

# Sharif Farrag

## CV

1993 Born in Reseda, California, USA

Lives and works in Los Angeles, USA

### Education

2023 MFA, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, USA

2018 BFA, University of Southern California, Roski School of Art and Design, Los Angeles, USA

### Solo & Two Person Exhibitions

2023 François Ghebaly, Los Angeles, CA

2021 Hun Kyu Kim & Sharif Farrag, High Art, Arles, France

2020 Lois Dodd & Sharif Farrag, Adams and Ollman, Portland, USA

Drawings and Vessels, François Ghebaly, Los Angeles, USA

2019 Laugh in the Dark, François Ghebaly, Los Angeles, USA

Snooze, in lieu, Los Angeles, USA

2018 Small Ceramic Sculptures and Incense Burners, The Pit, Glendale, California, USA

Hart Street, New Image Art, Los Angeles, USA

I'm New Here, Helen Lindhurst Fine Art Gallery, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA

2017 Smokeless Fire, Gallery1993 at 356 Mission, Los Angeles, USA

Walking in the Street, Dread Lounge, Los Angeles, USA

### Selected Group Exhibitions

2023 Funk You Too!: Humor and Irreverence in Modern and Contemporary Ceramic Sculpture, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, USA (forthcoming)

Clay is Paper and Pencil, MFA exhibition, New Wight Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2022 Adornment | Artifact, Crenshaw Plaza, Baldwin Hills, USA (Curated by jill moniz)

The hand that forms a mirror, Morán Morán, Los Angeles, USA (Curated by Anders Herwald Ruhwald)

One hundred eighty-six billion steps to the sun, C L E A R I N G, New York, USA (forthcoming)

2021 The Flams: Living Art of Ceramics, Musée d'art moderne, Paris, France

Clay Pop, Jeffrey Deitch, New York, USA

Hot Concrete: L.A. Arrangement, Sow & Tailor, Los Angeles, USA

Possibility Made Real: Drawing & Clay, Gallery 12.26, Dallas, USA (Curated by Julia Haft-Candell)

2020 Riders of the Red Horse, The Pit, Glendale, USA

Pacific Coast Ceramics, Galeria Mascota, Aspen, USA

Clay Biennial: The Body, the Object, the Other, Craft Contemporary, Los Angeles, USA

2019 Nostos, Matthew Brown Los Angeles, Los Angeles, USA

Bad Peach, François Ghebaly, Los Angeles, USA

Alake and Peggy's Mall, The Gallery, Los Angeles, USA (Curated by Alake Shilling and Peggy Noland)

Pot, Adams and Ollman, Portland, Oregon, USA

2018 Natural Space, 818 Arts, Los Angeles, California, USA

Out of Character: Self Imaging Through Narrative, University of Southern California IFT Graduate Fine Arts, Los Angeles, USA

Identity Residue, SOLA Art Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

2017 Infinite Content, Brainworks Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

Ceramics Showcase, University of Southern California, Taper Hall, Los Angeles, USA

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Homecoming, Public Storage Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

Grid Log, Private Residence, Joshua Tree, USA

2016 PopRiot, University Art Gallery California State University Dominguez Hills, Carson, USA

Pool Show, Lilly Gallery, Private Residence, Hollywood, USA

2015 USC Annual, Fischer Museum, Los Angeles, USA

Today, California State University Dominguez Hills, Carson, USA

### Awards and Residencies

2022 United States Artists Award, Chicago, Illinois, USA

2019 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, Maine, USA

2018 Long Beach Museum of Art Artist in Residence

California State University Long Beach, Center for Contemporary Ceramics Artist in Residence

2017 Yale Norfolk Summer School of Music and Art

### Public Collections

Hammer Museum, Los Angeles

Museum of Art and Design, New York

Rubell Museum, Miami, Florida

### Press

2022 Aravin Sandran, "Artist Sharif Farrag's Weird and Wonderful World of Ceramics" GQ Middle East, February 10, 2022  
Deborah Vankin, "United States Artists announces 2022 fellows, including six L.A. area artists" Los Angeles Times, January 26, 2022

2021 Sasha Douglas-Nares, "Sharif Farrag: The Person, The Product, Or The Power" Amadeus Magazine, October 2021  
Ben Beagent, "Intense Feelings, Both Sides Now: Sharif Farrag's Styled Out Ceramics" Ssence, October 22, 2021.  
Goodman, Wendy, "Ceramics in the Mix: Just What is 'Clay Pop'?" New York Magazine Curbed, October, 2021.  
Wagley, Catherine, "9 Standout Artists at L.A.'s Felix Art Fair," Artsy Editorial, July 27, 2021.

Belcove, Julie, "Why California Has Become a Hotbed for Ceramic Art," Robb Report, July 17, 2021.

2020 Ventura, Kiara Cristine, "Artist Sharif Farrag Considers the Weight of the Vessel," Cultured Magazine, Dec. 2020.  
Hudson, Suzanne, "Sharif Farrag," Artforum, September, 2020.

Benor, Dalya, "Emerging Artists Down (But Not Out) in L.A., How Five Creatives are Keeping Cool in The City's Second Lockdown," Ssense, August 20, 2020.

Aima, Rachel, "Fan Fiction: Artist Sharif Farrag Feeds Cartoons to the Kiln," Cultured Magazine, May 2, 2020.