

builderburner ceramics

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Curriculum Vitae

Education

- 2019 MFA (Ceramics), Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
2010 BFA (Ceramics) NSCAD University,
2001 Diploma (Creative Photography), Humber College of Applied Arts and Technologies

Work Experience

Academic Teaching

- 2021 EdVentures Course Instructor, New Brunswick College of Craft and Design
2018 Project Instructor, Ceramics 2, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
2017 Teaching Assistant, Ceramics 1, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Workshops

- Current Workshop Facilitator, Cape Breton Partnership, Sydney, NS
2020 Instructor, Wheel Throwing, Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design, Sydney, NS
2018 Visiting Artist, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH
2015 -2016 Instructor, Adult Intro to Ceramics, Medalta Historic Clay District, Medicine Hat, AB
Visiting Artist, Annual Community Project, Elm Street Elementary School, Medicine Hat, AB
2011 Instructor, Adult Intro to Hand Building, NSCAD/ New Glasgow Community Residency, New Glasgow, NS
Instructor, High School Outreach, NSCAD/ New Glasgow Community Residency, New Glasgow, NS

Technical Experience

- 2017-2019 Studio Assistant, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Ceramics Department, Edinboro, PA
2016 Gallery Assistant, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro, PA
2015 Studio Technician, Medalta Historic Clay District, Medicine Hat, AB
2010-2011 Studio Assistant, Fenn Martin, Antigonish, NS
2010 Student Assistant, NSCAD University Ceramics Department, Halifax, NS

Volunteer

- Current **Secretary and Artist, Board of Directors, Lumière Arts Festival, Sydney, NS**
Programming Committee Member, Visual Arts Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS
- 2021 **Order Packer, Pan Cape Breton Food Hub, Sydney, NS**
- 2020 **Meal Delivery Driver, Meals On Wheels, Sydney, NS**

Awards

- 2020 **Canada Council for the Arts Explore and Create Grant**
- 2018 **Dr. Lou Bohl-Fabian Memorial Fund Grant**
Women's Philanthropy Council Grant
- 2008 **Marguerite I. Vernon Memorial Trust Scholarship**

Professional Development

Residencies

- 2019 **Cape Breton Centre For Craft and Design, Sydney, NS**
- 2018 **Ceramics Summer Intensive, Alfred University**
Kent Blossom Art Intensive, Kent State University
- 2016 **Medalta International Artists In Residence, Medicine Hat, AB**
- 2011 **Sturt Contemporary Craft Centre, Mittagong, Australia**
- 2011 **NSCAD/New Glasgow Community Residency, New Glasgow, NS**

Lectures/ Public Presentations

- 2020 **Guest Artist Lecture, Columbia College Chicago**
- 2019 **Visiting Artist Lecture, Allegheny University Art Gallery**
- 2018 **GASP (Graduate Art Student Presentations), Edinboro University of Pennsylvania**
- 2016 **Medalta AIR Lunchtime Presentation Series, Shaw Centre for Contemporary Ceramics**
- 2011 **Artist In Residence Presentations, Sturt Contemporary Craft Centre**
- 2011 **Artist In Residence Presentations, New Glasgow Public Library**

Selected Exhibitions

Solo

- 2019 ***Be(long)*, MFA Thesis Exhibition Bates Gallery, Edinboro, PA**
- 2017 ***Follow Your Own Thread*, MFA Candidacy Exhibition, Bates Gallery, Edinboro, PA**
- 2016 ***¡Buen Provecho!*, Yuill Family Gallery, Medicine Hat, AB**
- 2012 ***Apian*, NSCAD Community Artist Residency, New Glasgow, NS**
- 2010 ***8 degrees centigrade*, BFA Thesis Exhibition, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS**

Group, Juried, Invitational

- 2022 *Annual Winter Warmers Benefit Cup Show*, Good Earth Pottery, Bellingham, WA
- 2021 *For The Love of Sandra Alfoldy*, Anna Leon Owens Gallery, Halifax, NS
Make and Do Ceramics Congress Boutique, invitational, online
Last Call VI, juried, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN
- 2020 *Our Lives In Clay*, juried, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL
Summer Is Served: Plates, juried, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL
- 2019 *Keystone Clay: West*, invitational, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD,
- 2018 *2nd Annual Dog's Eye Gallery Mug Show*, national juried show, Eye of The Dog Art Center, San Marcos, TX
Sip: A Ceramic Cup Show, national juried show, Savannah Clay Community, Savannah, GA
Me, Myself and I, national juried show, Clay Art Center, Port Chester, NY
Clay As Canvas, national juried show, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
- 2016 *Cheers!*, international juried show Yuill Gallery, Medicine Hat, AB
- 2012 *Passages*, Alberta Craft Council Feature Gallery, Edmonton, AB
In Residence, Port Loggia Gallery, Halifax, NS

Collections

Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio
Shaw Centre for Contemporary Ceramics, Medicine Hat, Alberta
Sturt Contemporary Craft Centre, Mittagong, Australia
Municipality of New Glasgow, New Glasgow, NS

Media

- November 2018 *edinboronow*, " Graduate art student presentations give insight into works, motivations and more", 28 November 2018, vol 118 no 12, Author: Livia Homerski
- February 2018 *Ceramics Monthly*, "Exposure", p.16, Image from *Me, Myself and I*, Clay Art Center
- May 2011 *EastLink Magazine*, Interview with Danny Harvie, Airdate May 1- 8
- April 2011 *The Chronicle Herald*, "New Glasgow studio gives ceramicist a 'chance to create' ", 5 April 2011, p.E3, Author: Monica Graham
- February 2010 *The Coast* "Product of the Week: Hearts at Seeds: Alana Wilson's porcelain one of a kind hearts make us fluttery", 12 February 2010, Author: Sue Carter Flinn

Professional Memberships

National Council for the Education of the Ceramic Arts
Craft Nova Scotia
Craft Ontario
Visual Arts Nova Scotia