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MAREN KLOPPMANN (German, b.1962) Wave Pillow Field I, 2019 glazed porcelain, hand-built, 47 elements 33" H x 77" W x 5" D

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Maren Kloppmann is renown for her architectonic porcelain wall sculptures. Both her large and smallscale installations are studies in the reconciliation of the divergent qualities of biomorphic and architectural structures by creating a visual dialog between their respective aesthetic aspects.

Taking stimulus from modernist architecture and concepts of minimalism, Kloppmann describes her process and style as "a visual confluence of serendipity and precision, where intuition and intention intersect." The resolve to shift perception of a given space inspires her attentiveness to the three-dimensional qualities each installation occupies.

Her wall-mounted presentations include manipulations of light and the presence of shadow. This is ultimately how Kloppmann's Shadow Wall Pillow series was conceived. The resulting wall sculptures are composed assemblages in modular repetition. Her artworks, organic and architectonic at once, are serene studies of line, shape and negative space that blur the boundaries between craft, design and fine art.

Kloppmann ventured into abstract ceramic wall sculpture in 2013, after a 17-year career in functional ceramics. Her objective to experiment with volume and proportion developed from utilitarianism into the artistic reconstitution of sculptural space, which she achieves with consideration of form, depth and color. With a distinct glaze palette she creates nuanced contrasts and soft tensions to enhance line and contour. Employing techniques of slab building, she meticulously constructs each wall element to imbue it with subtleties, while thriving for precision.

Born in Germany in 1962, Kloppmann received her Journeyman degree in 1984 from the Bavarian Keramik Handwerkskammer and came to the United States the same year to further her studies in ceramics. After artist-in-residencies in North Carolina and Michigan, she subsequently received her BFA at the Kansas City Art Institute in 1993, and her MFA at the University of Minnesota in 1996.

Maren Kloppmann currently lives and works in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where she has maintained a fulltime studio practice since 1997. A three-time McKnight Fellowship recipient, her awards include a Jerome Fellowship and five Minnesota State Arts Board Grants. Her work is represented in numerous private and museum collections including, Crocker Museum of Art, Sacramento CA, Frederik R. Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis MN, Herberger Museum of Art & Design, Tempe AZ, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City MO and The Minneapolis Institute of Arts.



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EDUCATION

1993-1996 Master of Fine Art. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN1989-1993 Bachelor of Fine Art. Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO1981-1984 Journeyman Diploma. Keramik Handwerkskammer, Germany

AWARDS

2014	Minnesota State Arts Board Artists Initiative Grant	
2009	McKnight Artist Fellowship administered by Northern Clay Center	
	Minnesota State Arts Board Artist Initiative Grant, St. Paul, MN	
2005	McKnight Artist Fellowship administered by Northern Clay Center	
	Minnesota State Arts Board Artist Initiative Grant, St. Paul, MN	
2002	McKnight Artist Fellowship administered by Northern Clay Center	
	Minnesota State Arts Board Career Opportunity Grant, St. Paul, MN	
2001	Minnesota State Arts Board Fellowship, St. Paul, MN	
1998	Jerome Artist Project Grant, administered by Northern Clay Center	
1996	Zelda Berman Fliegel Memorial Scholarship, University of Minnesota	
1994-96	Dayton Hudson Foundation Intern Fellowship, Minneapolis MN	
1994	Brown/MacKenzie Art Scholarship, University of Minnesota	
1993	Graduate School Fellowship, University of Minnesota	

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SOLO AND TWO PERSONS EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Hostler Burrows Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 Harvey Meadows Gallery, Aspen CO. Del Harrow & Maren Kloppmann
- 2012 Circa Gallery, Minneapolis MN. Maren Kloppmann & Ellen Richman
- 2010 Circa Gallery, Minneapolis MN. Rebecca Crowell & Maren Kloppmann
- 2009 Signature, Atlanta GA. Maren Kloppmann & Nancy Selvin
- 2008 The Clay Studio, Philadelphia PA. In the Niche
- 2007 Harvey Meadows Gallery, Aspen CO. Maren Kloppmann
- 2006 Trax Gallery, Berkeley CA. Minimal Contrast University Gallery, La Crosse WI. Blueprints 01
- 2005 LillStreet Art Center, Chicago IL. Maren Kloppmann
- 2004 Akar Architecture & Design, Iowa City IA. Spatial Containment
- 2003 Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe NM. Maren Kloppmann Red Star Studios, Kansas City MO. Thresholds
- 2002 Galerie b15, Munich, Germany. Maren Kloppmann
- 2001 Akar Architecture & Design, Iowa City IA. Space and Form Rochester Art Center, Rochester MN. Yellow

