

## **Meghan Smythe**

(b. 1984, Kingston, Ontario, Canada)

## EDUCATION

MFA New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University School of Art and Design 2011

BFA Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University 2009 Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning 2007

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2018 - present, Adjunct Faculty (Ceramics), Cerritos City College, Norwalk CA 2014 - 2016 Part Time Lecturer of Ceramic Arts, CSULB, Long Beach CA Advanced Ceramic Sculpture Intermediate Hand Building - Ceramics Introduction to Hand Building - Ceramics The Figure - Body, Gesture, Material

# **EXHIBITIONS**

Solo Exhibitions 2015 *A Swollen Light Behind the Eye,* Mark Moore Gallery, Culver City, CA 2014 *New work*, Max L.Gatov Gallery, California State University Long Beach, CA

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018 Full Bit Curated by Brittany Mojo, Tiger Stripe Astroid, Los Angeles 2018 PRAXIS Curated by Gerardo Monterrubio, Artxchange 2017 From Funk to Punk: West Coast Ceramics Curated by Peter Held, Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY 2017 Heavy Metal Curated by Colin Roberts, Lava Projects, Alhambra, CA 2017, Process Curated by Matthew Gardocki, Marjorie Barrick Museum, Las Vegas, NV 2016, Épisode Curated by Linda Swanson (2nd McClure Ceramic Biennale), McClure Gallery, Montreal, Canada 2015, Chthonic Maw Curated by Ruby Neri, Adobe Books, San Fransisco, CA 2015 Art Culver City Los Angeles, Mark Moore Gallery, Los Angeles, CA 2015, After Eden Curated by Durden and Ray, MuseuMM, Los Angeles, CA 2015, Control + Release: Contemporary Ceramics in Los Angeles, Earl and Virginia Green Art Gallery, Biola University, La Mirada, CA 2014, TERRA FIRMA Curated by 5790 Projects, Eagle Rock Center for the Arts, Eagle Rock, CA 2014 MUCK, Accumulations, Accretions, Aggregations Curated by Peter Held, Arizona State University Art Museum Tempe, AZ

2014 *Dark Matter,* Curated by Roxanne Jackson and Sasha Koozel Reibstein, Boehm Gallery, Palomar College, San Marcos, CA

## UPCOMING GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Kitsch Bitch Witch,* National Conference for the Education of Ceramic Arts (NCECA), Minneapolis, MN 2019 *In Sight* Curated by Christine Golden, Holtner Museum of Art, Helena, MT



## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Ollman, Leah: *Meghan Smythe Carnal Clay at Mark Moore*, Los Angeles Times, Print, Jan 17, 2015 Clark, Garth: *Meghan Smythe A Swollen Light Behind the Eye, at Mark Moore*, C-File, March 5, 2015

Evans, Hayley. "Meghan Smythe Sculpts The Fleshy Contortions of Passion and Death" Beautiful/Decay, April 24, 2015.

ArtScene - "Meghan Smythe" February 2015

Hick, Maggie: A Swollen Light Behind The Eye - Review ArtPin, January 13, 2015

## **ARTIST RESIDENCIES**

2018 Artist in Residence, Ceramic's Department, Long Beach City College, Long Beach, CA

2017 Guest Artist, Work Intensive IV, Ceramics Department, California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA

2012-14, Visiting Artist in Residence, Ceramics Department, California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA

## AWARDS

2014 5790 Projects Award, Moore Family Trust Grant 2012, Selected Participant, Figurative Work Intensive, California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA 2009-2011, Graduate Fellowship, Alfred University, Alfred, NY 2008, Walter Ostrom Award for Excellence, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University, Halifax, NS 2007, Peter's Valley Award, Sheridan College, Oakville, ON

## **ARTIST TALKS**

2016 UCLA Ceramic Department, Los Angeles, CA 2015 The Art Crowd, (invited by: Phyllis Lutjeans), Los Angeles, CA 2014 CSULB Ceramic Department, Long Beach, CA