

Christina A. West

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Education

2006 MFA, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
2003-04 Post-baccalaureate Studies, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
2003 BFA, Siena Heights University, Adrian, MI, (summa cum laude)
summer 02 Studied Abroad in Florence, Italy, Santa Reparata International School of Art

Artist Residencies

2010 Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE
2008 Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center, Buffalo, NY
2006-07 The Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT

Employment

current Assistant Professor of Art, The Ernest G. Welch School of Art and Design,
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
2007-09 Lecturer, Ceramics, The University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

Other Professional Experience

2009 Juror, Art Fair on the Square, The Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, WI
2009 Visiting Artist Workshop, Santa Fe Clay, NM
2008 Visiting Artist Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
2008 Visiting Artist, Alfred University Summer Session, Alfred, NY
2006-07 Instructor, The Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT

Gallery Representation

Pacini Lubel Gallery, Seattle, WA

Exhibitions

2010 ArtAxis Invitational Exhibition (NCECA), Philadelphia, PA
Mutter Museum Invitational Exhibition, Philadelphia, PA

2009 *Where the Wild Things Are*, Klemm Gallery, Adrian, MI (upcoming, solo)
Former Firsts (Invitational), The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Small Favors IV, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Summer Workshop Preview Exhibition, Santa Fe Clay, NM
No Exit, Pacini Lubel Gallery, Seattle, WA (solo)

2008 *No Exit*, Allen Priebe Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Osh-Kosh, (solo)
Shadows and Fog, Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center, Buffalo, NY, (solo)
Contemporary Ceramics, Harvey Meadows Gallery, Aspen, CO
The Seven Deadly Sins, Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM
A New Breed, Crossman Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
*Ceram*A*Rama: Soul on Fire*, ASU Art Museum, Ceramic Research Center, Tempe, AZ
Interpreting the Figure, The Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
All Fired Up, Museum of Wisconsin Art, West Bend, WI

- 2007 *Renegade Clay: Five Views from the West*, ASU Art Museum, Tempe, AZ
 Fellowship Exhibition, The Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
Ceramics...On The Edge, UMLAUF Sculpture Garden and Museum, Dallas, TX
The Northwest Figurative Sculpture Exhibition, Turman-Larison Contemporary, Helena, MT
The Archie Bray Artists Exhibition, Shanghai, China
The Interpreted Figure, The Schein-Joseph International Museum of Art, Alfred, NY
Mastery in Clay, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2006 *The Figure*, Harvey Meadows Gallery, Aspen, CO
Alfred on 25th, J. Cacciola Gallery, Chelsea, NY
The Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Exhibition, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
The Sleep of Reason: MFA Thesis Exhibition, Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, Alfred, NY
- 2004 *New Art from Alfred University*, The Loupe Gallery, Prattsburgh, NY
San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts National Ceramic Competition, San Angelo, TX
- 2003 *Refiguring the Ordinary*, Klemm Gallery, Adrian, MI, (solo)
Toledo Area Artists Exhibition, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH
Michigan Mud, Michigan Ceramic Artists Association, Dearborn, MI

Awards

- 2009 Mary L. Nohl Suitcase Export Grant, Milwaukee, WI
 2007 New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship
 George Sugarman Foundation Grant
 2006 Lilian Fellowship, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
 First Place, *The Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Exhibition*
 2004 Graduate Fellowship, NYSCC at Alfred University
 Third Place, *National Ceramic Competition*, San Angelo, TX

Bibliography

- Studio Visit Magazine*, (forthcoming fall 09)
 "The Push and Pull of Christina West's Ceramic Sculptures" by Peter Barr, *2007-08 Clay in Art International Yearbook*, Athens, Greece, p. 120-129
 "Shadows and Fog" by Lucy Yau, *ArtVoice*, V7/N9, March 2008
 "Clay Gone Wild," by Lilia Menconi, *Phoenix New Times*, June 14, 2007
 "Renegade Clay," *Upfront, Ceramics Monthly*, Aug./Sept. 2007, p.26-28
 "The Strangely Familiar," by Casey Ruble, *The Archie Bray Foundation Fellowship Catalogue*, 2007

Public Collections

- The Archie Bray Foundation for Ceramic Arts, Helena, MT
 Schein-Joseph International Museum of Art at Alfred University, Gloryhole Collection
 San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX
 Wright State University, Dayton, OH
 Siena Heights University, Adrian, MI