

CORVI-MORA

ROB BARNARD

Born in Lexington, 1949

Solo Exhibitions

- 2014 Green Chalk Gallery, Monterey
- 2013 Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento
- 2005 Genovese/Sullivan Gallery, Boston
- 2003 Dai Ichi Gallery, New York
- 2002 Genovese/Sullivan Gallery, Boston
- 2001 Anton Gallery, Washington
- 1999 Genovese/Sullivan Gallery, Boston
Hashimoto Bijutsu, Nagoya
Museum Jan van der Togt, Amstelveen
- 1998 Longwood Center for the Visual Arts, Farmville
- 1997 Anton Gallery, Washington
Genovese/Sullivan Gallery, Boston
- 1996 Anton Gallery, Washington
Japan American Society, Washington
- 1995 Hashimoto Fine Art, Nagoya
"Beyond East and West: A Rob Barnard Retrospective 1974-1994", Sasakawa Peace
Foundation, Washington
Anton Gallery, Washington
- 1993 Anton Gallery, Washington
The Japan Information and Cultural Center, Washington
Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York
- 1992 Yamaki Gallery, Tokyo
Meitetsu Department Store, Nagoya
Yamaki Gallery, Osaka
Anton Gallery, Washington
- 1991 Yamaki Gallery, Osaka
Hashimoto Fine Art, Nagoya
Anton Gallery, Washington
- 1990 Anton Gallery, Washington
- 1989 Meitetsu Department Store, Nagoya
Pro-Art, St. Louis, Missouri
Anton Gallery, Washington
Amaury St. Gilles Fine Art, Tokyo
- 1988 Kuroda Toen, Tokyo
Anton Gallery, Washington

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- Rasdall Gallery, University of Kentucky, Lexington
- 1987 Anton Gallery, Washington
- 1986 Anton Gallery, Washington
- 1984 Seibu Department Store, Tokyo
Meitetsu Department Store, Nagoya
Anton Gallery, Washington
Eastern Mennonite College, Harrisonburg
Anton Gallery, Washington
- 1978 Meitetsu Department Store, Nagoya
- 1977 Seibu Department Store, Tokyo
Toen, Shigaraki
- 1976 Marroniere Gallery, Kyoto

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2017 "Termini", Cross MacKenzie Gallery, Washington
- 2014 "Ambiguity and Interface", Taubman Museum, Virginia
"The Great Road: Contemporary Woodfire Ceramics From North Carolina and Virginia",
Taubman Museum, Virginia
"An Intervention of the Senses", Pewabic Pottery, Detroit
- 2013 "Transcendental Vision", Sand City, CA
"Joseph Campbell: Nature, Myth & Art", Carl Cherry Center for the Arts, Carmel
- 2006 "West Meets East", Montgomery College, Rockville
"Three Potters", Galerie Besson, London
- 2005 "From East to West and In Between", Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond
- 2001 "Icons and Archetypes", Montgomery College, Rockville
- 1999 "Inheritors of a Legacy", Japan Information & Cultural Center, Washington
"Major Mud II", The Arts Center, St. Petersburg, Florida
- 1997 "Ceramics Invitational", John Elder Gallery, New York
"Assimilations", The Nippon Gallery, New York
"English Urban, American Rural", Shillam + Smith, London
"Two Traditional Potters", Hand Workshop Art Center, Richmond
- 1996 "Barnard, Temple", Judith Dowling Asian Art, Boston,
"Wood-Fired Pottery", Amalgam Gallery, London
"Virginia Clay", Longwood Center for the Visual Arts, Farmville
- 1995 "East Meets West", Embassy of Japan, Washington
"Fuller, Barnard, Temple", Alpha House Gallery, Sherborne
- 1993 "Modern American Potters", Tenri Gallery, New York

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- 1992 "Ceramic Dialogues; Shiro Otani & Rob Barnard", Japan Information and Cultural Center, Japan Embassy, Washington
"Revolving Techniques", James A. Michener Museum, Doylestown
- 1991 "Spirit Materials", McLean Project for the Arts, McLean, Virginia
- 1990 "Other Drummers/Other Visions", Fonda Del Sol, Washington
- 1989 "Fragile Blossoms, Enduring Earth", Everson Museum, Syracuse
- 1986 "The Way of Tea: Inspirations", Craft Alliance, St. Louis
- 1985 "Barnard/Chester/Naess", Departure Gallery, New York
"Contemporary American Ceramics", Azuma Gallery, New York
- 1984 "Wood firing in America", Craftsman's Gallery, Scarsdale, New York
- 1983 "Wood/Fire", Lill Street Gallery, Chicago
- 1982 "Continuity and Change", Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, Loretto
- 1981 "Ceramics for Collectors", Westlake Gallery, White Plains, New York
- 1978 "New Faces/Japan", British Embassy, Tokyo, Japan

Awards

- 1990 Crafts Fellowship, National Endowments for the Arts
- 1978 Crafts Fellowship, National Endowments for the Arts

Permanent Collections

American Craft Museum, New York
Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington
Museum of America Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington
Everson Museum, Syracuse
Crocker Museum of Art, Sacramento
Mint Museum, Charlotte
Dickinson College, Carlisle
Millersville University, Millersville
Japan Embassy, Washington
International Museum of Ceramic Art, Alfred
Longwood Center for the Visual Arts, Farmville
Racine Art Museum, Racine
Milwaukee Museum, Milwaukee
The Mint Museum Craft + Design, Charlotte
Neuman Museum of Contemporary art, Overland Park, Kansas

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- 2013 Richard Whittaker, "Transcendental Vision", Works & Conversations, no. 24

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- 2001 Lee Lawrence, "East Meets West", American Style, Spring 2001, p. 73
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Vol. XXII, No. 1
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