

**Jocelyn Braxton Armstrong**  
**CV**

**STUDIO**

American Fabrics Arts Building, 1069 Connecticut Ave, Building 4, 4th floor, Bridgeport, CT

**SELECTED AWARDS, GRANTS & HONORS**

- 2008 Artist Fellowship Grant, CT Commission on Cultural & Tourism
- 2008 Carol Eisner Award for Best Sculpture, *59th Annual Art of the Northeast*, Silvermine Guild Arts Center, New Canaan, CT (Juror, Thom Collins, Director, Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY)
- 2008 “Emerging Artists: 10 Talents Turning Heads,” *American Style*, August issue
- 2008 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, *The Paradox of Water*, Westport Arts Center, Westport, CT (Juror, Mary Sabbatino, VP/Partner, Galerie LeLong, New York, NY)
- 2007 Selected Emerging Artist of 2007, *Ceramics Monthly*, May issue
- 2006 The Mollie and Albert Jacobsen Award for Sculpture, *57th Annual Art of the Northeast*, Silvermine Guild Arts Center, New Canaan, CT (Juror, Ben Barzune, Senior Associate, Knoedler and Company, New York, NY)
- 2005 Juried Artist Member of Silvermine Guild of Artists, New Canaan, CT
- 2005 Selected Radius Emerging Artist, Curatorial Review and Exhibition, Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT
- 2005 Second Prize: Sculpture, *Spectrum*, New Canaan Society for the Arts, New Canaan, CT (Juror, Douglas K.S. Hyland, Director, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT)
- 2003 Selected Winner, *The Big Show*, Westport Arts Center (Juror, Adam Weinberg, Director, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY)

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2012 *I Am She*, Solo Exhibition, Silvermine Guild Arts Center, New Canaan, CT
- 2007 *Solos Exhibition*, Westport Arts Center, Westport, CT

**SELECTED INVITATIONAL / SMALL GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2012 *Women’s History Month Exhibition*, GE Cultural Fine Art Gallery, Fairfield, CT
- 2012 *Sculpture Fest*, Peter Lawrence Gallery, Gaylordsville, CT
- 2012 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Silvermine Artist Guild Exhibition, New Canaan, CT
- 2011 *Heat*, The Gallery of Contemporary Art, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT
- 2009 *The Perfect Fit: Shoes Tell Stories*, Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA
- 2009 *House Project*, Westport Arts Center, Westport, CT (Curator, Terri Smith)
- 2009 *Soft Serve*, CT Commission on Culture & Tourism Gallery, Hartford, CT
- 2009 *The Artists of American Fabrics*, City Lights Gallery, Bridgeport, CT
- 2008 *New Gallery Artists*, 4 Artist Invitational, Sherrie Gallerie, Columbus, OH
- 2008 *The Shape of Time/The Nature of Change*, 5 Artist Invitational, Carriage Barn Arts Center, New Canaan, CT
- 2007 *Solos Exhibition*, 5 Artists, Westport Arts Center, Westport, CT

- 2006 *New Members' Show*, Silvermine Guild Arts Center, New Canaan, CT
- 2006 *Aldrich Undercover*, Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT
- 2005 *Radius Emerging Artists 2005*, Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT
- 2004 *The Winners Circle*, invitational, Westport Arts Center, Westport, CT

### **SELECTED JURIED EXHIBITIONS**

- 2010 *25th International Juried Show*, Visual Arts Center of NJ (Juror: Joan Young, Associate Curator of Contemporary Art, Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY)
- 2010 *Annual Juried Exhibition*, Ridgefield Guild of Artists, Ridgefield, CT (Juror, Steven Assael, Artist)
- 2010 *18th San Angelo National Ceramics Competition*, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX (Juror, Sherman Hall, Editor, *Ceramics Monthly*)
- 2010 *INSIDE/OUT*, Silvermine Guild Art Center, New Canaan, CT
- 2010 *31st Annual Contemporary Crafts*, Mesa Contemporary Arts, Mesa, AZ (Juror, Jane Sauer, Owner/Director, Jane Sauer Gallery, Santa Fe, NM)
- 2009 *Craftforms*, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA (Juror, Bruce Pepich, Director, Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI)
- 2009 *Glow*, AnnMarie Garden Sculpture Park & Arts Center, Dowell, MD (in association with the Smithsonian Institution)
- 2009 *Elsewhere*, Silvermine Guild Arts Center, New Canaan, CT (Jurors, Robert and Shana ParkeHarrison, Artists)
- 2008 *Craft USA '08*, Silvermine Guild Arts Center, New Canaan, CT (Juror, Gretchen Keyworth, Director, Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA)
- 2008 *59th Annual Art of the Northeast*, Silvermine Guild Arts Center, New Canaan, CT, (Juror, Thom Collins, Director, Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY)
- 2008 *The Paradox of Water*, Westport Arts Center, Westport, CT (Juror, Mary Sabbatino, VP/ Partner, Galerie Lelong)
- 2007 *Feats of Clay XX*, Lincoln Arts and Culture Foundation, Lincoln, CA (Juror, Sherman Hall, Editor, *Ceramics Monthly*)
- 2007 *Collaborations*, Silvermine Guild Arts Center, New Canaan, CT
- 2007 *Beaux & Eros II*, Peninsula Museum of Art, Belmont, CA
- 2006 *57th Annual Art of the Northeast*, Silvermine Guild Arts Center, New Canaan, CT. (Juror, Ben Barzune, Senior Associate, Knoedler & Co. New York, NY)
- 2006 *Fidelity Investments 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, Providence Art Club, Providence, RI
- 2005 *Craft USA '05*, Silvermine Guild Arts Center, New Canaan, CT (Juror, Gail M. Brown, Independent Curator of Contemporary Craft)
- 2003 *The Big Show*, Westport Arts Center, Westport, CT (Juror, Adam Weinberg, Director, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY)

### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- 31st Annual Contemporary Crafts, Mesa Contemporary Arts Center, exhibition catalogue, January 2010 (photograph)
- The Perfect Fit; Shoes Tell Stories, Wendy Tarlow Kaplan, exhibition catalogue, June 2009
- Craftforms 2009, Wayne Art Center, exhibition catalogue, November 2009 (photograph)
- The Courage to Create, *American Style*, Sara Jerome, 2008 Emerging Craft Artists,

August 2008

Intense Artist, Phyllis A.S. Boros, *Connecticut Post*, July 8, 2007

Sexy Ceramics, Lorraine Gengo, *Fairfield Weekly*, June 2007

Emerging Artists 2007. *Ceramics Monthly*, Focus: Emerging Artists, May 2007

The Transformer, Walt Kita, *Westport Magazine*, June 2006

Silvermine's "Art of the Northeast". Nadia Lerner, *The Advocate & Greenwich Time*, April 30, 2006

Jocelyn Braxton Armstrong Radius Artist, Richard Klein, exhibition catalogue, 2005

Spectrum 2005, Douglas K.S. Hyland, comment in exhibition publication, 2005

## **WORK EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION**

1980 BFA, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

1981-2000 Freelance Fashion Stylist/Editor, New York, NY

1987-1992 Parsons School of Design Continuing Studies, New York, NY

2000-2005 Silvermine School of Art, New Canaan, CT

2009 Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME

2003-present Clay Art Center, Port Chester, NY