

# SIENNA DEGOVIA

(b. 1975, Los Angeles, California)

Lives and works in Los Angeles, California

Sienna DeGovia's sculptural practice incorporates materials ranging from metal, fabric, clay, polymer, paint, and glass to cupcakes, candies and cakes. Her work explores the emotional nature of consumption, the societal tendency to veer between excess and austerity, and the theatricality of identity that can result. Food is a consistent actor in her work, in its ability to cross and confuse desire and physical need, and highlight the impossibility of distinguishing between the two. Sienna received her BFA from the California College of Art, and has exhibited in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

## Education

1999            BFA, Sculpture, California College of the Arts, California

## Solo and Two Person Exhibitions

2019            *America, Feast or Folly*, with Renée Anjanette, Klowden Mann, Culver City, California

2011            *Angel City Eats*, gallery km (now Klowden Mann), Santa Monica, California

2001            *Jiggle*, Snow Pony, Echo Park, California  
*Paper 'Copter* (installation), Pull My Daisy, Los Angeles, California

1999            *Becoming Ginger*, CCA's Center Gallery, San Francisco, California

## Group Exhibitions

2018            *Polymer Art: Recent Acquisitions*, Racine Art Museum, Racine, Wisconsin

2016            *Go for Baroque: Opulence and Excess in Contemporary Art*, Racine Art Museum, Racine, Wisconsin

2015            *Food for Thought: A Celebration of Food in Art*, Canon Art Gallery, Carlsbad, California

2013            *Good Enough to Eat: Food as subject for Craft*, Craft in America Study Center, Los Angeles, California  
*Miami Project*, gallery km (now Klowden Mann), Miami, Florida

2012            *Home Sweet Homeless*, Craft in America Study Center, Los Angeles, California

## Bibliography

- 2016            “Featured Artist,” Los Angeles Review of Books, November.
- 2015            Moses, Monica, “Sweet Tooth,” American Craft Magazine, January 20.
- 2012            Caldwell, Ellen, “Gallerist At Home: Deb Klowden Mann,” New American Paintings, August 20.
- 2011            Garbee, Jenn, “Angel City Eats: Where Joe Friday + Kim Kardashian Meet Over Donuts This Weekend,” LA Weekly Blog, December 9.

## Selected Collections

Racine Art Museum, Racine, Wisconsin  
Neena and Gerry Smith, Irvine, California  
Deb Klowden Mann, Los Angeles, California  
Vincent Cresciman, Los Angeles, California  
Brianna Beaudry-Blagg, Los Angeles, California  
Peri Wolfman, New York, New York