressionist Ceramics Revisited, Garth Clark Gallery, NYC
- 1996 Hot Off the Press, (traveling exhibition), United Kingdom
Affinities, with Jamie Walker, Dorothy Weiss Gallery, San Francisco
- 1995 Potent Matter/Pertinent Material, Betty Rymer Gallery, Chicago Art Institute
- 1993 Beyond Boundaries: Art of the '60's and '70's, San Francisco MOMA
Clay 1993: A National Survey, William Traver Gallery, Seattle
- 1992 In the Spirit of John Cage, Jernigan-Wicker Gallery, San Francisco
Five by Seven, Alfred University
- 1987 The Projected Image, San Francisco MOMA
- 1986 San Francisco Bay Area, the Drawing Center, New York
The Object as Poet, the Renwick Gallery, Washington DC

- Words at Liberty, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
 Sculpture from the Museum Collection, San Francisco MOMA
 California Painting and Sculpture, National Museum of American Art, Washington
 DC
- 1974 Artists' Books, Groningen, the Netherlands
 The Biennial, Sydney, Australia
 Two Performance Works, South of the Slot, San Francisco
- 1973 Video Verslag, Lignbaancentrum, Rotterdam
- 1972 Documenta 5, Kassel, West Germany
 Contemporary Ceramic Art, National Museums of Modern Art, Kyoto and Tokyo
- 1971 Sound as Sculpture, Museum of Conceptual Art, San Francisco
 Annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture, Whitney Museum of American Art,
 New York
- 1969 The Spirit of the Comics, ICA, Philadelphia
 Twentieth Century American Art, Rhode Island School of Design
 Objects USA, National Museum of American Art, Washington DC
- 1968 The Wellington-Ivest Collection, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
 Annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture, Whitney Museum of American Art,
 New York
- 1967 The West Coast Now, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles
 Funk Art, Art Museum, University of California at Berkeley
- 1966 Annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture, Whitney Museum of American Art
 Abstract Expressionist Ceramics, University of California at Irvine
 Twenty American Studio Potters, Victoria and Albert Museum, London
- 1965 Slant Step Show, Berkeley Gallery, San Francisco
 Young American Sculpture-East to West, New York World's Fair
- 1963 Onze Sculpteurs Americains, Musee d'Art Modern de la Ville de Paris
- 1962 Work in Clay by Six Artists, San Francisco Art Institute

Awards

- 2011 Kala Master Artist Award, Kala Institute, Berkeley
- 2009 Watershed Legends Award, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Maine
 Juror, World Ceramic Biennale Korea 2009, Icheon, South Korea
- 2002 Class of 1952 Distinguished Career Award, Princeton University,
- 1999 Distinguished Alumnus Award, College of Environmental Design, UC-Berkeley,
- 1998 Regis Masters Award, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis,
- 1995 Award for Design Collaboration, Boston Society of Architects,
- 1993 Citation for Distinguished Service in the Visual Arts, National Association of Schools
 of Art and Design,
- 1993 Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts Degree, Maryland Institute, College of Art,
- 1989 Elected to Membership, The Century Association,

Award of Distinction, National Council of Art Administrators,
1988 Honorary Fellow of the American Craft Council,
1978 Honorary Fellow, National Conference of Educators in the Ceramic Arts (NCECA),
1973 Artist Fellowship, National Endowment for the Arts,
1970 Adeline Kent Award, San Francisco Art Institute,
1964 Louis Comfort Tiffany Fellowship,
1961-1962 Woodrow Wilson Fellowship,

Private Collections

Edward Albee, Montawk
Tom and Leslie Freudenheim, New York City
Mrs. Stephen Paine, Cambridge
Marion Stroud, Philadelphia
Maxine and Stewart Frankel, Bloomfield Hills
Emily Galusha and Don McNeill, Minneapolis
Larry and Cindy Meeker, Kansas City
Paule Anglim, San Francisco
Carl Djerassi, San Francisco
Ann Hatch, San Francisco
James Newman, San Francisco
Mrs. Robert Mondavi, Oakville
Mr. and Mrs. William Roth, Petaluma
John and Carry Thatcher, St. Helena

Public, Institutional, and Corporate Collections

Victoria and Albert Museum, London
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto
World Ceramic Center, Icheon, Korea
Museum of Art & Design, New York
Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
Baltimore Art Museum
Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego
Los Angeles County Museum of Art
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
Achenbach Foundation, San Francisco
Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento
Oakland Museum

Berkeley Art Museum
The diRosa, Napa
Des Moines Art Center
KANEKO, Omaha
Rose Museum, Brandeis University
Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover Academy
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence
The Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle
University of California at Davis
University of Colorado Boulder Art Museum
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque
University of Iowa Art Museum, Iowa City
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven
Wellington-Ivest, Inc., Boston
IBM Corporation
Pacific Bell

Commissions:

1996 Tile Mural for the Residence of the American Ambassador to Singapore
1994 Wall Sculpture at CASE Western Reserve University, OH
1992 Tile Mural at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
1991 Shelter, Metropolitan Rapid Transit, Sacramento, CA
1990 Tile Mural at River West Development Sculpture Park, Folsom, CA
1989 Tile Border for swimming pool, Oliver Ranch and Sculpture Park, Geyserville, CA
1967 Sculpture at the di Rosa Preserve, Napa, CA