

PENNY OLSON

## **EDUCATION**

MFA, UCLA, 1986

BFA, California College of Arts 1976

Also studied: American Film Institute, Los Angeles, CA, School of Visual Arts, NY, Mills College,

Oakland, CA, Sonoma State University, Miasa Bunka Center, (Japan), Hongo Orimono Kobo (Japan)

## **RECENT AWARD**

### **2022**

[Pollock Krasner Foundation Grant](#)

## **EXHIBITIONS AND ART FAIRS**

### **2019**

JayJay, *Traces*, Sacramento, CA (solo)

### **2017**

University of North Texas, Digital Fabrication Symposium Exhibition, Denton, Texas (group)

### **2016**

JayJay, *Reboot*, Sacramento, CA (group)

Chandra Cerrito Contemporary, *From the Floor*, Oakland, CA (solo)

Art Market San Francisco, San Francisco, CA (art fair)

JayJay, *JayJay: The Back Room II*, Sacramento, CA (group)

### **2015**

Chandra Cerrito Contemporary, *Objects of Contemplation*, Oakland, CA. (group)

JayJay, *Feast*, Sacramento, CA (group)

Artworks Downtown, *Technological Mediations, San Rafael*, CA (group)

Stanford Art Spaces at Stanford University, *Photonics*, Palo Alto, CA (solo)

Miami Project, Miami Beach, FL (art fair)

Art Market San Francisco, San Francisco, CA (art fair)

## **2014**

Institute of Contemporary Art, Auction Exhibition, San Jose, CA

Art Market San Francisco, San Francisco, CA (art fair)

## **2013**

Chandra Cerrito Contemporary, *Original Source*, Oakland, CA (solo)

## **2012**

Zero 1 Biennial, *Test Negative*, (in collaboration with Theodora Varney Jones)

San Francisco, CA (group)

JayJay, *JayJay: The Back Room*, Sacramento, CA (group)

## **2011**

JayJay, *Flowers and Water*, Sacramento, CA (solo)

Chandra Cerrito Contemporary, *Cross Section*, Oakland, CA (group)

Chandra Cerrito Contemporary, *Photo Synthesis*, Oakland, CA (three person)

## **2009**

Limn, San Francisco, CA

## **2003**

Don Soker Gallery, San Francisco, CA (group)

## **2002**

Don Soker Gallery, San Francisco, CA (group)

## **2000**

Andrew Shire Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (group)

**1999**

Sadler Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA (group)

Mad River Post, West Hollywood, CA (group)

**1998**

Century Gallery, Sylmar, CA (group)

Century Gallery, *Streambed Series*, Sylmar, CA (solo)

**1996**

Koa Gallery, University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI (solo and residency)

**1995**

Mendocino Art Center Gallery, Mendocino, CA (group)

Downey Museum of Art, Downey, CA (group)

**1994**

Gallery 57, Fullerton, CA (group)

**1993**

Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas (group)

**1991**

Transamerica Galleries, Los Angeles, CA (group)

**1990**

Craft and Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA (group)

**1988**

North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks (group)

## **1988-91**

International Exhibition: *Frontiers in Fiber: The Americans*, a three year

traveling exhibition organized by the United States Information Agency. Venues included Metropolitan Museum of Art, Manila, Philippines; Hong Kong Arts Center, Hong Kong; National Art Center, Jakarta, Indonesia; National Museum of Singapore, Singapore; National Art Galleries, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Thailand Art Center, Bangkok; Kyoto National Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan; and Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei.

## **SELECTED PUBLIC AND CORPORATE COLLECTIONS**

Neiman Marcus

Kaiser Permanente

Somach Simmons & Dunn, Sacramento, CA

Mendocino Unified School District, Mendocino, CA

Illinois State University Museum of Art, Normal, IL

Muyogi Museum of Art, Takasaki, Japan

Asahi Business Machines, Karuizawa, Japan

Dentsu, Tokyo

## **UNIVERSITY TEACHING**

### **2017 -19**

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Art, University of California, Davis

### **2005**

Guest Lecturer, Department of Design/Media Arts, UCLA

### **1987-92**

Lecturer Department of Design/Media Arts, UCLA.

## **REVIEWS**

**2016** Mikko Lautamo, [squarecylinder.com](http://squarecylinder.com),

**2015** Michal Gavish, //sfartnews.wordpress.com/

**2013** San Francisco Chronicle page D2 04/27/2013 Kenneth Baker "Andrews and Olson Shine"

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/art/article/A-Trapped-in-Your-Mind-Feeling-in-Oakland-4467578.php>

**2013** <http://www.artslant.com/sf/articles/show/34793>

**2012** <http://www.sacbee.com/2012/04/08/4394630/victoria-dalkey-jay-jay-presents.htm>

<http://www.squarecylinder.com/2012/04/the-backroom-jayjay/>

2011 [http://www.squarecylinder.com/2011/06/mark-emerson-penny-olson-jayjay/?](http://www.squarecylinder.com/2011/06/mark-emerson-penny-olson-jayjay/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Squarecylindercom+%28Squarecylinder.com%29PENNY%20OLSON)

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