

H O O K S – E P S T E I N G A L L E R I E S

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CLARA HOAG

EDUCATION

- 2013 MFA Ceramics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
2009 BFA Ceramics/BFA Art History, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017-present Houston Community College, Houston, TX; Full-time Professor: Ceramics, Drawing, Art Appreciation, Ceramics Technician, Gallery Director
2016-2017 University of Houston, Houston, TX; Ceramics Professor (Affiliate Artist)
2015-2017 The Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, TX; Instructor: Ceramics, Sculpture, Drawing, and Alternative Materials
2015-2017 University of Saint Thomas, Houston, TX; Adjunct Professor (see MFAH)
2014-2017 Houston Community College, Houston, TX; Adjunct Instructor: Ceramics, Art Appreciation
2014 Galveston College, Galveston, TX; Adjunct Faculty: Ceramics
2011-2013 The University of Georgia, Athens, GA; Graduate Instructor: Ceramics

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Ball Pit*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
2022 *Re/Construct*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
2019 *bend*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
2018 *A Sum of Parts*, Gallery 100, Houston, TX
2015 *Icon/o/clast*, Mary Matteson-Parrish Art Gallery, Conroe, TX
2012 *Built to Last*, Cinema Gallery, Urbana, IL
2009 *Fetish*, Cinema Gallery, Urbana, IL

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Texas Creatives / Summer Showcase*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
Kaleidoscope: Celebrating Women in Art, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
58th Annual National Drawing and Small Sculpture Show, Cain Gallery, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX; Juror: Mark H. Cowardin
2022 *Bearing Witness: Houston Artists Respond—A Fundraiser for Ukraine*, University of Houston, Houston, TX
Figurative Art in Houston 2000-2022: The Glassell Connection, Levant Gallery, Glassell School of Art, Houston, TX
2021 *Kolva-Sullivan Show*, Kolva-Sullivan Gallery, Spokane, WA
The Big Show, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
Resident Exhibition, Warehouse Gallery, The Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
6th Annual Ceramics Invitational, Radius Gallery, Missoula, MT
Refracted Realities, Brazosport College Gallery, Lake Jackson, TX
Archie Bray Resident and Visiting Artists, NCECA Satellite Exhibition
2020 *Resident Exhibition*, Warehouse Gallery, The Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CON'T.)

- 2020 *Shelter: Crafting a Safe Home*, Museum of Art, Fort Collins, CO
- 2019 *Cheers to 50!*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
Small Works, Front Gallery, Houston, TX
Shelter: Crafting a Safe Home, Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, OH
- 2018 *Shelter: Crafting a Safe Home*, Chazen Museum of Art, Madison, WI
Out of Clay, Orton Gallery, Glassell School of Art, Houston, TX
Clay Identities, (Upcoming), Gallery 100, Houston, TX
Shelter: Crafting a Safe Home, Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus, OH
Collective Transference: Houston Area Clay, Main Gallery, HCC, Houston, TX
- 2017 *Collective Transference: Houston Area Clay*, Cole Gallery, SFASU, Nacogdoches, TX
Shelter: Crafting a Safe Home, Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA
St. Valentine, Zoya, Tommy Contemporary, Houston, TX
Aspect 2017, Houston Community College Art Gallery, Houston, TX
Reflecting/Reimagining, University of Houston, Clear Lake, TX
- 2016 *Figurative Faculty at Glassell School of Art*, Kinder Morgan Pavilion, Houston, TX
CraftTexas 2016, Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX
Back To Our Foundations, Elephant Room Gallery, Chicago, IL
Cameo Emerging Artists, [Tea+Art], Houston, TX
In Residence, Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX
Benefit Auction, Museum of Fine Art, Houston, TX
- 2015 *Small Ones*, Cinema Gallery, Urbana, IL. (Invitational)
Benefit Auction, Museum of Fine Art, Houston, TX
Artopia, Winter Street Studios, Houston, TX
- 2014 *HCC Faculty Show*, Houston Community College, Houston, TX
Workhouse Clay National, Workhouse Art Center, Lorton, VA;
Juror: Richard Notkin
Archie Bray Resident and Visiting Artists, Wisconsin Center, Milwaukee, WI
Bindley Ceramics Collection, Edgewood College Gallery, Madison, WI
- 2013 *This is Helena*, Free Ceramics, Helena MT
Kolva-Sullivan Show, Kolva-Sullivan Gallery, Spokane, WA
Resident Show, Warehouse Gallery, The Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
Southworks, The Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation, Watkinsville, GA
MFA Candidate Thesis Show, The Georgia Museum of Art, Athens, GA
Material Matters, Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation, Watkinsville, GA
- 2012 *Fins, Furs, and Feathers II*, (invitational), Cinema Gallery, Urbana, IL
Emerging Artists, Las Manos Gallery, Chicago, IL
All Steamed Up, Perkinson Gallery, Kirkland Fine Arts Center, Millikin University, Decatur, IL
- 2011 *All Steamed Up*, (invitational), Cinema Gallery, Urbana-Champaign, IL
Currents 2011: Influenced By Place, Focus Gallery, Gainesville, FL;
Juror: Jennifer Allen
Graduate Ceramics Show, The Suite Gallery, Athens, GA
Third Annual Juried Student Exhibition, Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA
Making Masters, (juried) Madison Museum of Art, Madison, GA
Sinners Crossroads, Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA
Graduate Student Show, Athens Academy, Athens, GA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CON'T.)