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 FOG Design + Art, Hostler Burrows, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 Design Miami, Hostler Burrows, Miami, FL
- 2018 The Salon Art + Design, Hostler Burrows, New York, NY Design Miami, Hostler Burrows, Miami, FL
- The Salon Art + Design, Hostler Burrows, New York, NY Design Miami / Basel, Hostler Burrows, Basel, Switzerland

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2017	FOG Design + Art, Hostler Burrows, San Francisco, CA Design Miami, Hostler Burrows, Miami, FL
	The SALON Art + Design, Hostler Burrows, New York, NY Design Miami / Basel, Hostler Burrows, Basel, Switzerland TEFAF New York Spring, Hostler Burrows, New York, NY
2016	Design Miami, Hostler Burrows, Miami, FL The SALON Art + Design, Hostler Burrows, New York, NY Expo Chicago, Hostler Burrows, Chicago, IL Design Miami / Basel, Hostler Burrows, Basel, Switzerland
2015	Winter Antiques Show, Hostler Burrows, New York, NY Design Miami, Hostler Burrows, Miami, FL The SALON Art + Design, Hostler Burrows, New York, NY Expo Chicago, Hostler Burrows, Chicago, IL Design Miami / Basel, Hostler Burrows, Basel, Switzerland FOG Design + Art, Hostler Burrows, San Francisco, CA
2014	Design Miami, Hostler Burrows, Miami, FL The SALON Art + Design, Hostler Burrows, New York, NY Six Women, Hostler Burrows, New York, NY FOG Design + Art, Hostler Burrows, San Francisco, CA
2013	Texas State University, San Marcos TX. New Century Modern NCECA, Fine Arts Museum, Houston TX. New Century Modern II Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe NM. The Sum of its Parts Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis MN. Winter 2012-2013
2012	Southwestern University, Georgetown TX. Culinary Cultures Harvey Meadows Gallery, Aspen CO. 3 Artists: New Work. Parkland Art Gallery, Champaign IL. National Biennial Ceramics Invitational The Clay Studio, Philadelphia PA. Small Favors VII Penland Gallery, Penland NC. Artist Plates Minnetonka Art Center, Minneapolis MN. Minnesota Artists
2011	Penland Gallery, Penland NC. Many Paths: A Legacy of Karen Karnes LillStreet Art Center, Chicago IL. Minnesota Nice The Clay Studio, Philadelphia PA. Small Favors VI Arts Center of Saint Peter, St. Peter MN. McKnight Traveling Exhibition Owatanna Art Center, Owatanna MN. McKnight Traveling Exhibition Paradise Center for the Arts, St. Faribault MN. McKnight Traveling Exhibition Clay Art Center, Port Chester NY. Guess Who's Coming to Dinner LillStreet Art Center, Chicago IL. 35th Anniversary Show Crocker Museum of Art, Sacramento CA. The Vase And Beyond
2010	Harvey Meadows Gallery, Aspen CO. 5 Utilitarian Voices Cross MacKenzie Ceramic Arts, Washington DC. Snow White Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe NM. Bricks & Mortar Worcester Center for Crafts MA. Vases of Spring The Clay Studio, Philadelphia PA. Small Favors V Kansas City Art Institute, MO. H&R Block Art Space (Re)Form Clay Center, Minneapolis MN. 6 McKnight Artists Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore MD. Encore! Mashiko Municipal Ceramic Museum, Mashiko Japan. Midwest Potters The Society of Arts & Crafts, Boston MA. Our Cups Runneth Over Worcester Center for Crafts MA. Joy of Bowls

