

Alana Lea Wilson

Curriculum Vitae

Education

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

Awards

- 2025 CBRM Creative Catalyst
- 2023 ArtsNS Professional Development Grant
- 2020 Canada Council for the Arts Explore and Create Grant
- 2018 Dr. Lou Bohl-Fabian Memorial Fund Grant
Women's Philanthropy Council Grant

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *Harbour*, Eltuek Art Centre, Sydney, NS
- 2024 *Harbour*, The Craig Gallery @ Alderney Landing, Dartmouth, NS
- 2021 *Featured Artist*, Craft Ontario Shop, Toronto, ON
- 2019 *Be(long)*, Bates Gallery, Edinboro, PA
- 2017 *Follow Your Own Thread*, Bates Gallery, Edinboro, PA
- 2016 *¡Buen Provecho!*, Yuill Family Gallery, Medicine Hat, AB
- 2012 *Apian*, NSCAD Community Artist Residency Studios, New Glasgow, NS
- 2010 *8 degrees centigrade*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *Counter Culture: Seeds of Resistance*, Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design, Sydney, NS
- 2023 *Summer Is Served: Pitchers*, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL
- 2022 *Say Anything*, Gloucester Pottery School
Last Call VII, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN
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, online
Last Call VI, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN
- 2020 *Our Lives In Clay*, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL
Summer Is Served: Plates, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL

- 2019 *Keystone Clay: West*, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD,
- 2018 *2nd Annual Dog's Eye Gallery Mug Show*, Eye of The Dog Art Center, San Marcos, TX
- Sip: A Ceramic Cup Show*, Savannah Clay Community, Savannah, GA
- Me, Myself and I*, Clay Art Center, Port Chester, NY
- Clay As Canvas*, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
- 2016 *Cheers!*, Yuill Family Gallery, Medicine Hat, AB
- 2012 *Passages*, Alberta Craft Council Feature Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- In Residence*, Port Loggia Gallery, Halifax, NS

Residencies

- 2023 Artist Invite Artist Residency, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME
- 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
- 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
- Artist In Residence Presentations, New Glasgow Public Library

Collections

- Arts Nova Scotia Art Bank, Halifax, NS
- 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

- 2024 Art Canada Institute, "Halifax for Art Lovers", May 24, 2024 Newsletter
- 2021 Last Call VI, exhibition catalogue
- CBRM ConnectArts, Interview with Victoria Chapman, posted November 24, 2021
- The Faces of Craft 2020 eBook, Canadian Crafts Federation Citizens of Craft publication, p. 45
- 2018 edinboronow, " Graduate art student presentations give insight into works, motivations and more", 28 November 2018, vol 118 no 12, Author: Livia Homerski
- 2018 Ceramics Monthly, "Exposure", p.16, Image from *Me, Myself and I*, Clay Art Center

- 2011 **EastLink Magazine**, Interview with Danny Harvie, Airdate May 1- 8
The Chronicle Herald, "New Glasgow studio gives ceramicist a 'chance to create' ",
5 April 2011, p.E3, Author: Monica Graham
- 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

Work Experience

- Current **Artist/ Owner** - builderburner ceramics
- 2024 **Festival Coordinator**, Lumière Arts Festival, Sydney, NS
Barista - Doktor Luke's Respectable Coffee House, Sydney, NS
- 2023 **Ceramic Centre Coordinator**, AX Centre for Arts and Culture, Sussex, NB
Instructor, Underglaze Workshop, pARTicipate festival, Florenceville-Bristol, NB
Instructor, Adult Intro to Hand Building, AX Centre for Arts and Culture, Sussex, NB
- 2021 **Workshop Facilitator**, Cape Breton Partnership, Sydney, NS
Customer Service Staff - Fired Creations Pottery Painting Cafe, Sydney, NS
- 2020 **Instructor, Wheel Throwing**, Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design, Sydney, NS
- 2018 **Visiting Artist**, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH
- 2018 **Project Instructor, Ceramics 2**, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
- 2017-2019 **Studio Assistant**, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Ceramics Department, Edinboro, PA
- 2017 **Teaching Assistant, Ceramics 1**, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
- 2016 **Gallery Assistant**, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro, PA
- 2015 -2016 **Instructor, Adult Intro to Ceramics**, Medalta Historic Clay District, Medicine Hat, AB
Visiting Artist, Elm Street Elementary School, Medicine Hat, AB
- 2015 **Studio Technician**, Medalta Historic Clay District, Medicine Hat, AB
- 2009-2019 **Fire Tower Observer** - Sustainable Resource Development, Edson, AB

Volunteer

- 2022-2024 **Board of Directors**, Visual Arts Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS
- 2021 **Secretary and Artist, Board of Directors**, Lumière Arts Festival, Sydney, NS
Programming Committee Member, Visual Arts Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS
- 2020 **Meal Delivery Driver**, Meals On Wheels, Sydney, NS