

Christina A. West

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Education

- 2006 MFA, New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, Alfred, NY
2003-04 Post-baccalaureate Studies, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
2003 BFA, Siena Heights University, Adrian, MI
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 for Ceramic Arts, Helena, MT

Solo Exhibitions

- 2010 *What a Doll: the Human Object as Toy*, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
2009 *Where the Wild Things Are*, Klemm Gallery, Adrian, MI
No Exit, Pacini Lubel Gallery, Seattle, WA
2008 *No Exit*, Allen Priebe Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Osh-Kosh
Shadows and Fog, Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center, Buffalo, NY
2003 *Refiguring the Ordinary*, Klemm Gallery, Adrian, MI

Group Exhibitions

- 2010 *Corporeal Manifestations* (invitational), Mutter Museum, Philadelphia, PA
ArtAxis Invitational Exhibition (NCECA), Philadelphia, PA
Georgia State University Faculty Exhibition, Welch School of Art and Design, Atlanta, GA
Ceram-A-Rama, ASU Art Museum Ceramic Research Center, Tempe, AZ
NEXPO, NCECA Conference Expo, Philadelphia, PA
Soft, Trace Gallery, Athens, GA
Small Favors V, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 *Former Firsts* (Invitational), The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Small Favors IV, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Summer Workshop Preview Exhibition, Santa Fe Clay, NM
- 2008 *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
Mastery in Clay, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
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

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- 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 *Toledo Area Artists Exhibition*, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH
Michigan Mud, Michigan Ceramic Artists Association, Dearborn, MI

Awards

- 2009 National Council on Education for the Ceramics Arts (NCECA) Emerging Artist Award
Southeastern College Art Conference (SECAC) Fellowship
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 Third Place, National Ceramic Competition, San Angelo Museum of Fine Art

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

Current Employment

Assistant Professor of Art, The Ernest G. Welch School of Art and Design, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Other Professional Experience

- 2009 Juror, *Works in Clay*, Roswell Art Center West Gallery, Roswell, GA
Juror, Scholastic National Exhibition, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Juror, Art Fair on the Square, The Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, WI
Visiting Artist Workshop, Santa Fe Clay, NM
- 2008 Visiting Artist Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Visiting Artist, Alfred University Summer Session, Alfred, NY
- 2006-07 Instructor, The Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT

Public Lectures

- 2010 National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts Conference, Philadelphia, PA
Tyler School of Art at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
- 2009 Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA
Siena Heights University, Adrian, MI
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 2008 The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
The University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
The University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, Colloquium Series
New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, Alfred, NY
Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center, Buffalo, NY
- 2007 The Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT

Bibliography

- Studio Visit Magazine*, vol. 8, p.188
- "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