

Ruth Charlotte Kneass

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Education

Wood Technology Program, Laney College, Oakland, CA 2023 - present
The Marble Institute of Colorado 2007 – 2018
The Crucible – Oakland, CA 2005 & 2013
F.I.T. NYC 1988
San Francisco State University - Industrial Design 1986

Solo Exhibitions

2023 Golden, Elbereth, Kyoto, Japan
2022 Useful Things, Curators Cube, Tokyo, Japan
2022 Useful Things, The Jones Institute at Minnesota St Project, San Francisco, CA
2020 Other Colors, The Jones Institute, San Francisco, CA
2019 Out Here, Stardust, Kyoto, Japan
2018 Aloft Afloat, The Jones Institute, San Francisco, CA
2017 The White Show, Curators Cube, Tokyo, Japan
2017 Ruth Charlotte Kneass, Alumnae, NYC, NY
2017 GIANTS, Small Trade Company, San Francisco, CA
2016 RCK Fashion Kaleidoscope, Small Trade Company, San Francisco, CA
2015 Potential Energy, A Story in Mobiles, Curators Cube, Tokyo, Japan
2010 Paperscaping, Bolinas Gallery, Bolinas, CA
2008 Kneass Boat Works Show, Tsurukichi, San Francisco, CA

Group Exhibitions

2025 Juried Student Show, Laney Art Gallery, Laney Community College, Oakland, CA
2025 Clay Paper Wood, Laney Art Gallery, Laney Community College, Oakland, CA
2025 Position / Disposition, Chandler Gallery, Mill Valley, CA
2025 10 x Ten 100 Bay Area Women, Faultline Artspace, Oakland, CA
2025 The Box Show, The Jones Institute, San Francisco, CA
2024 Material Rhythm, Werkshack Gallery, Oakland, CA
2024 Works In Progress 2, 198 Utah Street Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2024, 2023, 2017, 2012 Annual Benefit Art Auction Exhibit, Bolinas Museum, Bolinas, CA
2024 Shakerag Faculty Exhibition, St Andrew's Sewanee School Gallery, Sewanee, TN
2024 First Annual Juried Student Show, Laney Art Gallery, Laney Community College, Oakland, CA
2024 Hands – On, Laney Art Gallery, Laney Community College, Oakland, CA
2023 Jewelry Focus, Exit at Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2023 100 Hooks, Blunk Space, Point Reyes, CA
2023, 2021, 2015, 2013, 2010, 2009 Miniature Show, Bolinas Museum, Bolinas, CA
2023 Time is a Tangled Web, CULT Bureau, Oakland, CA.
2022 Gray Area, Egg Collective, NYC
2020 Ruth Charlotte Kneass & Pierre Jeanneret In Dialogue, Patrick Parrish Gallery, NYC
2019 Bolinas Thanksgiving Open Studios, Patricia Yenawine Barn Gallery, Bolinas, CA
2019 Portrait, The Jones Institute, San Francisco, CA
2018 Ruth Charlotte Kneass | Chris Whitefield, Bolinas Gallery, Bolinas CA Wanderlust Winter Fair, Small Trade Company, San Francisco, CA

2016 FOG Design+Art, San Francisco, CA
2015 Chris Whitefield | Ruth Kneass, Coastal Marin Artists Gallery, Bolinas Museum, Bolinas, CA
2014 FOG Design+Art, San Francisco, CA
2013 A Dialogue of Women in America , Gallery S. Bensimon, Paris, France 2010 Open Endless, Marin Headlands, Sausalito, CA
2010, 2007, 2005 Burning Man Art Exhibition, Black Rock City, NV
2007 It Isn't Funny Anymore, Project 1981, Long Island City, NY
2007 McDonald | Kneass Show, Sliding Door Gallery, Denver, CO
2005 Woodworking Group Show, The Crucible, Oakland, CA

Bibliography

Bravo, Tony: The Box Show, Arts & Exhibitions: Pick of The Week, San Francisco Chronicle, January 2025

Bishop, Deborah: "Heavenly Bodies and Useful Things", American Craft Magazine, "Flourish" Summer Issue 2021

Madlener, Adrian: "White Split Level Tower Mobile, 2020", Object of the Week, The Design Edit, Feb. 3 2021

Kneass, Ruth: "Growing up to be an artist", Illustoria Magazine, Issue 3, Feb. 1, 2017, Pg 34

Nakahara, Shin: "I listen to Nakahara Shinichiro, My favorite American wood craft", Brutus Magazine, No. 787, Nov. 1, 2014, Pg 109

StuArt: "Paperscaping Bolinas", Bolinas Hearsay News, New Years Eve, 2010 Bishop, Deborah: "The Year of Living Efficiently", San Francisco Chronicle Magazine, Jan.13, 2008 Pg 7

DeChabaneix, Catherine: "Pacifique Poésie" ("Pacific Poetry"), Côté Ouest, No. 71, Sept. 2007, Pg 34

Collections

Works held in private collections in the United States, Japan, France, Italy, Sweden and Belgium.

Teaching

2024 Shakerag Workshops, Aloft Afloat Mobile Making Workshop, St Andrew's Sewanee School, Sewanee, TN

2007 Guest lecturer, Stanley British School, Denver, CO.

Internships

2010 Mathers Point Stone Amphitheater Project Internship, Grand Canyon, AZ

2006 Espenet Furniture Spring Internship, Bolinas, CA