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# PAUL SOLDNER

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Born 1921 in Summerfield, Illinois  
Died 2011 in Claremont, California

## EDUCATION

1992 Westminster College, Honorary Dr. of Fine Arts, New Wilmington, PA  
1956 Otis Art Institute, MFA, Los Angeles  
1954 University of Colorado, MA, Boulder, Colorado  
1946 Bluffton College, BA, Bluffton, Ohio

## EXHIBITIONS

### One Person

2004 Frank Lloyd Gallery, Santa Monica  
2001 *Paul Soldner: The Last Ten Years*, The Canton Museum of Art, Canton, OH  
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1994 *Paul Soldner: Raku*, Raku Gallery, New York  
*Paul Soldner Retrospective*, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia  
1992 *Paul Soldner: A Retrospective*, Danforth Museum of Art, Logan, UT  
1991 *Paul Soldner: A Retrospective*, Scripps College, Claremont, CA  
Louis Newman Gallery, Los Angeles  
1990 The Art Works Gallery, Riverside, CA  
1989 Tallinn Exhibition Hall Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia  
Leah Ransburg Art Gallery, University of Indiana, Indianapolis  
1988 Esther Saks Gallery, Chicago  
San Angelo Art Center, San Angelo, TX  
Joan Hodgell Gallery, Sarasota, Florida  
1987 Coleg Prifysgol Cymru, Aberystwth, Wales  
Patricia Moore Gallery, Aspen, Colorado  
El Camino Gallery of Art, Torrance, CA  
1986 Great American Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
Susan Cummins Gallery, Palo Alto, CA  
1985 Louis Newman Gallery, Los Angeles  
Maurine Littleton Gallery, Washington, DC  
1983 Blackfriar Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
1982 Galerie du Centre Genevois de L'Artisan, Geneva, Switzerland  
Hetjens Museum, Dusseldorf, W. Germany  
Thomas Segal Gallery, Boston, MA

- 1981 Cantini Museum of Modern Art, Marseille, France  
1978 Gallery Nagoya, Japan  
Renwick Gallery at the Smithsonian, Washington, DC

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2004 *60<sup>th</sup> Ceramic Annual*, Ruth Chandler Williamson Gallery, Scripps College, Claremont, CA
- 2003 *Life Taking Shape: Ceramics from the Alfred Milrad Collection*, Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art, Toronto, CA
- 2002 *Contemporary American Ceramics [1950 – 1990] A Survey Of American Objects and Vessels*, Aichi Prefectural Ceramic Museum, Nagoya, Japan and the National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan (Catalogue)  
*Southern California Ceramics: A Regional Survey*, Pasadena City College Art Gallery, Pasadena, CA
- 2001 *Poetics of Clay: An International Perspective*, Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PE
- 2000 *Color and Fire: Defining Moments in Studio Ceramics, 1950-2000*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*Made in California: Art, Image, and Identity, 1900-2000*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles
- 1999 *Anne and Sam Davis Collection*, Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe  
*Toronto Collects Contemporary Ceramics*, The George R. Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art, Toronto, Canada  
*1999 Ceramics Invitational*, Cerritos College Fine Arts Gallery, Norwalk, CA
- 1998 *Paul Soldner and Kris Cox*, Susan Duval Gallery, Aspen, Colorado  
*Ceramic Sculpture: A Fine Art View*, Mendocino Art Center, CA  
*Sculpture Objects As Functional Art*, New York  
*Drawing On Clay*, Baltimore Clayworks, Maryland  
*NCECA 1998 Honors and Fellows Exhibition*, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Texas  
*Anderson Ranch Artist*, Evelyn Siegel Gallery, Fort Worth, Texas
- 1997 *Cincinnati Art Museum Benefit*, Miller Gallery, OH  
*Beyond Serving: A Contemporary Platter Invitational*, Jessie Metcalf Gallery, Las Vegas, NV  
*Roaring Fork Exhibition*, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO  
*Ritual Vessels: Master Works from The Longhouse Collection*, Longhouse Foundation Gallery, E. Hampton, New York  
*Empty Bowls*, Arizona Clay, Arizona Center, Phoenix  
*Rendezvous!* Museum of Nebraska Art, Kearny, NE  
*NEA Visual Arts Fellowship*, Archive Documentation Project, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C.
- 1996 *Four Decades of Discovery: the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the*

