

# HOSTLER BURROWS



MAREN KLOPPMANN (German, b.1962)  
*Vertical Wave I*, 2018  
glazed porcelain, hand-built, 11 elements  
76" H x 16" W x 5" D

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## **MAREN KLOPPMANN** **German, b. 1962**

Maren Kloppmann is renowned for her architectonic porcelain wall sculptures. Both her large and small-scale 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 full-time 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, MN  
1989-1993 Bachelor of Fine Art. Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO  
1981-1984 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

## 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  
The Salon Art + Design, Hostler Burrows, New York, NY  
2018 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  
Winter Antiques Show, Hostler Burrows, New York, NY
- 2015 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
- 2010 Crocker Museum of Art, Sacramento CA. The Vase And Beyond  
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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- 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  
2009 Circa Gallery, Minneapolis MN. Summer Group Show  
The Neveca Project, An Online Exhibition. Collect  
Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis MN. Art & Objects  
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. Potpourri: 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  
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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- 2005 Akar Architecture & Design, Iowa City IA. 30 x 5  
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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)

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## **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  
University of Minnesota, Winona MN  
2006 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.  
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

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- 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
- 2000 Ceramics Monthly, December '00, Up-Front, p.20
- 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