

Herb Cohen

Artist Biography

1931	Born, 26 September, Lower East Side, Manhattan
1952	BFA, New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University
1956	MFA, New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University
1952, 1956	Ceramics Instructor, Alfred University
1952–54	Served in U.S. Army
1956–58	Designer, Hyalyn Porcelain, Hickory, N.C.
1958–73	Exhibits Director, The Mint Museum, Charlotte, N.C.
1968–69	Acting Director, The Mint Museum, Charlotte, N.C.
1972–2010	Self-employed potter and sculptor, Studios 2, Inc., Blowing Rock, N.C.
2010–present	Lives and works in Charlotte, N.C.

Appointments

1964–67, 1969–73	American Craft Council (ACC) North Carolina State Representative
1967–70	Piedmont Craftsmen, Inc. (PCI) standards committee
1967–70	PCI Board Member
1967–70	Associated Artists of North Carolina, Board Member
1971–73, 1979–81	Southern Highland Craft Guild (SHCG) standards committee
1968–73	North Carolina National Bank (NCNB) art committee
1974–77	ACC Southeast Regional Craftsman Trustee
1977	ACC National Conference Chairman
1985–91	SHCG Board Member (served as: Secretary, Treasurer, and President)
1974–present	ACC Southeast Board Member
2001–07	Blowing Rock Art and History Museum (BRAHM) Board Member
2007–present	BRAHM Founder Emeritus; Collections Chairman

Demonstrations

Buffalo State Teachers College, Buffalo, N.Y.
Folk Art Center, Asheville, N.C.
Henry Street Settlement, New York, N.Y.
27th International Trade Fair, American Pavilion, Izmir, Turkey
The Mint Museum, Charlotte, N.C.
Museum of Modern Art, New York, N.Y.
New York State Craft Fair, Ithaca, N.Y.
Parkway Craft Center, Blowing Rock, N.C.
Roberson Memorial Art Center, Binghamton, N.Y.

Exhibited

America House, New York, N.Y.
Asheville Museum of Art, Asheville, N.C.
Caldwell County Arts Council, Lenoir, N.C.
Coffey Gallery, Boone, N.C.
Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, S.C.
Davidson County Art Gallery, Lexington, N.C.
Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, N.Y.
Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, N.C.
Folk Art Center, Asheville, N.C.
Gallery WDO, Charlotte, N.C.
Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, S.C.
Hickory Museum of Art, Hickory, N.C.
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Ga.
Hodges Taylor Gallery, Charlotte, N.C.
Kagan and Dryfus Galleries, New York, N.Y.
Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, N.Y.
MC Museum of Art, Raleigh, N.C.
The Mint Museum, Charlotte, N.C.
Museum of Contemporary Crafts, New York, N.Y.
The Norfolk Museum of Arts and Sciences, Norfolk, Va.
North Carolina Museum of History, Raleigh, N.C.
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C.
Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
Palazzo Venezia, Rome, Italy
Sawtooth Center for Visual Design, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Ernst Schwadron Galleries, New York, N.Y.
Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Slater Memorial Museum, Norwich, Conn.
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
Somerville Gallery, Chapel Hill, N.C.
The Speed Art Museum, Louisville, Ky.
Texas Western College, El Paso, Tex.
Wichita Museum of Art, Wichita, Kans.
Wilkes Art Gallery, North Wilkesboro, N.C.

Exhibiting member, Southern Highland Craft Guild
Past exhibiting member, Piedmont Craftsmen, Inc.
Past exhibiting member, Carolina Designer Craftsmen