

robert arneson



Biography

- 1930 Born in Benicia, California
- 1954 BA, California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, California
- 1958 MFA, Mills College, Oakland, California
- 1962-1991 Faculty, University of California, Davis
- 1992 Died in Benicia, California

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2012 *Self-Portraits in Bronze*, Brian Gross Fine Art, San Francisco
- 2008 *From the 60's*, Brian Gross Fine Art, San Francisco
- 2004 *Political Drawings*, Brian Gross Fine Art, San Francisco
- 2004 *Arneson and the Object*, Palmer Museum of Art, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA; Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, SC; George Adams Gallery, NY
- 2000 *"This Head is Mine,"* The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, HI
- 1999 *Robert Arneson: Double Portraits*, Brian Gross Fine Art, San Francisco, CA (catalogue)
- 1999 *Robert Arneson: Bronze Self-Portraits and Drawings*, DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA (catalogue)
- 1998 *Robert Arneson: Guardians of the Secret II*, George Adams Gallery, New York, NY
- 1997 *Robert Arneson: Self-Reflections*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA (catalogue)
- 1996 *Robert Arneson: Drawing*, George Adams Gallery, New York, NY (catalogue)
- 1995 *Robert Arneson: The Late Bronzes*, Frumkin/Adams Gallery, New York, NY
- 1993 *Arneson and Politics: A Commemorative Exhibition*, M.H. de Young Memorial Museum, CA (catalogue)
- 1993 *Robert Arneson: The Last Works*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA (catalogue)
- 1992 *Robert Arneson: Guardians of the Secret II*, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 1991 *Robert Arneson: The Jackson Pollock Series*, List Visual Arts Center, MIT, Cambridge, MA
- 1988 *Robert Arneson: Art and Artists*, Fuller Gross Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1987 *Robert Arneson: Portrait Sculpture*, Cleveland Museum of Art, OH (catalogue)
- 1986 *Robert Arneson: A Retrospective*, Des Moines Art Center, IA; Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC; Portland Art Museum, OR; The Oakland Museum, CA (catalogue)
- 1979 *Robert Arneson: Self-Portraits*, Moore College of Art, Philadelphia, PA (catalogue)
- 1974 *Robert Arneson*, (retrospective exhibition), Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA (catalogue)



Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2007 *Jackson*, Contemporary Art Galleries, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut
- 2007 *Dialogues: The Enigmatic Object*, George Adams Gallery, New York, New York
- 2007 *Inside/Outside*, George Adams Gallery, New York, New York
- 2007 *CCA at di Rosa Preserve: Art & Nature*, Gatehouse Gallery, Napa, California
- 2006 *2006 Collector's Show & Sale*, Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, Arkansas
- 2006 *The Artful Jester*, The Painting Center, New York, New York; Brattleboro Museum and Art Center, Vermont
- 2005-2006 *Art of Engagement: Paintings, Drawings, Prints, and Sculpture*, Jack Rutberg Fine Arts, Los Angeles, California
- 2005 *Fired at Davis: Figurative Ceramic Sculpture from the Paula and Ross Turk Collection*, Cantor Arts Center, Stanford, California
- 2005 *Body Language*, George Adams Gallery, New York, New York
- 2005 *Paint on Metal: Modern and Contemporary Explorations and Discoveries*, Tuscon Museum of Art, Arizona
- 2004 *"Bush-Whack!"*, George Adams Gallery, New York, NY
- 2001 *Poetics of Clay: An International Perspective*, Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA
- 1999 *The Art of Craft: Contemporary Works from the Saxe Collection*, M.H. de Young Memorial Museum, San Francisco, CA
- 1998 *Leonardo Lives: The Codex Leicester and Leonardo Da Vinci's Legacy of Art and Science*, Seattle Art Museum, WA
- 1995 *Facing Eden: 100 Years of Landscape Art in the Bay Area*, M.H. de Young Memorial Museum, San Francisco, CA
- 1995 *Inside Out: Psychological Self-Portraiture*, Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT
- 1994 *Black Male: Representations of Masculinity*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1994 *Elvis + Marilyn: 2 X Immortal*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA; travelled
- 1992 *Arneson, De Forest, Hudson, Wiley*, San Jose Museum of Art, CA
- 1986 *California Figurative Sculpture*, Palm Springs Desert Museum, CA
- 1984 *The Human Condition: Biennial III*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA
- 1981 *Ceramic Sculpture: Six Artists*, Whitney Museum of American Art, NY
- 1980 *Sculpture in California 1975-1980*, San Diego Museum of Art, CA
- 1979 *West Coast Ceramics*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
- 1979 *A Century of Ceramics in the United States, 1878-1978*, Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY; travelled
- 1977 *Sculpture: American Directions 1945-75*, National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
- 1970 *Annual Exhibition: Contemporary American Sculpture*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
- 1969 *The Spirit of Comics*, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia



- 1968 *Dada, Surrealism, & Their Heritage*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
 1967 *Funk Art*, University Art Museum, University of California, Berkeley, CA
 1967 *Arts of San Francisco*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA

Selected Public Collections

Aichi Prefectural Ceramic Museum, Japan
 The Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois
 Australian National Gallery, Canberra
 Berkeley Art Museum, University of California, Berkeley
 The Cleveland Museum of Art, Ohio
 Denver Art Museum, Colorado
 Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC
 The Jewish Museum, New York, New York
 Los Angeles County Museum of Art, California
 The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York
 Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois
 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts
 Museum of Modern Art, Shiga, Japan
 The Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York
 National Museum of American Art, Washington, DC
 National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
 The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, Missouri
 The Oakland Museum, California
 Philadelphia Museum of Art, Pennsylvania
 Phoenix Art Museum, Arizona
 San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, California
 Santa Barbara Museum of Art, California
 Seattle Art Museum, Washington
 Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Japan
 The St. Louis Art Museum, Missouri
 Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, Connecticut
 Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York