- American Craft Museum*, New York  
*Super Bowls*, Contemporary Ceramics, Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe  
*National Teapot Show III*, Cedar Creek Gallery, Creedmoor, NC  
*Una Decada de Arcilla*, Centro de Convencoes de FAAP, Brazil Clay Workshops, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
*Clay to Bronze*, Mercer Gallery, Rochester, New York  
*The Cup and the Teapot*, Clark Humanities Museum, Scripps College, Claremont, CA
- 1995 *Roaring Fork Exhibition*, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO  
*Clayfest International*, Business of Art Center, Manitou Springs, CO
- 1994 *Working in Other Dimensions*, Objects and Drawings II, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock  
*Garden of Earthly Delights*, Contemporary Crafts Gallery, Portland  
*Clay Studio Legacy*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA  
*The 42<sup>nd</sup> Florida Craftsmen Exhibition*, Jacksonville Art Museum, FL  
*The Clay Revolution*, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
*Out of the Fire III*, Kreft Center Gallery, Concordia College Ann Arbor, MI  
*Discerning Passion, A Preeminent Look at the Private Collection of Dr. Robert and Louise Arnold*, Lubbock, TX
- 1992 *California Legacy, Concepts in Clay*, Palos Verdes Art Center, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA  
*The Hippidrome Gallery*, Long Beach, CA
- 1991 *Thirty Ceramic Sculptors*, Natsoulas Novelozo Gallery, Davis, CA  
*Cosmos within Hands*, Tom Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1990 *Raku: Transforming the Tradition*, Bevier Art Gallery, Rochester Institute of Technology, New York  
*Chicago International New Art Forms Exposition*, Navy Pier Show Space, Illinois
- 1989 *Japanese Influence on American Ceramics*, Everson Museum, Syracuse, New York  
*Clay as Art, International Ceramics Conference Exhibition*, Northern Arizona State University Art Gallery, Flagstaff
- 1988 *Ceramic Sculpture: Source and Statements*, Munson Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
*The Legacy of the Archie Bray Foundation*, The Decorative Arts Museum, Little Rock, AR  
*Poetry of the Physical*, Milwaukee Art Museum, Wisconsin  
*The Eloquent Object*, The Oakland Museum, CA  
*The Aesthetic Edge*, A National Clay Invitational, Corvallis Art Center, Corvallis, Oregon  
*East Meets West*, Contemporary Craft Gallery, Portland, OR  
*Interpretation of the Vessel Form*, The Elements Gallery, Greenwich, CT  
*MOA International Ceramics Exhibition*, Opening of the Museum of Modern Art Foundation Gallery, Los Angeles

- 1987 *The Craftsman Potter's Association*, London  
*The Smit's Collection*, Opening Exhibition, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles  
*Artistic Expressions*, Crain/Wolov Gallery, Tulsa, OK  
*Masters of Raku*, Hanover Gallery, Syracuse, New York
- 1986 *Chicago International New Art Forms Exposition*, Illinois  
*American Potters Today*, Victoria and Albert Museum, London  
*Twenty-Seventh Ceramic National Exhibition*, Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, New York
- 1985 *1985 International Ceramics Exhibition*, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1984 *Raku and Smoke*, The Newport Art Museum, Newport, Rhode Island  
*Art in Clay: Evolution, Revolution, Continuation*, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery
- 1983 *Ceramic Echoes: Historical References in Contemporary Ceramic Art*, Nelson-Atkins Museum, Kansas City, MO
- 1980 *VII Biennale Internationale de Ceramique D'arte de Vallouris*, Vallouris, France  
*80 Chunichi International Ceramic Arts Exhibition*, Nagoya Museum of Art, Nagoya, Japan
- 1979 *A Century of Ceramics in the United States: 1878-1978*, Everson Museum of Art, Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES), 1978-1983, Syracuse, New York

**Work in Public and Private Collections: (Selected)**

American Craft Museum, New York  
Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe  
Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock  
Australian National Gallery, Sydney  
Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, Racine, Wisconsin  
Charles H. MacNider Museum, Mason City, Iowa  
Chubb Insurance Company, New York  
Coca Cola Corporate Art Collection, Atlanta, GA  
Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, New York  
Fine Arts Museum of the South, Mobile, Alabama  
Florida Keys Community College Library Collection, Key West  
Franz Hals Museum, Amsterdam, Holland  
Fred Marer Ceramic Collection, Scripps College, Claremont, CA  
The High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA  
J.B. Speed Museum of Art, Louisville, Kentucky  
John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, Wisconsin  
Johnson Wax Corporation Art Collection, Racine, Wisconsin  
The Los Angeles County Museum of Art  
Lowe Art Gallery, Miami  
Museum of Ceramic Art, Alfred, New York

National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan  
Oakland Art Museum, California  
Packaging Corporation of America, Evanston, Illinois  
Prudential Life Insurance Company Corporation, New York  
Seattle Art Museum, Washington  
Smithsonian Museum, National Collection, Washington, DC  
The Smit's Collection, Los Angeles County Museum of Art  
State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, Honolulu  
The State Museum of Fine Art, Riga, Latvia  
Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan  
US News and World Report Corporation Art Collection, Washington, DC  
Victoria & Albert Museum of Art, London