

Regine Bechtler

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Regine Bechtler was born in Germany but emigrated to the United States in the late 1990's, which served as the catalyst for the beginning of her career as a professional artist. She takes risks in her work, experimenting with emotions and contradictions through a variety of mediums including ceramic sculpture, painting, mixed media textile art, fashion design, and interior design. Mrs. Bechtler's work has been featured on *Fox TV*, *Style Network*, and *Food Network*, as well as in *The Charlotte Observer*, *Spotlight Magazine* and the *Charlotte Official Visitors Guide*. She has also participated in several art-shows all over the world, including shows in Germany, France, and Ecuador. Currently, Regine resides in Charlotte, NC with her husband, Andreas Bechtler.

Education

- July 2014 Penland School of Crafts Ceramic Workshop with Thaddeus Erdahl (NC)
- August 2013 Workshop with Cristina Cordova (NC)
- July 2012 Penland School of Crafts workshop with Athur Gonzales (NC)
- November 2011 Fashion Workshop in Florence with Natalie Chanin (Alabama)
- June-July 2011 Penland School of Crafts workshops with Stephen Dixon and Keith Smith (NC)
- 2006-2007 Studied ceramic sculpting under Chase Winfield (NC)
- 2004-2005 Studied oil painting under Leandro Manzo (NC)
- 1997-2001 Studied ceramic sculpting under Joel Cottet (Oregon)
- 1999 Portland Community College (Oregon)
- 1998 Oregon College of Art and Crafts
- June 1988 Goethe Schule, Kiel Germany

Solo Exhibitions

- 2013—Fashion Show, Passport For Fashion Show, Charlotte
- 2009---Queens University, Charlotte
- 2007---Redsky Gallery, Charlotte
- 2007---Sean Glover Studio, Charlotte
- 2006---Skillbeck Gallery, Charlotte
- 2005---“House of Jazz”, Charlotte
- 2005---Wacky Sack Gallery, Charlotte
- 2005---Pandora Gallery, Huntersville
- 2005---Blue restaurant exhibition, Charlotte
- 2004---Chateau Lamothe, Mugron (France)
- 2004---Schottkes Gallerie, Rothenhahn (Germany)
- 2003---Das Fenster, Kiel (Germany)
- 2002---Noel Gallery, Charlotte
- 2002---Harmsen’s Gallerie, Hamburg (Germany)
- 1999---Hotel Ramada Airport, Portland
- 1998---Charlie White Gallery, Portland
- 1998---Banco Filanotropica Guayaquil (Ecuador)
- 1997---Joel Cottet Gallery, Portland

Group Exhibitions

- 2015--Archangel, Palm Springs, California
- 2014--Helac & Wirth Art Advisory, 277 Broadway, New York
- 2013--New Gallery of Art Charlotte, North Carolina
- 2010--CityArts Auction Show, New York
- 2010--Crimson and Laurel Gallery---Bakersville, North Carolina
- 2009---Helac & Wirth Art Advisory, 277 Broadway, New York
- 2009---Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany, Atlanta
- 2008---Sophia Gallery, Charlotte, North Carolina
- 2007---Gallery, Brooklyn, New York
- 2007---Agora Gallery, Chelsea, New York
- 2006---Kistwerk Studios, Charlotte, North Carolina
- 2006---Barnes & Noble Local Art Showcase, Charlotte, North Carolina
- 2003---McColl Center for Visual Art, Charlotte, North Carolina
- 2003---Art League, Charlotte, North Carolina
- 1999---Joel Cottet Gallery, Portland, Oregon
- 1999--Portland Art Museum, Oregon

Commissions

- 2013 Andreas Bechtler—7 ceramic chess pieces 4 ' tall
- 2012 Barbara Bissell—Hallow, outside metal sculpture
- 2005 House of Jazz—8 acrylic paintings (3'x4' and 6'x 4')

Private Collections

- Andreas Bechtler
- Sandra and Leon Levine, Charlotte
- Mario Botta, Switzerland
- Klaus Becker, Charlotte
- Kathy Reichs, Charlotte
- Dieter Baertsch Zurich, Switzerland
- Sherry Linder, Oregon
- Ken Lambla, Charlotte
- Eric Solomon, Charlotte
- Irmgard Moeller, Germany
- Uwe Harmsen, France

Current Representation

Helac Fine Art LLC---New York, NY

Awards

1999 Winner of the “Salmon on Parade” sculpture contest for Beaverton Education Foundation in Portland, OR.

Bibliography

Print

Michael J. Solender “Whimsical lawn sculpture enchants SouthPark neighborhood.” The Charlotte Observer. January 24 2015.

Michael J. Solender "Designing Woman" Southpark Magazine, November 2014.

Nicole Camack, "An Afternoon with Regine Bechtler." Four Magazine, Summer 2013. 78.

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Chicquetta S. President "Regine Bechtler 'The Destined Designer.'" *Pump Power*. 2013. 23.

Broadcast

Rob Craig, Interview, Charlotte Arts, Charlotte, NC, December 16, 2013.

House of Jazz, Fox TV, Charlotte, NC, 2005.

WGTV Channel 9, Charlotte, NC, 2004.

Channel 9 TV, Charlotte, NC, 2005.