

# Brian Somerville - Sculptor

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## Education

2003 – 2006 MFA Florida Atlantic University. Boca Raton, Florida.  
1999 – 2003 BFA University of Evansville. Evansville, Indiana.

## Professional Experience

2011 – Present Artist in Residence: OZ – Contemporary Art Space and Premier Event Venue. Nashville, TN.  
2009 – 2011 Sub-Contracted Artist: Weber Group Inc. Sellersburg, IN.  
2008 – 2009 Clay Studio Coordinator and Instructor: Mary Anderson Center. Mount St. Francis, IN.  
2006 – 2008 Artist in Residence: Armory Arts Center. West Palm Beach, FL.  
2006 Adjunct Professor: Florida Atlantic University. Boca Raton, FL.  
2004 – 2006 Graduate Teaching Assistant: Florida Atlantic University. Boca Raton, FL.  
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## Lectures and Demonstrations

2014 2-day workshop and lecture: Brockway Center for Art and Technology, Brockway, PA. July 3-4.  
Lecture: Battle Ground Academy. Franklin, TN Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>

2013 Lecture: “Up Close and Personal Series,” Williamson County Library. Franklin, TN Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>  
3-day workshop and lecture: Armory Arts Center. West Palm Beach, FL. March 8 – 10.

2012 Sculpting Demonstration: Nashville Symphony Event at OZ. Nashville, TN. October 16.  
Sculpting Demonstration: Cultart Exhibition in Printer’s Alley. Nashville, TN. August 16.  
Sculpting Demonstration (1,000lbs. giraffe): Stone World at OZ. Nashville, TN. June 20.  
Sculpting Demonstration (1,000lbs. lion): OZ preview party at OZ. Nashville, TN. May 1.  
2-day workshop and lectures: University of Louisville. Louisville, KY. March 2 – 3.  
Sculpting Demo. (400lbs. Gorilla): Cars, Cigars and Rum at OZ. Nashville, TN. February 18.

2010 Sculpting Demonstration: Bourbon, BBQ & Beer at Art Council. New Albany, IN. September 11.  
2-day workshop and lectures: Palm Beach State College. Palm Beach Gardens, Fl. Feb. 12-13.

2009 Sculpting demonstration: Gallery 104. LaGrange, Kentucky. May 16.

2008 Lecture: Appalachian Center for Craft. Smithville, TN. October 17.  
2-day workshop and lectures: Broward Community College. Fort Lauderdale, Fl. April 18 – 19.  
Workshop and lecture: Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest. Clermont, KY.

## Publications

2014 Kick, Russ. The Graphic Canon of Children’s Literature. Seven Stories Press. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Mirror Mirror, Directed by Paul Skorich. TV One and Up To Parr Productions. Premieres on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>.  
Direct Art Magazine Vol. 21 2014. pg 64.  
Artist Portfolio Magazine; North vs. South. Issue 17, 2014. pgs.6-9.

2013 Hidden Treasures 2014 Art Yearbook. HT Art Magazine Publishing, 2013, pg. 211  
Direct Art Magazine Vol. 20 2013. pg. 45.  
Artist-a-day: <http://artistaday.com/?p=19682>. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Musings About Mud: <http://musingaboutmud.blogspot.com>. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Artsy Shark: <http://www.artsyshark.com/2013/12/20/featured-artist-brian-somerville/> Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>

## Selected Exhibitions

- 2015 “Blood, Sweat and Tiny Tears.” (contracted) Flying Solo Series; Nashville International Airport. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>-Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 2014 “Evolution of a Beast.” Mary Campbell Visual Arts Center at BGA. Franklin, TN Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> -Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>.  
“Nothing’s Easy; Origins Series.” Brockway Center for Art and Technology. Brockway, PA June 1- July 4.  
“University of Evansville Alumni Show,” Melvin Peterson Gallery. Evansville, IN Jan 13<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>.
- 2013 “Artclectic.” University School of Nashville. Oct 24-26.  
“Reflection International Biannual.” Swope Art Museum-Halcyon Gallery. Terre Haute, IN Oct. 4-25.  
“Art Kudos Online Exhibit.” <http://www.artkudos.com>. Page 7. Aug. 15
- 2012 “Mint Julep Cup Invitational.” Mary Anderson Center. Mount Saint Francis, IN. March 17 – May 6.  
“The Animals In Us: Part I and II.” The Arts Council. New Albany, IN. January 21 – March 16.
- 2011 “Some Like it Hot.” NCECA (Tampa Convention Center). Tampa, FL. March 30 – April 2.  
“Top That.” M.T. Burton Gallery. Long Beach Island, NJ. April 9 – May 16.
- 2010 “Model Homes and Habitats.” Bernheim Arboretum. Clermont, KY. August 28 – September 26.  
“Twice Upon a Time.” Palm Beach State College. Palm Beach Gardens, FL. February 16 – March 26.  
“John McCoy Show.” Schmidt Gallery. Florida Atlantic University. Boca Raton, FL. January 23 – March 5.
- 2009 “One-of-a-Kind.” The Gallery on Pearl. New Albany, IN. November 6 – December 23.  
“For the Love of Clay: show #1.” Gallery 104. LaGrange, KY. May 11 – June 13.  
“For the Love of Clay: show #2.” Yew Dell Gardens. Crestwood, KY. May 30 – 31.  
“Best of Louisville.” Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft. Louisville, KY. February 28 – March 21.  
“Food For Thought.” Palm Beach Community College. Palm Beach Gardens, FL. February 24 – March 27.
- 2008 “Beauties and Beasties.” Mary Anderson Center. Mount Saint Francis, IN. December 13 – March 7.  
“Forgive Us All.” Appalachian Center for Craft. Smithville, TN. September 25 – November 3.  
“Jersey Shore Clay National.” Surf City, NJ. May 24 – June 23.  
“Broward Community College Invitational.” Broward Community College. Davie, FL. May 22 – June 17.  
“Artist in Residence Showcase.” Armory Art Center. West Palm Beach, FL. May 1 – May 24.  
“Tension Between Conflict.” Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest. Clermont, KY. February 2 – April 23.  
“Highly Recommended Invitational.” Florida Craftsmen Gallery. St. Petersburg, FL. January 18 – February 24.
- 2007 “Moments of Contemplation.” Cox Science Center. University of Miami. Miami, FL. October 13 - December 17.  
“RED.” Baltimore Clayworks. Baltimore, MD. October 13 - November 10.  
“Strange Figuration.” Limner Gallery. Hudson, NY. September 6 – 29.  
“Small & Exquisite: Clay for a Miniature World.” Carbondale Clay Center. Carbondale, CO. July 2 – 31.  
“FireWorks; An All Bronze Show.” Armory Art Center. West Palm Beach, FL. May.  
“Have A Nice Bidet.” Armory Art Center. West Palm Beach, FL. January.
- 2006 “BEWARE OF THE DOG; MFA Thesis.” Schmidt Gallery. Florida Atlantic University. Boca Raton, FL.