

Mara Superior on View in Museums 2019 – 2020

Mara Superior is an American visual artist who works in porcelain. A native New Yorker, Superior made good use of her proximity to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, visiting constantly. From an early age, her life has been spent in the pursuit of art, beauty, history, and travel.

Her work demonstrates a thorough grasp of historical precedents with an added twist of her enchanting reinterpretations. She is known for her detailed narrative sculptures and wall reliefs with subject matter ranging from the personal to the political and environmental.

Superior has received a National Endowment for the Visual Arts fellowship and numerous individual artists grants from the Massachusetts Cultural Council, most recently in 2017. She is included in the Smithsonian Archives of American Art, and her work can be found nationally and internationally in many public and private collections.

In 2018, through the generous support of the Kohler Foundation, gifts of art by Mara Superior were made to fifteen museums throughout the USA. Since 1970, the foundation has donated thousands of pieces of art to more than 300 museums and non-profits across the country, in addition to preserving *in situ* art environments. Kohler Foundation's mission is to support the arts and education, with a focus on art preservation.

Albany Institute of History & Art
Bennington Museum
Chazen Museum of Art
The Chipstone Foundation
Crocker Art Museum
Currier Museum of Art
Everson Museum of Art

Fuller Craft Museum
Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth
Museum of Fine Arts Boston
Peabody Essex Museum
Racine Art Museum
RISD Museum
Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art Museum

Currently on View

Cool Clay: Recent Acquisitions of Contemporary Ceramics

Crocker Museum of Art in Sacramento, CA | July 21, 2019 – July 20, 2020

Tending the Fires: Recent Acquisitions in Clay

Fuller Craft Museum in Brockton, MA | September 7, 2019 – April 5, 2020

Art for Dartmouth: Celebrating the 250th

Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth in Hanover, VT | August 31, 2019 – January 12, 2020

On View at the Peabody Essex

Peabody Essex Museum of Art in Salem, MA | Currently on View, New Wing Opened in September 2019

A Legacy of Firsts: The Everson Collects

Everson Museum of Art in Syracuse, NY | November 16, 2019 – March 22, 2020

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