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2009	Minneapolis Institute of Arts, MN. Basins, Baskets and Bowls The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City MO. Creating & Collecting MN Museum of American Art, St. Paul MN. Ceramics Then / Ceramics Now Gallery Gen, New York NY. MacKenzie & Midwest Potters Circa Gallery, Minneapolis MN. Summer Group Show The Nevica Project, An Online Exhibition. Collect Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis MN. Art & Objects Santa Fa Clay, Santa Fa NM, Abstraction
	Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe NM. Abstraction Wayne Art Center, Wayne PA. Hand-built National
	The Clay Studio, Philadelphia PA. Small Favors IV
	Dow Studio, Deer Isle ME. Summer of Love
	Promega Corporation, Madison WI. Northern Exposure
	2008 Freehand Gallery, Los Angeles CA. Functional Variations
	The Society of Arts & Crafts, Boston MA. Our Cups Runneth Over Worcester Center for Crafts MA. The Art of Dining
	Trax, Berkeley CA. Double Chamber: from the kilns of MN and WI
	Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago IL. Distinctive Line.
	Cervini Haas, Scottsdale AZ. Ceramic Invitational 2008
	Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis MN. Exquisite Pots
	The Clay Studio, Philadelphia PA. Small Favors III
	Santa Fe Clay at NCECA, Pittsburgh PA. La Mesa Clay Art Center, Port Chester NY. Potpouri: Pots that Pour
	Red Star Studio, Kansas City MO. 10th Anniversary Show
2007	The Clay Studio, Philadelphia PA. Gifted
	Lacoste Gallery, Concord MA. From the Studio
	Cervini Haas Gallery, Scottsdale AZ, Teapot Invitational 2007
	Dowstudio, Deer Isle ME. Annual Clay National
	Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis MN. Eat With Your Eyes Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore MD. Winterfest 2007
	Main Street Art Gallery, Edwardsville IL. Hand Held Drinking Vessels
	Long Beach Island Foundation NJ. Table Tops
	Greenwich House Pottery, New York NY. Made in Clay
	Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe NM. Unadorned
	The Clay Studio, Philadelphia PA. Small Favors II
	Ball State University, Muncie IN. Contrast: Explorations in Black & White Crossman Gallery, Whitewater WI. 37th Annual Ceramics Exhibition
	Akar Architecture & Design, Iowa City IA. Yunomi Invitational
	The Clay Studio, Philadelphia PA. Flower Power: Vessels of Containment
	Clay Art Center, Port Chester NY. Cups Coming Together
	Santa Fe Clay at NCECA, Louisville KY. La Mesa
2006	Goodall Gallery, Louisville KY. Women Who Work In Porcelain
2006	Gallery Gen, New York NY. Warren MacKenzie and the Midwest Five Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis MN. McKnight Exhibition
	Lill Street Gallery, Chicago IL. 30/30
	Japanese Garden Gallery, Portland OR. Pots in Portland: 15 Approaches
	Archer Gallery, Clark College, Vancouver WA. Minimal/ist
	Santa Fe Clay at NCECA, Baltimore MD. For the Table
	Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester MA. Sitting Pretty
	Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis MN. Less is more/ more or less

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Akar Architecture & Design, Iowa City IA. 30 x 5 2005 Akar Architecture & Design, Iowa City IA. 30 x 5 Santa Fe Clay at NCECA, Baltimore MD. For the Table Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe NM. The Flowers that Bloom in the Spring Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe NM. The Box. White. American Master. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia PA. Minimal Trax Gallery, Berkeley CA. 4 Minnesota Potters. (Juror's Award) Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek CA. Pots: Objects of Virtue Lill Street Gallery, Chicago IL. The Contemporary Cup 2004 Cudgegong Gallery, Gulgong, Australia. Clay Modern Masters Exhibition Blue Dome Gallery, Silver City NM. Soda Fired Galerie Handwerk, Munich, Germany. Faszination Porzellan Birke Art Gallery, Huntington WV. Working Potters: Mentors and Colleagues Santa Fe Clay at NCECA, Baltimore MD. For the Table Earth And Fire, Vienna VA. Thinking outside the Box LillStreet Art Center, Chicago IL. Small Treasures 2003 Ferrin Gallery, Lenox MA. Studio Pottery Invitational Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis MN. McKnight Exhibition The Fuller Museum of Art, Brockton MA. Container - Content galerie b 15, Munich Germany. Kuenstler der Galerie Odyssey Gallery, Asheville NC. Women in Clay: Pots for Daily Use Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe NM. Soda Fired Porcelain, Wood Fired Stoneware Red Star Studios, Kansas City MO. Architectural Allusions Worcester Center for Crafts, MA. Dinner is served 2002 LillStreet Art Center, Chicago IL. Peter Beasecker/ Maren Kloppmann The Signature Shop & Gallery, Atlanta GA. Functional Foursight Freehand, Los Angeles CA. Centering: Clay & the Midwest Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minnetonka MN. Thirteen Minnesota Artists Red Star Studio, Kansas City MO. Porcelain: Another Touch Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis MN. American Pottery Festival Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson WI. Uncanny Visions Augustana College Art Gallery, Rock Island IL. Fresh American Perspectives

