

VENUS OVER MANHATTAN

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Born 1942 in Riga, Latvia. Lives and works in Rocklin, CA.

EDUCATION

1970 M.F.A., University of California, Davis, Davis, CA

1964 B.F.A., University of California, Davis, Davis, CA

SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Mermaid Maija & the Island Paintings*, Parker Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 *BeautiFOAL!*, Parker Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 *9 SEALabrate with Maija!*, Nicelle Beauchene, New York, NY
- 2018 *Dinner for Two*, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 *Maija Peeples-Bright, b. sakata garo*, Sacramento, CA
- 2016 *Maija Peeples-Bright: Beyond the Candy Store*, Transmission Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2014 *The Life and Work of Maija Peeples-Bright: The Spirit of Woofdom*, Marin Museum of Contemporary Art, Novato, CA
- 2007 *Maija Peeples-Bright*, SMUD Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2006 *Laughing Owl the Way: Maija Peeples-Bright*, The Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
- 2005 *Woof's Heroes*, Exploding Head Gallery, Sacramento, CA
Maija Peeples-Bright, Ridley Gallery, Sierra College, Rocklin, CA
- 2003 *Maija Peeples-Bright*, Silverfish Gallery, North Bend, OR
- 1996 *Maija Peeples*, Solomon Dubnick Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 1994 *Maija Peeples*, Anya Horvath Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 1993 *Maija Peeples*, Horvath Bass Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 1991 *Paintings by Kelsie Harder and Maija Peeples*, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV
- 1989 *Maija Peeples*, I. Magnin Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 1988 *Maija Peeples*, Head-Royce School Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 1986 *Maija Peeples*, Jenette Gardens Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 1983 *Maija Peeples*, Works Gallery, San Jose, CA
Maija Peeples, Rubicon Gallery, Los Altos, CA
- 1980 *Maija Peeples*, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
Maija Woof Peoples, Tempo Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 1976 *Maija Peeples*, Memorial Union Gallery, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA
- 1975 *Maija Peeples*, Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
- 1972 *Maija Woof*, Nelson Gallery, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA
Maija Woof, Solano Community College, Fairfield, CA

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- 1971 *The World of Woof*, Mathews Art Center, Tempe, AZ; Arizona State Arts Commission, Phoenix, AZ
- 1970 *Maija Woof*, Sigi Krauss Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 1969 *Maija Zack*, Hansen-Fuller Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1967 *Maija Zack*, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA
- 1965 *Maija Zack*, Candy Store Gallery, Folsom, CA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Funk You Too!: Humor and Irreverence in Modern and Contemporary Ceramic Sculpture*, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
Clay Pop Los Angeles, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, CA [curated by Alia Dahl]
- 2022 *The Candy Store: Funk, Art, and Other Art With A Kick*, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
- 2021 *New Flavors: Collected at the Candy Store, Selections from the Manetti Shrem Museum*, Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti Shrem Museum of Art, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA
The Interior, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, NY
Possibility Made Real: Drawing & Clay, Gallery 12.26, Dallas, TX [curated by Julia Haft-Candell]
Best in Show, Jack Hanley Gallery, New York, NY
- 2019 *Strange*, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
Landscape Without Boundaries: Selections from the Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti Shrem Museum of Art, Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti Shrem Museum of Art, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA [curated by Dan Nadel]
Go Away Road, LOYAL, Stockholm, Sweden [curated by Adrienne Rubenstein]
- 2018 *The Candy Store*, Parker Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
New to Mia: Paintings of All Shapes and Sizes!, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
- 2017 *Nut Art*, Parker Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 *Animal Attraction*, Sacramento Temporary Contemporary, Sacramento, CA
- 2011 *Totems and Plates*, Blue Line Gallery, Roseville, CA
Works on Paper, Solomon Dubnick Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2010 *Small Treasures*, Solomon Dubnick Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2009 *From fire to figure*, Solomon Dubnick Gallery, Sacramento, CA
Permanent Collection Highlights, Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
- 2007 *Once Upon a Paintbrush*, Crocker Art Museum's Art Ark, Sacramento, CA
7 Artful Jesters, Pence Gallery, Davis, CA
Small Treasures with a Special Twist, Solomon Dubnick Gallery, Sacramento, CA

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- 2006 *Urban Landscapes*, Exploding Head Gallery, Sacramento, CA
Affinity For The Cup II, Exploding Head Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2005 *Regina Clay, Worlds in the Making*, MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
Art from Adeliza's Candy Store, Folsom History Museum, Folsom, CA
- 2004 *Four 2 Eight Legs*, Exploding Head Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2001 *Funk-A-Delic*, Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 1999 *Clay, Clay, Clay*, Solomon Dubnick Gallery, Sacramento, CA
Abundant Treasures 2000, Center for Contemporary Art, Sacramento, CA
- 1992 *Animals, Animals*, Hanson Fine Arts, Fresno, CA
Alumni Exhibition, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA
All Creatures Great and Small, John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
Fantasy Art Trip, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV
- 1990 *Art Show*, Schneider Museum of Art, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR
- 1989 *The Candy Store*, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- 1982 *Welcome to the Candy Store*, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
- 1977 *Bounty of Beasties*, American River College, Sacramento, CA
- 1976 *Three California Artists/Courtesy of the Candy Store Gallery: Maija Woof Peeples, David Gilhooly, and Peter Vandenberg*, Memorial Union Gallery, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA
- 1976 *Candy Store Christmas Show*, Candy Store Gallery, Folsom, CA
- 1975 *California Women Artists*, California State Capitol Building, Sacramento, CA
- 1974 *Beastie Sheikup*, Sea of Japan, Tokyo, Japan
Cup and Goblet Show, University of Nevada, Reno, NV
Rainbow Show, de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA
- 1973 *Gathering Nuts in May*, California State University, Sacramento, Sacramento, CA
- 1972 *The Delta Group*, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
Nut Art, California State University, Hayward, CA
The Munsen Collection, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
Beast Retrospective, Memorial Union Gallery, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA
- 1971 *Funky Artists*, Shurbin Gallery, Chicago, IL
Collectors 1971, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
- 1969 *Way Out Art with Vincent Price*, Sacramento Community Center, Sacramento, CA
- 1967 *The Grotesque Show*, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
- 1965 *Group Mess*, Belmonte Gallery, Sacramento, CA

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- 2009 Perrigan, Dana. "'Painted Lady' for sale for \$1.6 million." *SFGATE*, February 1.
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- 1975 Geeting, Corinne. "Maija Woof Peeoples: creations from dream." *Lifestyle Magazine*, August 1.
- 1968 Carroll, Jerry. "A Beastly Victorian." *The San Francisco Chronicle*, July 27.

COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of Burlington
Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery
Cincinnati Art Museum
Crocker Art Museum
Everson Museum of Art

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Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego

MacKenzie Art Gallery

Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti Shrem Museum of Art, University of California, Davis

Minneapolis Institute of Art

Nevada Museum of Art

Nickle Galleries

Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, University of California, Berkeley