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## EDUCATION

- 2010 Master of Fine Arts, University of South Carolina. Columbia, South Carolina, U.S.A
- 1999 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Universidad Nacional de Colombia. Bogotá, Colombia
- 1995 Graphic Design Studies, Universidad Fundación Jorge Tadeo Lozano, Bogotá, Colombia.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Currently

- Wofford College, Ceramics Adjunct Instructor. Spartanburg, SC, U.S.A.
- SmartARTS Institution. Metropolitan Arts Council. Certified Teaching Artist
- SCAC -South Carolina Arts Commission. Certified Teaching Artist
- Palmetto Luna Arts. Cultural Agent, Curatorial Operations, Artist Coach, Guest speaker, and Art Ed Consultant.

- 2022 Ceramic Instructor, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN.
- 2019 Guest Speaker and Visiting Artist -XXVII Encuentro International TERRACOTA, Santiago Cuba.
- 2019 Invited Artist- Christ Church Episcopal School. Greenville, SC, U.S.A.
- 2018 Guest Speaker- 3er Encuentro de Cerámica Artística Colombia –ECAC. Universidad Nacional de Colombia. Bogotá, Colombia
- 2014 Artist Mentor, Lesly University College of Art and Design, MFA Program. Boston, MS, U.S.A.
- 2014 Guest Speaker – Rebecca Randall Bryan Gallery, Coastal Carolina University. Myrtle Beach, SC, U.S.A.
- 2013 Guest Speaker –” A Journey Shaped in Clay “. Clemson University. SC, U.S.A.
- 2013 Guest Speaker -School for Creative Arts. University of Saint Francis. Fort Wayne, IN, U.S.A.
- 2011 Workshop “Building Body Parts in Clay”, 701 Center for Contemporary Art. Columbia, SC. U.S.A.
- 2011 Guest Speaker - Columbia College. Columbia, SC, U.S.A.
- 2009-10 Graduate Assistant Ceramics Teacher - University of South Carolina -USC. Columbia, SC, U.S.A.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2022 Greenville Center for Creative Arts. Board of Directors & Artist Mentor. Greenville, SC, U.S.A.
- 2021 Palmetto Luna Arts. Board of Directors & Outreach Programming. SC. U.S.A.
- 2019 Metropolitan Arts Council -MAC. Steering Committee. Greenville, SC, U.S.A.
- 2017 Hispanic Alliance. Steering Committee. Greenville, SC, U.S.A.

## CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023 A Gender Line – Group Exhibition with Female Writes and Visual Artist, Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC, U.S.A.
- 2021-18 Ecos (Echoes) Resonances of South Carolina Latino Stories, Citadel & Palmetto Luna ARTS. SC, U.S.A.

- 2017 Hispanic Heritage Month: Educating, Embracing, and Empowering Diversity –Greenville, SC, U.S.A.
- 2017 Colorful Lands –Hughes Main Library. Greenville, SC, U.S.A.
- 2016 Unique Voices Common Languages – City Gallery of Waterfront Park. Charleston, SC, U.S.A.
- 2016 Unique Voices Common Languages – Columbia, SC, U.S.A.
- 2016 Hispanic Artists Exhibit –Hughes Main Library. Greenville, SC, U.S.A.
- 2016 Feeling Latino –MAC- Metropolitan Arts Center. Greenville, SC, U.S.A.
- 2015 DiverCity – Greenville Center for Creative Arts (GCCA). Greenville, SC, U.S.A.

#### **CERAMIC WORKSHOPS AND COURSES**

- 2022 Full Standing Figure on Clay virtual. Pendland, NC. U.S.A.
- 2020 Kecskemét International Ceramics studio, Illustrating on Clay with Wendy Kershaw. Hungary
- 2021 Maverick Mosaics, Architectural & Exterior Ceramic Tile Mosaic Workshop. Washington, DC. U.S.A
- 2014 Odyssey Center for Ceramic Arts, “Figuratively Speaking”. Asheville, NC. U.S.A.
- 2013 Anderson Ranch Art Center, “Transformation and Transcendence”. Snowmass, CO. U.S.A.
- 2012 Odyssey Center for Ceramic Arts, “Human Expression”, Asheville, NC. U.S.A.
- 2010 Odyssey Center for Ceramic Arts, “Narrative Ceramics”. Asheville, NC. U.S.A.
- 2010 Odyssey Center for Ceramic Arts, “Figure: Form & Content”. Asheville, NC. U.S.A.
- 2009 Tainan National University of the Arts. Three-Month Exchange Program. Tainan, Taiwan.
- 2002 University of Anchorage, Alaska. Ceramic Hand-built, Wheel throwing, Sculpture. Alaska, U.S.A.

