

Suzanna Schlesinger Altman

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Education: **Pitzer College, Claremont, CA**
B.A. 2005, *Art as Political Voice*, Ceramics concentration

Residencies
and Awards: Resident Artist, The Bruckner Foundation for the Promotion of Ceramic Arts,
Geneva, Switzerland, Fall 2009
Jewelry Award, Minnesota's Best 100, 2001
Ceramics Honorable Mention, Minnesota's Best 100, 2001

Professional
Experience: **Suzanna Schlesinger Altman Ceramics** **Minneapolis, MN**
Freelance Artist January 2008 - Present

- Create and market ceramic artwork
- Write grant and exhibition proposals

Northern Clay Center **Minneapolis, MN**
Outreach and Clay Camp Instructor 2008- 2010

- Develop ceramics curricula appropriate for students of various ages
- Demonstrate and instruct throwing, hand-building and glazing techniques

Temple Israel **Minneapolis, MN**
Resident Artist and Art Specialist Spring 2007 – Winter 2008

- Developed art curricula for the adult, preschool, and 9th-12th grade programs
- Lectured and facilitated discussion of art history, symbolism and design
- Demonstrated and instructed technical execution of a variety of media

Talmud Torah of Minneapolis **St. Louis Park, MN**
Art Teacher January – June 2008

- Developed art program to complement Hebrew School curriculum
- Worked with students to explore meaning and content of Jewish texts
- Demonstrated and instructed technical execution of a variety of media

Pitzer College Art Department **Claremont, CA**
Ceramics Studio Technician January 2005 – May 2005

- Instructed students in throwing and hand-building techniques
- Designed, tested, and mixed glazes for student use
- Loaded, unloaded and fired kilns

Northern Clay Center **Minneapolis, MN**
Studio Intern and Clay Camp Assistant Summer 2003

- Assisted instruction and demonstration of throwing, hand-building and glazing techniques
- Loaded and unloaded kilns, assisted firings, packed finished work

Community
Involvement: Founding Member, Clay in ComMN: A Minnesota Women's Ceramic Collective
Info Guide, Walker Art Center

Publications: Ceramics Monthly, March 2010
Tychman Shapiro Gallery Podcast, June 2009
Twin Cities Daily Planet, February 2008

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Exhibitions:

- 2011** *Artists of NCC*, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
- Seen/Unseen*, Clay in ComMN, Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, Tennessee
- J'Outique*, Tychman Shapiro Gallery, St. Louis Park, MN
- 2009** *Common Place: Suzanna Schlesinger and Anita Ophoven*, Tychman Shapiro Gallery, St. Louis Park, MN
- American Craft Exposition*, Evanston, IL
- Edina Art Fair*, Edina, MN
- Park Point Art Fair*, Duluth, MN
- Artists of NCC*, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2008** *Bitter Fruits*, Altered Esthetics, Minneapolis, MN
- Minneapolis 55408*, Intermedia Arts, Minneapolis, MN
- 2007** *Art To DI For*, Anodyne and Leonardo's Basement, Minneapolis, MN
- 2005** *Suzanna N. Schlesinger: Senior Art Exhibition*, Gold Student Center Gallery, Claremont, CA
- Kilnopening.edu: Southern California Ceramic Instructors and Selected Students*, American Museum of Ceramic Art, Pomona, CA
- 2004** *Pitzer College Ceramic Annual*, Hinshaw Gallery, Claremont, CA
- A Truly Democratic Showing*, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA
- 2003** *Suzanna Schlesinger and Christine Herman*, Lakeview Hospital Gallery, Stillwater, MN
- 2001** *45th Annual Les Farrington Best 100 Exhibition*, College of Visual Arts Gallery, St. Paul, MN
- Stillwater Art Crawl*, Stillwater, MN