

# Alana Lea Wilson

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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

### Awards

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

### Work Experience

#### Technical Experience

Current Ceramic Centre Coordinator, AX Centre for Arts and Culture, Sussex, NB  
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

#### Workshops

2023 Instructor, Adult Intro to Hand Building, AX Centre for Arts and Culture, Sussex, NB  
Instructor, Adult Intro to Hand Building, Saint John Art Centre, Saint John, NB  
2021 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, Elm Street Elementary School, Medicine Hat, AB  
2011 Instructor, High School Outreach, NSCAD/ New Glasgow Community Residency,  
New Glasgow, NS

## Academic Teaching

- 2018 Project Instructor, **Ceramics 2**, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania  
2017 Teaching Assistant, **Ceramics 1**, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

## Volunteer

- 2022 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  
2009 Event Staff and Volunteer, Khyber Centre For The Arts, Halifax, NS

## Selected Exhibitions

### Solo

- 2021 *Featured Artist*, Craft Ontario Shop, Toronto, ON  
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 *Say Anything*, invitational, Gloucester Pottery School  
*Last Call VII*, juried, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN  
*Annual Winter Warmers Benefit Cup Show*, juried, 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

## Professional Development

### 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

- 2021 CBRM ConnectArts, Interview with Victoria Chapman, posted November 24, 2021, <https://fb.watch/gG5Ot1ZsdZ/>
- 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