

## **RICHARD CLEAVER**

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

Cleaver, Richard (b. 1952, New Jersey, lives in Baltimore, MD) received a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Maryland Institute College of Art and a Master of Arts from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee and has been carving figures out of clay for over thirty years.

The artist has exhibited across the nation, including solo exhibitions at the Baltimore Museum of Art (MD), American University Museum (D.C.), Kohler Arts Center (WI), the Noyes Museum (NJ), the Bernice Steinbaum Gallery (New York and Miami), and in group exhibitions at Peabody Essex Museum (Salem, MA), International Sculpture Center (Washington, DC), Arizona State University Art Museum, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, and the Erie Art Museum (PA). His work is in the collections of the Crocker Art Museum, George and Dorothy Saxe Collection at the DeYoung Museum, Diane and Sandy Besser Collection, the Delaware Art Museum, and the Baltimore Museum of Art. Awards include the National Endowment for the Arts, Evergreen Foundation, Franz and Virginia Bader Fund, Maryland State Arts Council and The Trawick Prize.