

Born in 1982, Southern California.

Lives and works in Brooklyn, New York.

## EDUCATION

**2011** MFA, Visual Arts, Columbia University, School of the Arts, NY

**2004** BFA, Studio Art, New York University, Steinhardt School, NY

## Public & Private Collections

Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX

Crystal Bridges Museum of Art, Arkansas

Matamoros Art In Embassies Collection, Mexico

Burger Collection, Hong Kong

Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, OH

Pennsylvania Academy of Art, Philadelphia, PA

Fidelity Investments, Boston, MA

## SOLO and TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2021

Solo Presentation, Albertz Benda Gallery, NYC (forthcoming December)

*Movement on the Edge of the Land*, curated by Frauke V. Josenhans, Moody Center for the Arts at Rice University, Houston, Texas

Brie Ruais and Christopher LeBrun, McClain Gallery, Houston, Texas

2020

*Spiraling Open and Closed Like an Aperture*, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2019

*Ways*, Albertz Benda Gallery, NYC

Brie Ruais with Albertz Benda Gallery, The Armory Art Fair, NYC

2018

Gina Osterloh and Brie Ruais, GAA Gallery, Provincetown, MA

Brie Ruais, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Brie Ruais and John Mason, Albertz Benda Gallery, Dallas Art Fair, Dallas, Texas

*Attempting to Hold the Landscape*, Cooper Cole Gallery, Toronto, Canada

2017

Brie Ruais and Thomas Fougeirol, Albertz Benda Gallery, Untitled Art Fair, Miami, FL

*Broken Ground*, Halsey McKay Gallery, East Hampton, NY

*Paper Covers Rock*, Letha Wilson and Brie Ruais, September, Hudson, NY

*Squid Ink*, Rosy Keyser and Brie Ruais, Romer Young Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2016

*According to the Body*, YoungWorld, Detroit, MI

*Where You No Longer Are, There is Your Desert*, Thomas Hunter Project Space, New York City, New York

2015

*130 lbs of Proximal Frontage*, Mesler/Feuer with Nicole Klagsbrun, New York City, New York

2014

*Dugout*, Lefebvre & Fils, Paris, France

Brie Ruais & Anna Betbeze, Marc Selwyn Fine Art, Los Angeles, California

Brie Ruais, Cooper Cole, Toronto, Canada

2013

*XO*, Nicole Klagsbrun, New York City, New York

*Two Wholes*, Halsey McKay Gallery, East Hampton, New York

2012

*Unfolding // Performing Sculpture*, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021

*Clay Pop*, Jeffrey Deitch, Inc, NYC (forthcoming September 10)

*This is America*, Kunstraum Potsdam, Berlin, Germany

**2020**

*Taking Space: Contemporary Women Artists and the Politics of Scale*, co-organized Dr. Brittany Webb and Jodi Throckmorton, featuring works from the permanent collection, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA.

You Look Like a World, curated by Hilary Schaffner, Able Baker Contemporary, Portland, Maine

*Majeure Force*, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

*Formed and Fired: Contemporary American Ceramics*, artists include Kathy Butterly, Kahlil Robert Irving, Simone Leigh, and Brie Ruais, The Anderson Collection, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

*Earth Body*, curated by Karen Azoulay, Essex Flowers, NYC

*The Body, The Object, The Other*, Craft Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA

*Afterimages*: Maude Bernier Chabot, Brie Ruais, Elizabeth Zvonar, curated by Anne-Marie St-Jean Aubre, Musée d'art de Joliette, Joliette, Québec, Canada

**2019**

Two x Two for AIDS and Art, Annual Contemporary Art Auction, Dallas, Texas

*Material Properties*, curated by Margaret Lui Clinton, albertz benda gallery, NYC

*Embodying: Flesh, Fiber, Features*, Brie Ruais, Martha Tuttle, Letha Wilson, Galleria Anna Marra, Rome, Italy

America Will Be!: Surveying the Contemporary Landscape, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas

*Vanishing Act*, Artists include Colby Bird, David Kennedy Cutler, Chris Duncan, Victoria Fu & Matt Rich, Kara Hamilton, Sheree Hovsepian, Denise Kupferschmidt, Virginia Lee Montgomery, Francis Picabia, Eli Ping, Brie Ruais, Paul Mpagi Sepuya, Wilmer Wilson IV, Halsey McKay Gallery, Easthampton, NY

*Intimate Immensity*, curated by Alexis Granwell, Artists include El Anatsui, Lynda Benglis, Chakaia Booker, Louise Bourgeois, Judy Chicago, Alexis Granwell, Fabienne Lasserre, Brie Ruais, Michelle Segre, Joan Snyder, Sun You. Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