#### **AWARDS, HONORS, RESIDENCIES, FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2022 Best in Show. Greenville Center for Creative Arts. City of Women, Juried Exhibition. Greenville, S.C.
- 2019 IAC -International Academy of Ceramics. Member and advocate for the Latin America cohort.
- 2019 Liberty Fellowship and Aspen Global Leadership Network (January 2018 – Oct 2019)
- 2019 TERRACOTA. Encuentro de Ceramistas Cubanos e Internacionales. Guest Speaker. Santiago de Cuba.
- 2018 ECAC. Encuentro de Cerámica Artística, Colombia. Guest Speaker and Demonstrator. October.
- 2018 Best in Show. South Carolina State Museum 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Juried Exhibition. Columbia, S.C.
- 2017 National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures (NALAC), Leadership Institute Program. S.A., TX.
- 2017 Indie Grits Festival at Nickelodeon Theater. Artist in Residency – Columbia, S.C.
- 2016 Short Artist in Residency – The Bascom A Center for the Visual Arts. Highlands, N.C.
- 2015 First Place Award. 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Exhibition. Pickens County Museum. Pickens, S.C.
- 2014 Best piece in Show. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Workhouse Clay National, Juried by Richard Notkin. Lorton, V.A.
- 2014 Metropolitan Arts Council (MAC), 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in Show. FOUP -Flat Out Under Pressure, Greenville, SC.
- 2012 South Carolina Arts Commission (SCAC). Artists’ Ventures Initiative Grant. Columbia, S.C.
- 2011 701 Center for Contemporary Art (CCA). Artist in Residency Program - Columbia, S.C.
- 2010 Outstanding Thesis Award 2011 Winner - University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C.
- 2009 Exchange Program - Tainan National University of the Arts. Tainan, Taiwan.

#### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2015 Bread and Circus – Cecelia Coker Bell Gallery, Coker College, Hartsville, SC. U.S.A.
- 2014 Bread and Circus – Rebecca Randall Bryan Gallery, Coastal Carolina University. Conway, SC, U.S.A.
- 2014 Bread and Circus – Spartanburg Art Museum, Spartanburg, SC, U.S.A.
- 2012 The Dream Life of Broken Toys - Sumter County Gallery of Art. Sumter, SC, U.S.A.
- 2012 The Toy Republic - Cherokee County Alliance of Visual Artists. Gaffney, SC, U.S.A.

- 2012 The Toy Republic - Furman University. Greenville, SC, U.S.A.
- 2011 The Toy Republic & The Dream Life of Broken Toys - 701 CCA. Columbia, SC, U.S.A
- 2010 The Dream Life of Broken Toys – MFA Show. McMaster Gallery, University of South Carolina. U.S.A.
- 2009 We Human Marionettes. Friday Cottage Artspace. Columbia, SC, U.S.A.

