

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	<i>Keystone Clay: West</i> , Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD,
2018	<i>2nd Annual Dog's Eye Gallery Mug Show</i> , Eye of The Dog Art Center, San Marcos, TX
	<i>Sip: A Ceramic Cup Show</i> , Savannah Clay Community, Savannah, GA
	<i>Me, Myself and I</i> , Clay Art Center, Port Chester, NY
	<i>Clay As Canvas</i> , Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
2016	<i>Cheers!</i> , Yuill Family Gallery, Medicine Hat, AB
2012	<i>Passages</i> , Alberta Craft Council Feature Gallery, Edmonton, AB
	<i>In Residence</i> , 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 Novemember 2018, vol 118 no 12, Author: Livia Homerski
2018	Ceramics Monthly , "Exposure", p.16, Image from <i>Me, Myself and I</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