

# Kara Artman

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*Trifle: a thing of little or no importance.*

Most regard the detritus of the past in this way. I work in opposition to this notion, believing there to be a story in that which we leave behind.

## EXHIBITIONS

### 2026

*Clay & Color: Red Planet Resonance*

Cultural Center of Cape Cod · South Yarmouth, Massachusetts

#### **Best in Show**

*Strictly Functional Pottery National, 34th Annual*

Lancaster Museum of Art · Lancaster, Pennsylvania

*Small Favors, 20th Annual*

The Clay Studio · Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

*Annotated Forms: Craft in Conversation with the Archive*

Craft Alliance · St. Louis, Missouri

*Common Ground in the Heartland*

Washington Pavilion · Sioux Falls, South Dakota

*Last Call XI*

Companion Gallery · Humboldt, Tennessee

*Clay National XVIV*

Carbondale Clay Center · Carbondale, Colorado

*Wichita Ceramics National Exhibition*

Wichita, Kansas

*COMPACT!*

Fort Wayne, Indiana

*Taste of the Arts*

USCB Center for the Arts · Beaufort, South Carolina

*Juried Exhibition*

Spartanburg Artist Collective · Spartanburg, South Carolina

*Pocket Places*

Richland Library Main · Columbia, South Carolina

## **2025**

*Strictly Functional Pottery National*

Lancaster Museum of Art · Lancaster, Pennsylvania

*Last Call X*

Companion Gallery · Humboldt, Tennessee

*Off Center: International Ceramics Competition*

Blue Line Arts · Roseville, California

### **Honorable Mention**

*ArtPrize*

Grand Rapids, Michigan

*A Sense of Place*

Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art · Augusta, Georgia

*99 Bottles Show*

Florida Craft Art · St. Petersburg, Florida

*Pocket Places*

Richland Library Main · Columbia, South Carolina

## **2024**

*Artfields*

Lake City, South Carolina

## **2023**

*Artfields*

Lake City, South Carolina

## **2022**

*13th Annual 10 × 10 × 10 Tieton Show*

Tieton, Washington

*10th Annual Cup Show*

Jansen Art Center · Lynden, Washington

*Contemporary Clay Biennial*

Grand Junction, Colorado

*Sip: A Ceramic Cup Show*

Savannah, Georgia

*Artfields*

Lake City, South Carolina

## **2021**

*Artfields*

Lake City, South Carolina

*27<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Competition*

Society of Bluffton Artist · Bluffton, South Carolina

**First Place 3-D**

## **2019**

*Artfields*

Lake City, South Carolina

## **2017**

*Unnatural History*

Spartanburg Art Museum · Spartanburg, South Carolina

## **2012**

*A.R.T. Art Recycled from Trash*

Picture This Gallery · Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

**First Place**

## AWARDS

**2024**

Third Place — The Art Market at Historic Honey Horn

## PRESS & PUBLICATIONS

**2024**

Featured Artist — Hilton Head/Bluffton Monthly, “Message in a Bottle”

**2022**

Featured Artist — *The Island Packet*, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

## EDUCATION

**BFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago**

2004–2009

## ART-RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Ceramics Arts Teacher**

Hilton Head Preparatory School · Hilton Head Island, South Carolina  
2026

**Long-Term Substitute, High School Ceramics**

Hilton Head Preparatory School · Hilton Head Island, South Carolina  
2021

**Founding Art Director & Ceramics Instructor**

Full Spectrum Studio · Hilton Head Island, South Carolina  
2020–Present

**Ceramics Department Head & Artist in Residence**

Programs for Exceptional People · Bluffton, South Carolina  
2016–2019

**Master Printer**

Lowcountry Linens · Hilton Head Island, South Carolina  
2011–2014