

## Adrian Arleo

Adrian Arleo is a ceramic sculptor living outside Missoula, Montana. She studied Art and Anthropology at Pitzer College (B.A. 1983) and received her M.F.A. in ceramics from Rhode Island School of Design in 1986. Arleo was an Artist in Residence at Oregon College of Art and Craft in 1986-87, and at Sitka Center For Art and Ecology in 1987-88. For nearly thirty years, Arleo has focused her work on the human figure, often combining it with animal imagery, and other elements of the natural world. Some works allude to a relationship of understanding or connection between the human and animal realms. In others, human figures possess animal features in a way that reveals something hidden about the character or primal nature of the human.

**Resides:** Missoula, MT

### Education:

1986 M.F.A. CERAMICS, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI  
1983-84 Graduate Studies, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA  
1983 B.A. ART AND ANTHROPOLOGY, Honors in Art, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA  
1982 Hoko River Archaeological Field School, Washington State University, Pullman, WA  
1981 American University of Rome, Rome, Italy

### Solo Exhibitions:

2012 "HARBINGERS, NEW WORK", Jane Sauer Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
2011 ADRIAN ARLEO: NEW SCULPTURE, Grover/Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2010 ADRIAN ARLEO: NEW WORK, Jane Sauer Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
2008 "BEYOND THE FIGURATIVE: CERAMIC SCULPTURE", Jane Sauer Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
2007 ADRIAN ARLEO: NEW BRONZE AND CERAMIC SCULPTURE, Grover/Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2005 ADRIAN ARLEO: NEW WORK, Pacini Lubel Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2004 ADRIAN ARLEO: NEW SCULPTURE, The Works Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
2003 "GIVING REFUGE", Contemporary Crafts Gallery, Portland, OR  
2002 ADRIAN ARLEO: NEW WORK, Gallery Materia, Scottsdale, AZ  
2000 ADRIAN ARLEO: NEW WORK, The Works Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
1999 ADRIAN ARLEO, NEW SCULPTURE: Nature Studies, Trinity Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
1997 ADRIAN ARLEO: NEW SCULPTURE, Projects Room, David Beitzel Gallery, New York, NY  
1996 ADRIAN ARLEO: RECENT SCULPTURE, MIA Gallery, Seattle, WA  
1996 ADRIAN ARLEO: RECENT WORK, Art Museum of Missoula, MT  
1994 "BRIDGE III", The Society for Contemporary Crafts, Pittsburgh, PA  
1992 ADRIAN ARLEO: SCULPTURE, MIA Gallery, Seattle WA  
1991 ADRIAN ARLEO: SCULPTURE, Fine Arts Gallery, Cheyenne, WY  
1990 ADRIAN ARLEO: RECENT CERAMIC SCULPTURE, Maveety Gallery, Portland, OR  
1982 ADRIAN ARLEO, "SKETCHBOOK: PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS FROM ROME, ITALY", Barbara Hinshaw Gallery, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA

**Public Collections:**

World Ceramic Exposition Foundation, Icheon, Korea

Museum of Arts and Sciences, Macon, GA

Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI

Yellowstone Art Museum, Billings, MT

Microsoft, Seattle, WA

Kings County Public Art Collection, Kings County, WA

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Seattle University, Seattle, WA