

# Bill Wilkey

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## Education

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| 2011-2014 | University of Missouri-Columbia (UMC), Columbia, Missouri<br>Master of Fine Arts; Studio Art, Ceramics                |
| 2007-2011 | East Tennessee State University (ETSU), Johnson City, Tennessee<br>Bachelor of Fine Arts; Studio Art, Ceramics        |
| 2006-2007 | Northeast State Community College, Blountville, Tennessee<br>Studied Art & Design, and Art History                    |
| 2004-2006 | Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, Tennessee<br>Studied Art & Design at the Appalachian Center for Craft |

## Awards & Honors

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| 2015      | Lillstreet Fellowship, Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Helena, MT  |
| 2014      | John Ground Purchase Award, Strictly Functional, Lancaster, PA<br>Lincoln Fellowship, Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Helena, MT<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Place, NCECA Graduate Student Award, 2014 NJSE, Milwaukee, WI<br>Aardvark Clay Purchase Award, 2014 NJSE, Milwaukee, WI<br>Studio Potter Merit Award, 2014 NJSE, Milwaukee, WI<br>2014 Emerging Artist, <i>Ceramics Monthly</i><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Place, 3-D Category, Downtown Hannibal Art Fair, Hannibal, MO |
| 2014-2012 | Full Teaching Assistantship, UMC, Columbia, MO  |
| 2013      | Technical Assistant Grant (Mary B. Bishop & Francis S. Merritt Scholarship),<br>Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Place, 54 <sup>th</sup> Annual Boone County Bank Art Show, Columbia, MO.   |
| 2012      | Technical Assistant Scholarship, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC<br>Honorable Mention, <i>The Clay Cup: Icon, Vessel, Canvas</i> . UMC, Columbia,<br>MO<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Place, 53 <sup>th</sup> Annual Boone County Bank Art Show, Columbia, MO  |
| 2011-12   | Full Research Assistantship, UMC, Columbia, MO  |
| 2011      | Full Scholarship, International Studies Course, ETSU, Spannocchia, Italy<br>Best In Show, Student Honors Show, Awarded by: TACA (Tennessee<br>Association of Craft Artists), ETSU, Johnson City, TN   |
| 2010      | Work-Study Scholarship. Penland School of Crafts. Penland, NC   |
| 2008      | Lynn Whitehead Ceramics Scholarship, ETSU, Johnson City, TN   |

## Teaching Experience

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| 2014 | Instructor of Record. Beginning Ceramics, UMC  |
| 2013 | Instructor of Record. Beginning Ceramics, UMC<br>Instructor of Record. 3-D Design, UMC |
| 2012 | Instructor of Record. Beginning Ceramics, UMC  |

## Professional Experience

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| 2016 | Visiting Artist & Lecture, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL [two day]<br>Visiting Artist & Lecture, Taos Clay, Taos, NM [one week]  |
| 2015 | Artist in Residence, Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts,<br>Helena, MT<br>Visiting Artist & Lecture, The University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND<br>[one week]<br>Visiting Artist & Lecture, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL [two day] |