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Diana Farfán and Stuart Gair. Arrowmont Gallery, Knoxville, TN, U.S.A.
- 2022 44th Annual Tri State Sculptors Association Conference. Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC, U.S.A.
- 2022 The Mill District Public Art Trail, Columbia, SC. U.S.A.
- 2022 City of Women, Juried Exhibition. Greenville Center for Creative Arts. Greenville, SC. U.S.A.
- 2021 Sculpture Show. Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport (GSP), Connections Gallery. SC. U.S.A.
- 2020 The 9<sup>th</sup> China Changchun Intl. Ceramics Symposium. Changchun Intl. Ceramics Gallery, China.
- 2019 Ecos (echoes) Resonances of South Carolina Latino Stories, Citadel & Palmetto Luna ARTS. – tour
- 2019 “Tierraquemada Todovuelo” –Terracota. Taller Cultural Luis Díaz Oduardo. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2018 3er Encuentro de Cerámica Artística Colombia –ECAC. Universidad Javeriana. Bogotá, Colombia
- 2018 South Carolina State Museum 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Juried Exhibition. Columbia, SC, U.S.A.
- 2016 Unique Voices Common Languages – City Gallery of Waterfront Park. Charleston, SC. U.S.A.
- 2016 Bread and Circus. ArtFields – Lake City, SC, U.S.A.
- 2016 Independent Spirits. Columbia Museum of Art. Columbia, SC. U.S.A.
- 2014 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Workhouse Clay National 2014. Juror Richard Notkin. Lorton, VA, U.S.A.
- 2013 SC Biennial II- 701 Center for Contemporary Art. Columbia, SC, U.S.A.
- 2013 NCECA –Concurrent, Independent Exhibitions. M Squared Gallery, Houston, TX, U.S.A.
- 2013 Silhouettes. James Tisdale’s invitational. Red Lodge Clay Center. Red Lodge, Montana, U.S.A.
- 2013 Figurative Ceramics: Lisa Clague, Nancy Kubale, and Diana Farfán -School for Creative Arts. University of Saint Francis. Fort Wayne, IN, U.S.A.

## COLLECTIONS

- Changchun International Ceramics Gallery; Changchun, China.
- South Carolina State Museum, Columbia, SC.
- Tom Bultman Private Collection; Sumter, SC
- Richland County Public Library; Columbia, SC
- Dona and John C.B. Smit Private Collection; Columbia, SC
- Fort Wayne Museum of Art; Fort Wayne, Indiana, USA
- Harriet Greene Private Collection; Columbia, SC
- Rick and Brenda Wheeler Private Collection; Columbia, SC
- Candice Groot Collection; Evanston, IL, USA
- Klaper Private Collection; Charleston, South Carolina, U.S.A
- MAC Museo de Arte Contemporáneo; Bogotá, Colombia.
- Tainan National University of the Arts; Tainan, Taiwan.
- Porter - Price Private Collection; Columbia, South Carolina, U.S.A.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Ceramics Monthly. "Exposure". Page 19. Issue Oct. 2014
- Go Figure -The Art of Diana Farfán. The Laurel Magazine, article written by Donna Rhodes. Highlands, North Carolina. May 2014. <http://www.thelaurelmagazine.com/news/2014/06/go-figure/>
- SC Artist Diana Farfán Included in Prestigious Ceramics Publication. Free Times Magazine, article written by Amanda Ladymon. Columbia, South Carolina. <http://www.free-times.com/blogs/sc-artist-diana-farfan-included-in-prestigious-ceramics-publication>
- "500 Ceramic Figures, 2014" Larks Books. Pages 167, 360
- "American Art Collector 2014" Alcove Books. Page 90.
- Ceramics Monthly. "Silhouettes" Article by Randi O'Brien. Page 58. Issue Nov, 2013
- "Heart in Hand –Diana Farfán's Otherworldly Art Gets Personal" Town Carolina Magazine. Article by Liza Twery McAgnes. February 2013
- "Diana Farfán -Toyland or Nightmare: The Toy Republic". Undefined, Book 15. Article by Lauren M. Hagins. 2012
- "Monsters at Play" The Fanciful Ceramic Sculptures of Diana Farfán. ArtSee Magazine, Article by Neil Hinson, July-August 2011
- "Diana Farfán". China Ceramics Illustrated, Article by Yang Tianyu, July 2011

## MEMBERSHIP

- International Academy of Ceramics, IAC, Geneva, Switzerland.
- Tri-State Sculptors Association, Network of Sculptors from NC, SC, VA.
- National Association for Latino Arts and Cultures, NALAC, San Antonio, TX.
- National Council for Education in Ceramics Art, NCECA
- International Ceramics Artist Network, ICAN
- South Carolina Arts Commission Teaching Artist, Columbia, SC.
- South Carolina Art Education Association, SCAEA
- Metropolitan Arts Council, MAC, Greenville, SC
- Greenville Center for Creative Arts, GCCA, Greenville, SC
- SmartARTs Institution, Greenville, SC.