

Burchfield Penney Art Center to display work by Alfred University professor emerita Anne Currier
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BUFFALO, NY – A solo exhibition by sculptor Anne Currier, professor emerita of ceramic art at Alfred University, will be on display at the Burchfield Penney Art Center beginning this fall.

Display: The Sculpture of Anne Currier opens Oct. 12 as part of the museum's M&T Bank Second Friday event and will be exhibited through March 31, 2019. Currier was a featured artist in the Burchfield Penney Art Center's Art in Craft Media 2017 exhibition and won the Langley H. Kenzie Prize, earning her the solo exhibition at The Center in 2018.

In *Display*, Currier will present sculpture from *Anamorphosis*, her new series of wall-mounted sculptures created specifically for the exhibition, and an installation of tile panels designed this year in collaboration with Boston Valley Terra Cotta in Orchard Park, NY.

Currier is professor emerita from the Alfred University's renowned School of Art and Design, where she was former Kruson Distinguished Professor of Ceramic Art. Currier, who in 2012 was recognized as a Fellow of the American Crafts Council, is a recipient of awards from the National Endowment for the Arts, the New York Foundation for the Arts, and Alfred University. In addition to winning the Langley H. Kenzie Prize, Currier also received a first place fellowship from the Virginia A. Groot Foundation in 2017.

She has been recognized as a major figure in contemporary ceramic art since the 1980s. Her work is in numerous private and public collections including the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City; the Daum Museum of Contemporary Art in Sedalia, MO; the Los Angeles County Museum of Art in California; the Museum of Contemporary Art in Kyung-ju, South Korea; and the Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg, Russia.

Currier earned her B.F.A. degree from the School of the Art Institute, Chicago, in 1972 and her M.F.A. degree from

the University of Washington in 1974.