- 2011 *Cups: G, PG-13, R, X*, Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA
2010 *Second Annual Juried Student Exhibition*, Lamar Dodd School of Art,
Athens, GA
Art Under Glass, An Empty Storefront, Evanston, IL. (3rd installment)
2009 *Thesis Show*, The Urbana Independent Media Center, Urbana, IL
BFA Exhibition, The Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, IL
Heavy Handed, The Link Gallery, Champaign, IL
2008 *Ceramics Exhibition*, The Link Gallery, Champaign, IL

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2021 Residency: The Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
Amaco Summer Grant, The Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
2020 Residency: The Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
Windgate Scholar Summer Grant, The Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
2017-18 Individual Artist Grant, Houston Art Alliance, Houston, TX
2016 Bedicheck-Orman Grant, Houston Community College, Houston, TX
2015 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Puffin Foundation Grant, Teaneck, NJ
2014 Residency: The Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX
2013 Residency: The Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
Rudy Autio Endowed Fund for Creative Initiatives, The Archie Bray Foundation,
Helena, MT
Eric Myhre Summer Scholarship, The Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
Best in Show UGA GSA Interdisciplinary Research Conference, Athens, GA
2011-13 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA
2012 Assistant Scholarship, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
2011-12 Ideas for Creative Exploration Project Seed Grant, University of Georgia, Athens,
Athens, GA
2011 Dorothy McRae Ceramics Scholarship, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Half Tuition Scholarship, Odyssey Center for Ceramics Arts, Asheville, NC
Work Study Scholarship, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
Higher Education Partnership Program Scholarship, Penland School of Crafts, NC
2010 Graduate Laboratory-Technician Assistantship, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
2009 Outstanding Achievement Award in Ceramics, University of Illinois,
Urbana-Champaign, IL
2007, 2008 Tuition Support Award, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL
2005, 2007 Dean's List, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: WORKSHOPS

- 2021 Third Coast Clay, Houston, TX. "Sculpting a Head" (1 day)
2018 University of Houston, Clear Lake, TX. "Visiting Artist Demonstration" (1 day)
Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA. "Figure Sculpture Workshop" (2 day)
2017 Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX. "Visiting Artist Demonstration" (1 day)
2016 Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX. "Sculpting the Nude Figure." (4 weeks)
2015 Clear Lake School System, Houston TX. "Teaching Figure Sculpture" (1 day)
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX. "Putting the Pieces Together." (3 weeks)
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX. "Drawing for Sculpture." (2 weeks)
2014 Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX. "Putting the Pieces Together." (2 days)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: WORKSHOPS (CON'T.)

- 2013 The Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT. "Sculpting the Figure from Life" (6 weeks)
The Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT. Workshop Assistant (3 days)
"Sculpting the Figure" with Wanxin Zhang.
- 2012 Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC. Workshop Assistant (2 weeks each)
"Figure Narrative: Clay as Process" with Kyle and Kelly Phelps
"Objects and Images" with Israel Davis

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- May 2021 **Missoulan**, "Dinosaurs, Sculptures, and Pots at Radius' Ceramic Show," Author: Cory Walsh
- July 2020 **Paper City Magazine**, "Our Times in Clay," Author: Catherine D. Ansporn
- September 2018 **Voyage Houston**, "Check out Clara Hoag's Artwork", Author: Leo Collins
- August 2018 **Houston Press**, "What's Happening at Those Museums You Never Visit," Author: Carlos Brandon
- August 2015 **The Courier of Montgomery County**, "Hoag Explores "Iconic" Human Form in LSCMontgomery Art Show," Author: Stephen Green
- March 2014 **NCECA Journal**, "Material Girls in a Transitional World"
- February 2011 **Ceramics Monthly**, "MFA Factor: UGA"
- March 2010 **Evanston Roundtable**, "Young Evanston artists join veterans in newest exhibit of 'Art Under Glass'"
- March 2010 **The New York Times**, "What to Do with an Empty Storefront? A Makeshift Art Gallery," Author: Kelly Kleiman
- March 2010 **Evanston Review**, "'Glass' Roots Movement," Author: Bob Seidenberg
- August 2009 **Buzz Magazine**, "Created Beings," Author: Daryl McCurdy

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

University of Houston, Clear Lake
Sam Houston State University
The Glassell School of Art
The Archie Bray Foundation