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- Visiting Artist & Lecture, Anoka-Ramsey Comm. College, Anoka, MN  
[one day]
- Visiting Artist, Xavier High School, Appleton, WI [one day]
- Visiting Artist & Lecture, North Mount Pleasant Arts Center, Calgary, AB,  
Canada [one week]
- NCECA (National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts)  
Presenter, *The Process Room, Rough & Refined*. Providence, RI
- Artist in Residence, Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts,  
Helena, MT
- 2014-2015 Ceramics Instructor & Kiln Tech, Archie Bray Community Pottery,  
Helena, MT. Taught Introductory and Advanced classes, as well  
as special topics in wood firing. Oversaw firings of gas, soda, and  
electric firings as the kiln tech.
- Clay Production Assistant, Archie Bray Clay Business, Helena, MT  
Produced clay by the ton for the non-profit clay & equipment  
provider.
- 2014 Visiting Artist, Helena High School, Helena, MT [two day]
- Artist in Residence, Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts,  
Helena, MT
- 2013 Visiting Artist, Access Arts Center, Columbia, MO [one day]
- Visiting Artist, Columbia College, Columbia, MO [one day]
- Studio Assistant. *Haystack Mountain School of Crafts*, Deer Isle, ME,  
"Raw Potential," with Kenyon Hansen & Simon Levin, [two week]
- 2012 Studio Assistant. *Penland School of Crafts*, Penland, NC, "Wood Fired: A  
*Studio Stew*," with Catherine White [two week]
- 2011 Studio Assistant. *Tenuta di Spannocchia*, Siena, Italy, "Italy: Art, Culture,  
and Wood-fired Terracotta," with Don Davis, [three week]
- 2011-2012 Research Assistant. University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO,  
Ceramics area technician, helped to build catenary arch wood kiln,  
maintained and repaired all department equipment and kilns as  
needed
- 2012-2014 Instructor. *The Craft Studio*, Columbia, MO, Basic Wheel Throwing [4&5  
weeks], Intro to Woodshop [4&5 weeks], Intermediate Throwing [5  
weeks]. Designed curriculum, and standard practices.
- 2011-2014 Studio Technician. *The Craft Studio*, Columbia, MO, built and fabricated  
structures for studio demand, oversaw area kilns, pug mill and  
woodshop.
- 2010 Demonstrator Assistant. Appalachian State University. Boone, NC, "Don  
Davis Workshop," [one day]
- 2009 Demonstrator Assistant. Asheboro, NC, "North Carolina Potter's  
Conference: Phil Rogers, Mark Pharis, and Allegheny Meadows"
- 2008-2009 Work-Study Student. ETSU, Johnson City, TN, Mix Clay and Glazes for  
ceramics area. Maintain kiln area, and clean main studio floors,  
load and fire kilns.

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 *Featured Artist*, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Tennessee Sounds Good to Me*, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN
- "In Your Own Time," Warehouse Gallery, Fellowship Exhibition,  
Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
- Work From the West*, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN
- 2014 *Contrast: Containing Clarity*, George Caleb Bingham Gallery, UMC  
Columbia, MO

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- 2013 *Crafted*, The Craft Studio. Columbia, MO
- 2012 *Hello Missouri, Goodbye Tennessee*, The Craft Studio. Columbia, MO
- 2011 *Interaction*, Slocumb Gallery, ETSU. Johnson City, TN  
*Engage*, Johnson City Area Arts Council. Johnson City, TN
- Group Exhibitions
- 2016 *The Archie Bray at NCECA*, Red Star Studios, Belger Crane Yard Gallery  
Kansas City, MO  
*Around the Corner*, Beggars Table Gallery, NCECA 2016, Kansas City, MO  
[invitational]  
*Artists of 18 Hands Gallery*, Gallery Expo, NCECA 2016, Kansas City, MO  
[invitational]
- 2015 *Ode to Bowls*, Trackside Gallery, Spokane, WA [invitational]  
*Holiday Exhibition*, The Archie Bray Foundation, North Gallery, Helena, MT  
*Winterfest*, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD [invitational]  
*The Archie Bray*, Kolva-Sullivan Gallery, Spokane, WA  
*From The Belly of The Bray*, Akar Galllery, Iowa City, IA [invitational]  
*41<sup>st</sup> Annual Pottery Show*, The Art School at Old Church, Demarest, NJ  
[invitational]  
*Male Order*, Trax Gallery, Berkley, CA [invitational]  
*The Resident Artist Exhibition*, The Archie Bray Foundation, Warehouse  
Gallery, Helena, MT  
*Top Emerging Artists*, 18 Hands Gallery, Houston, TX [invitational]  
*Bray Days*, Exit Gallery, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT  
*Functional Ceramics 2015*, Wayne Center for the Arts, Wooster, OH  
[invitational]
- 2014 *Holiday Exhibition*, The Archie Bray Foundation, North Gallery, Helena, MT  
*Winterfest*, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD [invitational]  
*The Archie Bray*, Kolva-Sullivan Gallery, Spokane, WA  
*Strictly Functional Pottery National 2014*, Market House Craft Center,  
Lancaster, PA [juried]  
*Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Exhibition XI*, The Clay Studio,  
Philadelphia, PA [juried]  
*The Clay Cup: Icon, Vessel, Canvas*, George Caleb Bingham Gallery  
Columbia, MO [juried]  
NCECA: National Student Juried Exhibition, Frederick Layton Gallery  
Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Milwaukee, WI [juried]  
*Glazed by Fire: Atmospheric Invitational*, Taos Clay, El Prado, NM  
[invitational]  
*Midwest Students and Teachers*, Lillstreet Gallery, NCECA expo, Milwaukee,  
WI [invitational]  
*Idea: Ideals MFA Candidates' Showcase*, UMC George Caleb Bingham  
Gallery, Columbia, MO
- 2013 NCECA: National Student Juried Exhibition, The Glassell School of Art,  
Museum of Fine Arts. Houston, TX [juried]  
*Artifacts from the Inferno*, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD [juried]  
*MU Graduate Ceramics: Doing Something New*, Hardwick Gallery,  
Columbia, MO [invitational]

