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MAREN KLOPPMANN (German, b.1962)

Convergence III, 2019
glazed porcelain, hand-built, 70 elements
83" H x 68" W x 3" D

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Maren Kloppmann is renown 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 b 15, 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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	FOG Design + Art, Hostler Burrows, San Francisco, CA
2017	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
2011	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
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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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 Nevica 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. 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, Louisvillle 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



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

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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)



WORKS	HOPS, 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
2007	Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minnetonka MN
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2007	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
PUBLICA	ATIONS
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



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