*The Form Will Find its Way: Contemporary Ceramic Sculptural Abstraction*; curated by Elizabeth Carpenter; Artists include Nicole Cherubini, Alexandra Engelfriet, Jessica Jackson Hutchins, Brie Ruais, and Anders Ruhwald. The Katherine E. Nash Gallery at the Regis Center for Art, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

**2018**

*Recognize you when she sees you, Give you the things she has for you*, An exhibition of artist books, September Gallery, Hudson, NY

*Under the Night Sky*, Albertz Benda, NYC

*Night, Shortly*, Halsey McKay at Susan Inglett Gallery, NYC

*Somatic Gesture*, Artists include Ruth Asawa, Amanda Curreri, Jay DeFeo, Rosy Keyser, Bessma Khalaf, Sonya Rapoport, Brie Ruais and Suné Woods. Organized by Romer Young Gallery, Minnesota Street Project, San Francisco, CA

*Clay Today*, The Hole, New York, NY

**2017**

*Glen Baldrige, Eli Hansen, Brie Ruais*, Halsey McKay Gallery, NADA Miami, FL

*True Lies*, Organized by Simon Cole, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, LA

*I GO, YOU GO, GOOD TO GO*, Unclebrother (Gavin Brown's Enterprise), Hancock, NY

*Form of Touch*, Including artists Cynthia Alberto, Colette Aliman, Yasunari Izaki, Elizabeth Jaeger, Leeza Meksin, Courtney Puckett, Brie Ruais, Martha Tuttle, curated by Becky Nahom, Pfizer Building, Brooklyn, NY

*Resistance After Nature*, Cantor Fitzgerald Gallery, Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania

*New Ruins*, Including artists N.Dash, Jessica Dickinson, Donald Moffett, Sam Moyer, and Brie Ruais, American University Museum at the Katzen Arts Center, Washington DC

*Six Years of The Shandaken Project*, Phillips Auction House, NY, NY

*Post-Election*, September Gallery, Hudson, NY

**2016**

*Breather*, Laura Bartlett Gallery, London, UK

*Blue Jean Baby*, September Gallery, Hudson, NY

*3 Sculptors, Sally Saul, Brie Ruais, and Rachel Uffner* Gallery, New York, NY

*Spotch*, Curated by Eileen Jeng, Sperone Westwater, NY, NY

*Mal Maison*, Curated by Ashton Cooper, Maccarone, NY, NY

*Low*, Curated by Ethan Greenbaum and Michael DeLucia, Lyles and King, NY, NY

**2015**

*Crafted: Objects in Flux*, MFA Boston, Boston, MA

*Road to Ruin*, Cooper Cole, Toronto, Canada

*Performative Process* curated by Ryan Steadman, Halsey McKay Gallery, East Hampton, New York

*The Familiar and the Indefinable in Clay: The Scripps 71st Ceramic Annual*, Ruth Chandler Williamson Gallery, Claremont, CA

**2014**

*Socrates Sculpture Park EAF14 Exhibition*, Long Island City, New York

*Geometries of Intimacy*, Curated by Jess Wilcox and Clara Halpern, Abrons Arts Center, New York, NY

*Next*, Arsenal, Montreal, Canada

*A Topography of Chance*, Including artists Bruce Nauman, Brie Ruais, Rose Marcus, Aaron Garber-Maikovska, Fused Space,

Curated by Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA

*Speaking Through Paint: Hans Hofmann's Legacy Today*, Lori Bookstein Fine Art, New York, NY

**2013**

*Ajar*, Curated by Natasha Llorens, Reverse, Brooklyn, NY

*Come Together: Surviving Sandy Year 1*, Curated by Phong Bui, Brooklyn, NY

*Where The Sun Don't Shine*, Including artists Heather Guertin, Elizabeth Jaeger, Meredith James, Brie Ruais, Julia Sherman,

Curated by 247365, Interstate Projects, Brooklyn, NY

*Vessels*, Including artists Nicole Cherubini, Francesca DiMattio, Brie Ruais, Beverly Semmes, Betty Woodman, The Horticulture

Society of New York, NY, NY

*Exhibition Curated by Clarissa Dalrymple*, Marc Selwyn Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA

*Exhibition curated by Clarissa Dalrymple*, Including artists Tommy Hartung, Jay Heikes, Alfred Leslie, Sarah Lucas, Luther Price,

Brie Ruais, Ryan Sullivan, Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium

**2012**

*NADA Miami Beach*, Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, Miami, FL

