

# PDX

## Marjorie Dial

**BORN** Columbia, SC (1971)

### EDUCATION

- 2019 MFA, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, OR  
1998 MA, Public Policy, George Washington University, Washington DC  
1994 BA, Yale University, New Haven, CT

### EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Thinking Through Mud: Arrangements of Clay + Ikebana*, co-curated by Morgan Ritter & Jeffry Mitchell, Arts Council of Lake Oswego, Lake Oswego, OR
- 2025 *MATERIA ANIMA*, Helzer Gallery, Portland Community College Rock Creek, Portland, OR (solo)  
*Bookends*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR  
*Summer Group Show*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR  
*LOOM*, Mutuus Studio, Seattle, WA
- 2024 *When you are gone*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR (solo)  
*Robert Chapman Turner: Artist, Teacher, Explorer*, Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center, Asheville, NC  
*Summer Ritual*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2023 *You belong among the wildflowers*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR  
Seattle Art Fair, Seattle, WA  
*Confluent Traditions*, DSGN CLLCTV Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2022 *Easy Breezy*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR  
*The Repository*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR (solo)  
*Reside*, Elizabeth Holden Gallery, Asheville, NC
- 2021 *Hello My Love*, Front of House Gallery, Portland, OR (solo)
- 2020 *Sky Inside*, Front of House Gallery, Portland, OR (solo)
- 2019 *Drowned World*, Eutectic Gallery, Portland, OR (solo)  
*Rel|Solve*, Hoffman Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2018 *Anamnesis*, Troy Laundry Building, Portland, OR  
*Antithesis*, Hoffman Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2017 *Turnt*, Hoffman Gallery, Portland, OR  
*The Edge*, T Project, Portland, OR  
*Juried Student Exhibition*, MHCC Visual Arts Gallery, Gresham, OR
- 2016 *Process and Practice II*, Ash Street Gallery, Portland, OR  
*OCAC Juried Student Exhibition*, Hoffman Gallery, Portland, OR  
*Ceramics Pop Up*, Northwood Building, Portland, OR  
*Process and Practice*, Ash Street Gallery, Portland, OR

### AWARDS, RESIDENCIES & FELLOWSHIPS

Present Founder/Director of Township10 artist residency

- 2024 Panel Discussion, *Ceramics as Fine Art: A panel discussion with Grace Kook-Anderson, Marjorie Dial, Jeffry Mitchell and Iván Carmona*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2022 Artist Talk: *Building New Lineages in Ceramics*, Warren Wilson College, Asheville, NC
- 2020 Featured Artist, Helzer Gallery, Portland, OR  
Guest Panelist, Rainmaker Craft Initiative Conversation on Craft "What We Talk About When We Talk About Craft"

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- Artist Talk, Marjorie Dial and Heather Watkins in conversation on SKY INSIDE, Portland, OR
- 2019 Invited Resident, CSULB Center for Contemporary Ceramics, Long Beach, CA  
MFA Award of Distinction in Craft, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland OR
- 2017 Coordinator, NCECA Demo Artists and Volunteers, Portland, OR

## COLLECTIONS

Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR

## PUBLICATIONS AND REVIEWS

- 2026 Buchanan, Corey. "Thinking through mud — Lake Oswego arts council opens ceramic exhibition." *Lake Oswego Review*, March 1, 2026.  
Roberts, Prudence. "Marjorie Dial: Eloquence of the archetype." *Oregon Artswatch*, February 19, 2026.
- 2025 *Issue 42.1: Materiality*. "A Q&A with artist Marjorie Dial." ARCADE NW, July 2025.  
"Episode 052: Marjorie Dial." *Strand, the Story of an Artist*, produced by Kevin Kirkwood, January 12, 2025, <https://strandpodcast.podbean.com/e/episode-052-marjorie-dial/>.
- 2024 Duford, Daniel "Marjorie Dial at PDX Gallery and A Few Announcements." *The Whole Live Animal*, Substack, November 24, 2024.
- 2020 Moreno, Alfredo V. "Helzer Gallery takes work of artist and former PCC student Marjorie Dial virtual." *Portland Community College News*, October 2020.  
Doulis, Yianni. "Marjorie Dial, Sky Inside, Front of House." *Front of House*, October 2020.