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2013 MNArtists.org, Minneapolis MN. CSA Juror
- 2010 MN Regional Arts Council, St. Paul MN. Art Grants Panel
- Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis MN. E-Commerce Panel
- 2006-2010 Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis MN. Exhibition Committee
- 2004 Akar Architecture & Design, Iowa City IA. Juror for "Box Exhibition"
- 2004 Regis Center of Art, University of Minnesota. Panel: Collector's Forum
- 2003 Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis MN. Jerome Grant Juror
- 1996-1999 Exhibition Coordinator at Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis MN
- 1988-1989 Artist-in-Residence at Pewabic Pottery, Detroit MI

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2002-2004 Minneapolis College of Art & Design. (Mentor in MFA Visual Arts Program)
- 1999-2002 University of Wisconsin, River Falls, WI. Adjunct Faculty (Introduction to Art)
- 1999 University of Wisconsin, River Falls, WI. Adjunct Faculty (Beginning Ceramics)
- 1998 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. Adjunct Faculty (Interm. Ceramics)



WORKSHOPS, LECTURE, PANELS

- 2013 Weisman Art Museum, ArtMob Artist Lecture, Minneapolis MN
- 2012 University of Minnesota Extension Program, Panel Discussion, St. Paul MN
- 2011 Bethel University, Arden Hills MN
- 2010 Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City MO
- 2009 Panelist at Northern Exposure. Promega Corporation, Madison WI
- 2007 New York State University at New Paltz, NY Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minnetonka MN
- 2006 University of Minnesota, Winona MN University of Nebraska, Lincoln NE
- Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis MN Mankato State University, Mankato MN
- 2005 Iowa State University, Cedar Falls IA
- Carleton College, Northfield MN
- 2004 Clay Modern, International Conference, Gulgong, Australia.
- Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe NM 2003 University of Illinois, Edwardsville Red Star Studios, Kansas City MO Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis MN
- 2002 University of Wisconsin at Whitewater
- University of Wisconsin, Pigeon Lake WI 2001 University of Wisconsin, Pigeon Lake WI Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minnetonka MN Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis MN
- 2000 Penland School of Crafts, Penland NC
- 1998 University of Wisconsin, River Falls WI
- Edina Art Center, Edina MN 1997 University of Wisconsin, River Falls WI
- Winona State University, Winona MN
- 1996 University of Wisconsin, River Falls WI

PUBLICATIONS

- 2013 Online Publication, Contemporary American Pottery
- 2012 Star Tribune, Collecting Minnesota by Mary Abbe, April 29
- 2011 Modern Magazine, Contemporary Clay, p.125
- 2010 Crocker Art Museum, Catalog of the Swidler Collection, p.252 McKnight Exhibition Catalog, Essay by Robert Silberman.
 Surfaces, Glazes & Firing by Angelica Pozo.
 Ceramics Monthly, December Issue, Up-Front Feature.
 2009 Ceramics Monthly, Summer Issue: Focus - Working Potters.
- 2009 Ceramics Monthly, Summer Issue; Focus Working Potters. MPLS/STP Magazine, October Issue; Lifestyle/Eye on Design.
- 2006 Ceramics Monthly, May Issue, Up-Front Feature. McKnight Exhibition Catalog, Essay by Robert Silberman.
- 2004 Ceramics: Art and Perception, Issue 55, by Robert Silberman. Electric Kiln Ceramics, 3rd Edition, by Richard Zakin.
- 2003 Ceramics Monthly, February '03, Space and Form. McKnight Exhibition Catalog, Essay by Robert Silberman.
- 2002 Ceramics: Art and Perception, Issue 48, by Patricia Briggs



2001 The Art of Contemporary American Pottery, by Kevin A. Hluch Ceramics Mastering the Craft, 2nd Edition, by Richard Zakin Ceramics Monthly, February '01, Up-Front, p.26 Ceramics Monthly, December '00, Up-Front, p.20 2000 1999 Ceramics Monthly, September '99, Up-Front, p. 12-14 American Craft, Feb/Mar '99, Portfolio, p.92 Contact/Ceramics, a Canadian Perspective, Spring '99 no. 116, p. 47 1998 Ceramics Monthly, April/98, Minnesota Invitational, p.47 Clay Times, Sept/Oct 98, Vessels That Pour, p.14 1996 The Best of Pottery, by Angela Fina and Jonathan Fairbanks, p. 69 1991 Mastering the Craft, by Richard Zakin, p. 198 Fig. 12-43

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock AR Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento CA Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Minneapolis MN Herberger Museum of Art & Design, Tempe AZ Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis MN Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul MN Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul MN Mudgee Art Council, New South Wales, Australia Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis MN The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. Kansas City MO Owatonna Arts Center, Owatonna MN University of Arkansas, Fayetteville AR Tweed Museum of Art, Duluth MN