

## B O R N

Youngstown, Ohio, USA in 1969. Currently living in Stockton, CA.

## E D U C A T I O N

2005 Master of Fine Arts - Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY  
1991 Bachelor of Fine Arts - Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH

## R E S I D E N C I E S / W O R K S H O P S

2009 Northern Clay Arts Center, McKnight Residency Recipient, Minneapolis, MN  
2008 The Grand Center for the Arts, Resident week long workshop, Tracy, CA  
2006 The Archie Bray Foundation, Summer Residency, Helena, MT

## P R O F E S S I O N A L H I S T O R Y

Fall 2010-2013 VISITING FACULTY MEMBER  
University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA.  
Create syllabus and prepare lesson plans for Sculpture and 3D Design & 2D Design courses.

2005-present EDUCATOR, STUDIO ARTIST, CURATOR, LECTURER, WORKSHOP PRESENTER  
Ilena Finocchi, Stockton, CA  
Present workshops and slide lectures on sculpture and installation. Create ceramic sculpture, installation and custom tile murals. Curate shows and exhibitions for gallery settings.

7/2006 CERAMICS TEACHER  
Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts  
Teaching included creating class course, prepare lesson plans and teach youth ceramic sculpture class.

9/2004-12/2004 GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP: TEACHING  
Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY.  
Teaching included creating syllabus and prepare lesson plans and teach elective ceramic sculpture class.

8/2003 - 5/2005 GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP: COMMUNITY ADVOCATE  
Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY  
Community advocate responsibilities included meeting with apartment area residents for problem solving, roommate conflicts, and event programming.

1/1997- 12/2000  
12/2002-6/2003 ADJUNCT FACULTY MEMBER  
Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH  
Create syllabus and prepare lesson plans for Bachelor of Fine Arts program. Course load including Computer Graphics, Graphic Design and Pre-press Production

## S E L E C T E D E X H I B I T I O N S

2013 ACGA National Clay and Glass Exhibition, Brea, CA • Oakwilde Ranch and Sculpture Park Annual Juried Exhibition, Valley Springs, CA

2012 Fins Fur and Feathers II, Cinema Gallery, Urbana IL • Intension, Bridgeclub of Center City, Philadelphia, PA • Visions in Clay, LH Horton Gallery, Stockton Ca • California Clay Competition, The Artery, Davis, CA

2011 Short Window, Jeannette Powell Art Center, Stockton, CA • U of Pacific Faculty Show, Law School, Sacramento, CA • Bray 60th Anniversary Show, A.L.Swanson Gallery, Helena, MT • Archie Bray 60th Anniversary Auction, Archie Bray Gallery, Helena, MT • Ink & Clay 37, W. Keith & Janet Kellogg University Art Gallery, Cal Poly, Pomona, CA • Beyond the Brickyard, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT • Small Favors VI, The Clay Studio, Invitational, Philadelphia, PA • Reunion, McDonough Museum of Art, Youngstown, OH



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- 2010 Visions in Clay, Horton Gallery, National Juried, Stockton, CA • Hands in Clay, Mistlin Gallery, Regional Juried, Modesto, CA • Animalia, Lawrence Arts Center, Invitational, Lawrence, KS • McKnight Exhibition, Northern Clay Center, Invitational, Minneapolis, MN • 2010 California Clay Competition, State Juried, The Artery, Davis, CA • Invited Site Specific Installation, Oak Wilde Ranch & Sculpture Park, Invitational, Valley Springs, CA • Small Favors V, The Clay Studio, Invitational, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 Small Favors IV, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA • 39th Annual Ceramics Exhibition 2'X2'X2': A Mixed Bag of Small Ceramic Wonders, Crossman Gallery, Whitewater, WI • 2009 Alumni Exhibition, McDonought Museum, Youngstown, OH
- 2008 Bottle Show, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS • Space & Place, Manchester Craftsmen's Guild, Pittsburgh, PA • Art & Technology, 15 Minute Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA • Fresh, Ferrin Gallery, Pittsfield, MA • Small Favors III, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA • Shadows of Collected Memories, Solo show, Olin Fine Arts Gallery, Washington, PA • Greatest Show on Earth, Co-curate, Participate and Present work 32 Artists, Three Rivers Art Festival Gallery (NCECA), Pittsburgh, PA • Dualis, Curate, Participate and Present work of 25 Ceramic Artists, The Grand Arts Center, Tracy, CA • Palm Beach 3, Ferrin Gallery, West Palm Beach, FL
- 2007 SOFA Chicago, Ferrin Gallery, Chicago, IL • Woman's Nature: 3 Person show, River Gallery, Chattanooga TN • Red, Baltimore Clay Works, Baltimore, MD • Mastery in Clay, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA • 2007 Juried Clay Annual, WAD Clay Institute, PA • Small Favors II, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA • Feats of ClayXX, Lincoln Arts, Lincoln Arts, CA • Scholarship Benefit Auction, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT • Salt & Pepper Show, Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM • On a Pedestal and Off the Wall, The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, OH • Agape, Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM • NCECA 2007 Clay National Biennial Exhibition, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, Louisville, KY
- 2006 Archie Bray Resident Show, Kolva-Sullivan Gallery, Spokane, WA • 40 Under 40, The Clay Place, Pittsburgh, PA • Mastery in Clay, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA • Resident Show, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT • Size Matters, Women Made Gallery, Chicago, IL • La Petite XIII, Alder Gallery, Eugene, OR • Good Bird/Bad Bird, Contemporary Crafts Museum & Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2005 Visions in Clay, San Joaquin Potters Guild, Stockton, CA • As the Crow Flies, Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, Auburn, NY • Horizon Award 2005, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY • The Second Annual Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Exhibition, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA • NCECA 2005 Regional Student Juried Exhibition - Tour de Clay, Baltimore, MD • Feats of ClayXVIII, Lincoln Arts, Lincoln Arts, CA • Emergence, Rochester Contemporary, Rochester, NY • Passages, Wendel Castle Gallery, Rochester, NY • Harbingers, Bevier Gallery, Rochester, NY • The Next Generation, Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM

W O R K S H O P S / L E C T U R E S / P R E S E N T A T I O N S

- 2009 • McKnight artist talk, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis MN
- 2008 • Visiting artist slide talk & demo., School for American Crafts, Rochester, NY
- Dualis curator talk & workshops, The Grand Center for the Arts, Tracy, CA
- Shadows guest artist talk, Washington & Jefferson College, Washington, PA
- 2007 Past to Present artist talk; Ilena Finocchi, University of The Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2006 • Archie Bray Residency Artist Presentation, Youngstown State University  
Youngstown, OH • Resident Artist Presentation, Archie Bray Foundation for the  
Ceramic Arts, Helena, MT
- 2005 Award Winners Artist Presentation, Horizon Awards, Museum of Art and Design, New  
York, NY

P U B L I S H E D B O O K S / A R T I C L E S

- 2012 Ceramics Annual of America, Authored Article, Ceramics Monthly, January 2012 Issue
- 2011 500 Raku, Lark Books
- 2010 Clay, Light, & Water, Margaret O' Rorke, Pennsylvania Press
- 2008 Surface Design for Ceramics, Lark Books • Ceramics Monthly, Upfront section,  
March, Solo Show Feature
- 2007 Ceramics Monthly, Lithophanes Article, October, Pg 54 • Mold Making & Slip  
Casting, Pg 70, 92, Lark Books • Ceramics Monthly, Upfront section, March,  
NCECA National Biennial Show 2006 • 500 Animals in Clay, Pgs 120, 314, Lark Books
- 2005 China Ceramic Artist 2005 Vol. 1, Self Portrait, Pg 29 • Harbingers, Wallace Mem.  
Library
- 2001 Self Promotion On Line, Feature Section in Book, North Light Books
- 2000 Print's Best Logos & Symbols Volume 6, IFID Logo, RC Publications, Inc.
- 1999 PRINT Regional Design Annual, HOW Publications
- 1997-1999 Art of Self Promotion, National Newsletter, Published as a Series of Articles

P E R M A N E N T A N D S E L E C T E D C O L L E C T I O N S

- 2014 Public Art Commission, Lodi, CA
- 2008 The Grand Center for the Arts, Tracy, CA
- 2006 • Lewis and Clark Library, Helena, MT • Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic  
Arts Permanent Collection, Helena, MT
- 2005 • Wallace Memorial Library Art Collection, Rochester, NY • Contemporary Crafts  
Museum & Gallery, Portland, OR

R E C E N T A W A R D S

- 2012 California Clay Competition, Awarded by Richmond Clay
- 2009 McKnight Artist Residency for Ceramic Artists, awarded by Northern Clay  
Center, Minneapolis, MN • YSU Alumni Exhibition, Department of Art Award
- 2008 Eugene Gittings Award, Space and Place, Pittsburgh Society of Sculptors, PA
- 2007 • 1st Prize, WAD Clay Juried Annual, 3rd Street Galleries, PA • Purchase Prize  
Award, Feats of ClayXX, Lincoln Arts, Lincoln Arts, CA
- 2005 • Horizon Award 2005, Honorable Mention, Museum of Arts and Design, New  
York, NY • Feats of ClayXVIII, Two Merit Awards, Lincoln Arts, CA • Purchase  
Prize Award, Wallace Memorial Library, Rochester, NY



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