*AIRspace 2012*, Abrons Arts Center, NY, NY

*Movement in Three Parts*, Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, NY, NY

**2011**

*BYTS Bosch Young Talent Show*, Stedelijk Museum, 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands

*Paul Clay*, Salon 94 Bowery, NY, NY

*Fabric as Form*, Jack Tilton Gallery, NY, NY

**2010**

*The Record Show*, The Museum of Public Fiction, Los Angeles, CA

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Harriet Lloyd Smith, "Ceramic Artists: Top Trail-glazers Breaking The Mould", *Wallpaper*, August 16, 2021

Sarah Cascone, "How Brie Ruais Uses Her Own Body to Shape Her Clay Sculptures, and the Desert Sounds That Keep Her Motivated", *Artnet News*, July 29, 2021

Katharine Shilcutt, "Mutual Recognition: Brie Ruais moves heaven and earth at the Moody", *Rice University News*, June 10, 2021

Helen Holmes, "The 9 Must-See Museum Exhibitions of Summer 2021", *The Observer*, June 01, 2021

Carolina Larracilla, "5 Museum District Exhibits You Shouldn't Miss This Summer", *Houstonia Magazine*, June 17, 2021

Tarra Gaines, "10 vivid and eye-catching June art events no Houstonian should miss", *Culture Map Houston*, June 7, 2021

Andrew Dansby, Amber Elliott, "Arts Picks: Children's Museum of Houston reopening a highlight this week", *Houston Chronicle*, June 3

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Abigail Stone, "All the Right Moves", *Interior Design by Joshua Rice*, *Interiors Magazine*, Feb-Mar 2021, pg 58-59

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Brienne Walsh, "Using Her Body, Brie Ruais Traces the Mark of Climate Change On Nevada's Deserts", *Forbes*, December 22, 2020

Lindsay Preston Zappas, "Poppies and skulls commingle in fantastical airbrushed paintings", *KCRW*, December 15, 2020

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Jenine Marsh, "Brie Ruais", *Canadian C Magazine*, Issue 138

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**2017**

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**2015**

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**2012**

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## 2011

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## 2010

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2015 Emily Zilber, *Crafted: Objects in Flux*, Exhibition catalog by MFA Boston Publications, 2015

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2014 *Come Together: Surviving Sandy, Year 1*, editor Jack Flam

2013 *XO: Brie Ruais*, Artist's Book including a conversation with Sarah Sze, published by Nicole Klagsbrun, Nov 2013

## AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

2021 Virginia A. Groot Foundation Grant, First Place

2018 Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant

2017 Sharpe-Walentas Studio Program, NY, NY  
Montello Foundation Residency, Montello, Nevada

2016 Dieu Donne, Workspace Program Residency, NY, NY

2015 Anderson Ranch Arts Center Residency Fellowship, Snowmass Village, CO

2014 Socrates Sculpture Park Emerging Artist Fellowship, Queens, NY  
The Shandaken Project Residency, Shandaken, NY

2012 Guest Artist Exhibition Series, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA

2011 Abrons Art Center & Henry Street Settlement, AIRspace Residency, NY, NY

2008 Vermont Studio Center, Sculpture Fellowship and Residency, Johnson, VT

2005 The Philadelphia Fabric Workshop and Museum, Apprenticeship, Philadelphia, NY

## LECTURESHIPS/TEACHING

2021 Visiting Artist, Glassell School of Art, Houston, TX

Artist Lecture, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec

2020 Visiting Artist Lecture and Graduate Critiques, Cranbrook Academy of Art Ceramics Department, Detroit, MI

2018 Visiting Artist Workshop Course, Sculpture Section, The College of Staten Island (CUNY), Department of Performing and  
Creative Arts, Staten Island, NY

2017 Visiting Artist Lecture, Critiques, and Workshop, St. Olaf College Department of Art, Northfield, MN

2017 "Artist's Eye: Brie Ruais on Beverly Buchanan", artist led tour of "Ruins and Rituals", Brooklyn Museum, New York

2016 Ceramics for Adults, Abrons Art Center, NY, NY

2015 Visiting Artist Lecture, Critiques, and Workshop, Indiana University, Ceramics Department, Bloomington, IN

2014 Visiting Artist Lecture and Critiques, Rhode Island School of Design, Ceramics Department, Providence, RI

2013 Sculpture I, Undergraduate semester course, Columbia University, NY, NY

2012 Visiting Artist Lecture and Critiques, New York Studio Residency Program, NY, NY

2011 Visiting Artist Lecture, Adelphi University, Art Department, Long Island, NY