

# **BENNETT BEAN**

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## **THE FOLLOWING IS AN ABBREVIATED CURRICULUM VITAE:**

- 1941 - Born in Cincinnati, OH.
- 1949 - Moved to Iowa.
- 1956 - Left Prep school.
- 1962 - Transferred from Grinnell College to the State University of Iowa, Iowa City (B.A., 1963).
- 1964 - Transferred from the University of Washington to Claremont Graduate School, CA (M.F.A., 1966).
- 1966 - Moved to New York City. Married Cathy Bao.
- 1967 - Sold a piece of sculpture to the Whitney Museum.
- 1970 - Moved out of New York to northwestern New Jersey.
- 1973 - Involvement with Tibetan Buddhism.
- 1974 - Birth of son, William Bao Bean.
- 1980 - Stopped full-time college teaching.
- 1985 - Completed first architectural pieces.
- 1992 - Stopped architectural ceramics.
- 1995 - William graduated from college.
- 1997 - Started rug venture.
- 2001 - Finished working on house and studio. William married.
- 2004 - Birth of grandson, Alexander Bennett Bean.
- 2005 - Started rugs as business with partner, Elizabeth Rand.
- 2006 - Birth of granddaughter, Audrey West Bean.