



Peter Voulkos

1924- 2002

Probably America's premier potter, Peter Voulkos received his BS in Applied Art from Montana State College, his MFA from California College of Arts & Crafts. He taught at Archie Bray, Black Mountain College, LA County Art Institute, U of Montana, Greenwich House Pottery, and U of California, Berkeley, all major centers of innovation in ceramics.

His work appears in virtually every book on American or interNatnl ceramics published since 1950. Rose Slivka published a biography *Peter Voulkos* in 1978. His work appears in virtually every publication, for example 57 times in *Ceramics Monthly*.

His site publishes a few as the most significant:

US Potters Assoc. Prize, 1950, 15th Natnl Ceramic, Syracuse Mus.
 A&S General Award, 1953, Designer Craftsmen USA, Brooklyn Mus.
 Medal of Honor 1954, 9th Natnl Ceramic Exhib., Wichita Art Assoc, Kansas
 Gold Medal, 1955, InterNatnl Exposition of Ceramics, Palais Miramar, Cannes, France.
 Silver Medal, 1959, 2nd Internl Congress of Contemp.

Ceramics, Mus. voor Schone Kunsten, Belgium.
 Purchase Award, 1959, Artists of LA, LA County Mus. of Art.
 Rodin Mus. Prize, 1959, 1st Paris Biennale, Musee d'art Moderne de la Ville de Paris,
 Ford Foundation Purchase Award, 82nd Annual Exhib. of the SF Art Inst, SF Mus. of Art.
 Commission Award, 1967, SF Hall of Justice
 Hon. Doctorate, 1968, Montana State U, Bozeman.
 Fellowship 1971, Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation, NY.
 Hon. Doctor of Fine Arts, 1972, California College of Arts & Crafts, Oakland.
 Honorary Member of the Council, 1972, Natnl Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts.
 Member, 1975, Academy of Fellows, American Craft Council, NY.
 1975-78, Fulbright Advisory Screening Committee
 Fellowship 1978, Natnl Endowment for the Arts
 Award of Honor, 1979, California State Fair.
 Hon. Doctor of Fine Arts, 1980, Otis Institute of Parsons School of Design, LA.
 Citation for Distinguished Contributions to the Visual Arts, 1980, Natnl Association of Schools of Art.
 Award of Honor for Outstanding Achievements in the Field of Art, 1981, SF Art Commission.
 Creative Arts Award for SCULPTURE, 1982, Brandeis U, Waltham, Massachusetts.
 Hon. Doctor of Fine Arts, 1982, SF Art Institute.
 Guggenheim Fellowship, 1984, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, NY.
 Montana Governor's Award for the Arts, 1985
 Gold Medal, 1986, American Crafts Council, NY.
 Visual Artists Fellowship Grant, 1986, Natnl Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC.
 Lousies Nevelson Award in Art, 1992, American Academy & Institute of Arts and Letters, NY.
 Medal - Contributions to American Ceramics, 1994, Everson Mus. of Art, Syracuse.
 Distinguished Artist Award for Lifetime Achievement, 1997, College Art Association.
 Lifetime Achievement of the Year Award, 1997, Friends of Contemporary Ceramics.
 NCECA Award for Teaching Excellence, 1997
 Masters of the Medium Award, 1997, James Renwick Alliance.
 Hon. Doctorate, 1998, Kansas City Art Institute
 Charles Fergus Binns Medal for Lifetime Achievement in Ceramic Art, 1998, Alfred U,
 Hon. Doctor of Fine Arts, 1998, Alfred U, NY
 Natnl Artist Award, 2000, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, Colorado.
 Visionaire! Award, 2002, Amer. Craft Mus., NY.