

# Joseph Gower

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## EDUCATION

- 2003-2006      **Masters of Fine Arts**  
*Arizona State University*  
Tempe, Arizona
- 1999-2003      **Bachelors of Fine Arts**  
*University of Wisconsin*  
Madison, Wisconsin
- 1997-1999      *University of Wisconsin*  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2008-present    **Adjunct Professor of Art**  
Ceramics and Color Theory  
*Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey*
- 2007-2008      **Visiting Assistant Professor of Art**  
Sculpture and Ceramics  
*Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana*
- 2007              **Adjunct Professor of Art**  
Ceramics  
*Walters State Community College, Morristown, Tennessee*
- 2006              **Instructor of Ceramics**  
*Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, Tennessee*
- 2003-2006      **Instructor of Record**  
Ceramics and Three-Dimensional Design  
*Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona*

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2008              *Shop* - Eric Dean Gallery, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN (catalog)
- 2007              *Small Town Dreams* - Art One Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2006              *Self* - Alexander Gallery, Clackamas College, Oregon City, OR  
*Self* - MFA Thesis, Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University,  
Tempe, AZ
- 2005              *Joseph Gower: New Works* - Winterowd Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 2004              *Joseph Gower: Ceramic Sculpture* - Art One Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2002              *Parallels* - BFA Thesis, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Gallery, University of Wisconsin,  
Madison, WI

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2008              *Clay Focus* – Gloria Kennedy Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Small Favors 3* - The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007              *Arrowmont Resident Artists Exhibition* - Arrowmont School of Arts

- and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2006 *Shifting Contentment* - Turtle House Gallery, Davis, CA  
*Fresh* - Step Gallery, Tempe, AZ
- 2005 *Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Exhibition* - The Clay Studio,  
Philadelphia, PA  
*The Suitcase Exhibition* - Rosen Group Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
*Creative Couples* - Shemer Art Center and Museum, Phoenix, AZ
- 2004 *Metroscapes* - The Icehouse, Phoenix, AZ  
*Summer MFA Annual* (best of show) - Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe, AZ  
*Desert Alchemy* - (NCECA) Dolphin Papers, Indianapolis, IN  
*Play Outside: Ceramic Sculpture Beyond Interior Space*, (NCECA)  
University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN
- 2003 *International Ceramics Invitational* - Odin Gallery, LaCrosse, WI  
*Graduates* - Harry Wood Gallery, ASU, Tempe, AZ  
*Arizona Room 3* - Mesa Art Center, Mesa, AZ
- 2002 *Wisconsin Ceramics Invitational* - Common Wealth Gallery,  
Madison, WI  
*15 Clay Artists* - 734 Gallery, Madison, WI
- 2001 *Wisconsin Ceramics Invitational* - Common Wealth Gallery,  
Madison, WI

## RESIDENCIES

- 2006-2007 **Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts**  
Gatlinburg, Tennessee

## GALLERY REPRESENTATION

**Art One Gallery**  
Scottsdale, Arizona

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

**Wabash College**, Crawfordsville, IN  
**Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts**, Gatlinburg, TN

## SELECTED PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

**The Lieberman Collection**, Paradise Valley, Arizona  
**The Sandy Besser Collection**, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
**John C. Hill**, Scottsdale, Arizona  
**Joe Perry**, Phoenix, Arizona  
**Sherman and Linda Saperstein**, Scottsdale, Arizona  
**Bruce Barth**, Carefree, Arizona  
**Brad Gilbertson and Kathleen Thomas**, San Francisco, CA

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2007-2008 **Wabash College Faculty Development Grant**
- 2007 **Tennessee Arts Commission Individual Artist Grant**
- 2005-2006 **Benjamin Wong Fie Scholarship in Ceramics**
- 2005-2006 **Herbert T. Smith Fellowship in Art**
- 2004-2005 **Arizona State University Graduate College Tuition Waiver Award**

- 2004-2005      **Herberger College Enrichment Grant**
- 2004            **Arizona State University MFA Annual Best of Show Award**
- 2003-2004     **The Katherine K. Herberger Fine Arts Fellowship**

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**College Arts Association  
American Craft Council  
NCECA  
International Sculpture Center**