

Maija Peeples-Bright

b. 1942 Riga, Latvia, lives and works in Rocklin, CA

Maija Gegeris: 1942–1965

Maija Zack: 1965–1970

Maija Woof: 1970–1972

Maija Peeples: 1972–2000

Maija Peeples-Bright: 2000–present

Education:

1965 University of California, Davis MFA

1964 University of California, Davis BFA

Selected solo exhibitions:

- 2022 *Life is Just a Bowl of Terriers*, Sonoma Valley Museum of Art, Sonoma, CA
- 2024 *Celestial Songs: Roy De Forest and Maija Peeples-Bright*, curated by Adrianne Rubenstein, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, NY
- 2023 *Mermaid Maija & the Island Paintings*, Parker Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 *BeautiFOAL!*, Parker Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 *SEALabrate with Maija!*, Nicelle Beauchene, New York, NY
- 2018 *Dinner for Two*, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 *Maija Peeples-Bright*, b. sakata garo, Sacramento, CA
- 2016 *Maija Peeples-Bright: Beyond the Candy Store*, Transmission Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2014 *The Life and Work of Maija Peeples-Bright: The Spirit of Woofdom*, Marin Museum of Contemporary Art, Novato, CA
- 2007 *Maija Peeples-Bright*, SMUD Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2006 *Laughing Owl the Way: Maija Peeples-Bright*, The Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, Waterloo, Canada
- 2005 *Woof's Heroes*, Exploding Head Gallery, Sacramento, CA
Ridley Gallery, Sierra College, Rocklin, CA
- 2003 *Maija Peeples-Bright*, Silverfish Gallery, North Bend, OR
- 1996 Solomon-Dubnick, Sacramento, CA
- 1994 Anya Horvath Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 1993 Horvath Bass Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 1991 *Paintings by Kelsie Harder and Maija Peeples*, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV
- 1989 *Maija Peeples-Bright*, I. Magnin Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 1988 Head-Royce School Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 1986 Jenette Gardens Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 1983 Works Gallery, San Jose, CA

1983 Rubicon Gallery, Los Altos, CA
 1980 Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
Maija Woof Peoples, Tempo Gallery, Sacramento, CA
 1976 Memorial Union Gallery, University of California Davis, CA
 1975 Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
 1972 Nelson Gallery, University of California Davis, CA
 Solano Community College, Fairfield, CA
 1971 *The World of Woof*, Mathews Art Center, Tempe, AZ (traveled with the Arizona State
 Arts Commission, 1971–72)
 1970 Sigi Krauss Gallery, London, United Kingdom
 1969 Hansen-Fuller Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 1967 La Jolla Art Museum, La Jolla, CA
 1965 Candy Store Gallery, Folsom, CA

Selected group exhibitions:

2026 *Bodies and Souls*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
 2025 *Seriously?: Comedy and Satire in Canadian Art 1970s-Now*, Griffin Art Projects,
 Vancouver, Canada
 2024 *Rainforest Cafe*, curated by Higinio Martinez, Guerrero Gallery, Los Angeles
Beasties, Rebecca Camacho Presents, San Francisco, CA
 2023 *Funk You Tool: Humor and Irreverence in Modern and Contemporary Ceramic
 Sculpture*, Museum of Art and Design, New York, NY
Clay Pop Los Angeles, curated by Alia Dahl, Deitch Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
 2022 *The Candy Store: Funk, Art, and Other Art With A Kick*, Crocker Art Museum,
 Sacramento, CA
 2021 *New Flavors: Collected at the Candy Store*, Selections from the Manetti Shrem Museum,
 Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti Shrem Museum of Art, Davis, CA
The Interior, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, NY
Possibility Made Real: Drawing & Clay, curated by Julia Haft-Candell, Gallery 12.26,
 Dallas, TX

Best in Show, Jack Hanley, New York, NY
 2019 *Strange*, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA
*Landscape Without Boundaries: Selections from the Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti
 Shrem Museum of Art*, curated by Dan Nadel, Manetti Shrem Museum of Art, Davis,
 CA
Go Away Road, organized by Adrienne Rubenstein, Loyal, Stockholm, Sweden
 2018 *The Candy Store*, Parker Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
New to Mia: Paintings of All Shapes and Sizes!, Minneapolis Institute of Art, MN
 2017 *Nut Art*, Parker Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
 2013 *Animal Attraction*, Sacramento Temporary Contemporary, Sacramento, CA
 2011 *Totems and Plates*, Blue Line Gallery, Roseville, CA
Works on Paper, Solomon Dubnick Gallery, Sacramento, CA
 2010 *Small Treasures*, Solomon Dubnick Gallery, Sacramento, CA
 2009 *From fire to figure*, Solomon Dubnick Gallery, Sacramento, CA
Permanent Collection Highlights, The Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, Waterloo,
 Canada
 2007 *Once Upon a Paintbrush*, Crocker Art Museum's Art Ark, Sacramento, CA
 2007 *Artful Jesters*, Pence Gallery, Davis, CA
Small Treasures with a Special Twist, Solomon Dubnick Gallery, Sacramento, CA
 2006 *Urban Landscapes*, Exploding Head Gallery, Sacramento, CA
Affinity For The Cup II, Exploding Head Gallery, Sacramento, CA
 2005 *Regina Clay, Worlds in the Making*, MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan,
 Canada
Art from Adeliza's Candy Store, Folsom History Museum, Folsom, CA
 2004 *Four 2 Eight Legs*, Exploding Head Gallery, Sacramento, CA
 2001 *Funk-A-Delic*, Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
 1999 *Clay, Clay, Clay*, Solomon Dubnick Gallery, Sacramento, CA
Abundant Treasures 2000, Center for Contemporary Art, Sacramento, CA
 1992 *Animals, Animals*, Hanson Fine Arts, Fresno, CA
Alumni Exhibition, UC Davis, Davis, CA

All Creatures Great and Small, Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
Fantasy Art Trip, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV
1990 *Art Show*, Schneider Museum of Art, OR
1989 *The Candy Store*, Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
1982 *Welcome to the Candy Store*, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
1977 *Bounty of Beasties*, American River College, Sacramento, CA
1976 *Three California Artists/Courtesy of the Candy Store Gallery: Maija Woof Peeples, David Gilhooly, and Peter Vandenberge*, Memorial Union Gallery, University of California at Davis, Davis, CA
1976 *Candy Store Christmas Show*, Candy Store Gallery, Folsom, CA (annual)
1975 *California Women Artists*, California State Capitol Building, Sacramento, CA
1974 *Beastie Sheikup*, Sea of Japan Exhibition, Tokyo, Japan
Cup and Goblet Show, University of Nevada, Reno, NV
Rainbow Show, M.H. de Young Memorial Gallery, San Francisco
1973 *Gathering Nuts in May*, Sacramento State University, Sacramento, CA
1972 *The Delta Group*, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
Nut Art, California State University, Hayward, CA
The Munsen Collection, San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco, CA
Beast Retrospective, Memorial Union Gallery, UC Davis, CA
1971 *Funky Artists*, Shurbin Gallery, Chicago, IL
Collectors 1971, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
1969 *Way Out Art with Vincent Price*, Sacramento Community Center, Sacramento, CA
1967 *The Grotesque Show*, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
1965 *Group Mess*, Belmonte Gallery, Sacramento, CA

Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY
La Jolla Museum, La Jolla, CA
MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
Manetti Shrem Museum of Art, Davis, CA
Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV
Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary Alberta, Canada
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Public collections:

Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA
Burlington Art Centre, Burlington, Ontario, Canada
Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, OH