

Liz Noonan

Artist

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Liz Noonan is an artist and storyteller living west of Boston. She holds a BFA in Ceramics and Sculpture from The Massachusetts College of Art and Design. Liz has over twenty years experience in both showing her work in local galleries along with pottery and art instruction. She holds a home studio in Boxborough, MA and lives with her husband, four daughters, a couple dogs, cats, chickens and many forms of wildlife. Liz builds an annual garden each year for pollinators who in turn, provide her with endless joy and inspiration.

### **Shows and Exhibitions**

“Desination Nature” Harvard Conservation Trust, 5 Sparks Harvard, MA (2023)

“Tiny But Mighty” Little Art Gallery, 5 Sparks Harvard, MA (2021)

“State Of Clay” LexArt, Lexington, MA( 2021)

“Drink 2” Silpe Gallery, University of Hartford CT (2019)

“Buzz” Invitational pottery show Motherbrooks Art Dedham, MA (2019)

“Making History” Presidents Annual Report, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, “Alumni in Spotlight” (2011)

Mass Art Auction (2011)

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Melrose Art Walk (2010)

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“A Taste of Melrose” Bebe Estate (2009)

Companion Exhibit with Peabody Essex Museum and Salem Arts Council (2009)

Mass Art Auction (2008)

Mass Art Auction (2007)

Lowell Open Studios (2007)

Doors Open Lowell (2007)

Fuller Craft Faculty Show for summer program (2006)

Strength and Beauty - Lynn Arts (2006)

Mass Art Auction (2006)

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Mass Art Auction (2004)

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Ceramics All School Show (2002)

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## **Art Projects**

*P.Art, a Public Art Project, 2012*

A public art project in which 15 people agreed to participate in the remaking of their personal items into floral garlands. The locations were divulged only to the participants and left up for 30 days. At the end of the project the garlands were made into pet beds and donated to the Melrose Humane Society, completing a cycle of use and reuse. You may see it here, on Kickstarter: <http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/liznoonan/part-a-public-art-project>.

*A Wish for Recycling, 2012*

A community project with the Horace Mann elementary school where children will make wishes from recycled paper. The papers will be made into a paper chain which will be displayed at the school. At the end of the project the chain will be brought to the Department of Public Works on DPW day to be recycled, thus tying in the message of hope, and opportunity to instill change in a real way that is both creative and hopeful.

25 People, 25 Bucks, 25 pieces of Art, 2010/2011

Twenty-five people sent me personal, sentimental items. I remade the items into decorative and useable art of my choosing and then sent them back to the donors. I funded the project through social media and Kickstarter.com. The project can be viewed at: <http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/liznoonan/25-people-25-bucks-25-pieces-of-art>. Completed works can be viewed at: <http://liznoonan.wordpress.com/25-project/>

## **Instruction/Work Experience**

2020-present

*Liz Noonan Ceramics ; Sole proprietor*

Ceramics studio with a focus on porcelain ceramic work and contemporary craft. Workshops on majolica and china painting, small group workshops and events.

2015-2021

*The Umbrella Arts Center*

Ceramics Instructor

Taught wheelworking classes to adults. Surface design, handbuilding and glazing techniques.

2011-2015

Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Alumni Leadership Council

Created and led efforts to engage alumni. Projects included founding and creating the "MassArt Etsy Team."

2010/2011 Gilt City, Creative Consultant,

Copywriter, wrote poetry for Gilt City's roll-out events.

2001-2004 Art Instructor

Taught Fibers, Drawing, Ceramics and Sculpture classes for Newton Memorial public school, Watertown Adult Education, Agazzi Arts and Fuller Craft Museum.