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- 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Boone County Bank Art Show*, Boone County Bank, Columbia, MO [juried]
- Centering Clay: Missouri Regional Ceramics*, Jorgenson Gallery, Moberly, MO [invitational]
- River2River: Regional Ceramics Juried Exhibition*, Iowa Clay Conference. Legion Arts & The Ceramics Center. Cedar Rapids, IA [juried]
- Haystack Session #1: Instructor & Assistants Current Work*, Gateway Gallery, Deer Isle, ME [invitational]
- Mug Shots: A National Juried Cup Show*, LUX Center For The Arts, Lincoln, NE [juried]
- To What End? Graduate Student Showcase*, UMC George Caleb Bingham Gallery, Columbia, MO
- 2012 *NCECA: National Student Juried Exhibition*, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle, WA [juried]
- 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Boone County Bank Art Show*, Boone County Bank, Columbia, MO [juried]
- The Clay Cup: Icon, Vessel, Canvas*, George Caleb Bingham Gallery Columbia, MO [juried]
- Coffee, Tea, or?*, Terra Incognito Studios, Chicago, IL [juried]
- Food, Glorious Food*, Art St. Louis Gallery, St. Louis, MO [juried]
- Strength in Numbers: Graduate Student Showcase*, UMC George Caleb Bingham Gallery, Columbia, MO
- 2011 *Student Honors Show*, ETSU Slocumb Galleries, Johnson City, TN
- Seize the Clay: 2011*, Nelson Fine Art Gallery, Johnson City, TN [juried]
- 2010 *Functional Relationships*, Eugena Summer Gallery, Columbus, MS [juried]
- Student Honors Show*, Slocumb Galleries, ETSU, Johnson City, TN
- Seize the Clay: 2010*, Nelson Fine Art Gallery Johnson City, TN [juried]
- 2009 *Student Honors Show*, Slocumb Gallery, ETSU, Johnson City, TN
- Seize the Clay: 2009*, Nelson Fine Art Gallery, Johnson City, TN [juried]
- 2008 *Student Honors Show*, Slocumb Gallery, ETSU, Johnson City, TN
- Seize the Clay: 2008*, Nelson Fine Art Gallery, Johnson City, TN [juried]

### Commissions/Public Art

- 2015 The Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT. 200 Cups made as annual gifts for supporters of the non-profit ceramics residency.
- Big Sky Brewing Company, Missoula, MT. 150 Mugs, custom made for the souvenir shop.
- 2012-2013 Holston Conference United Methodist Church: chalice and paten sets for newly ordained ministers.
- 2012 George Caleb Bingham Gallery: 30-Piece Exhibition Reception Dish Set
- 2009 Ryan and Dana Gillian: Wedding Dish Set, 6-piece place setting for 8. 4-Piece Canister Set

### Publications

- 2015 *Throwing Techniques*, The American Ceramic Society. Pages 17-21 (article and images)
- Harnetty, Jennifer, "Altered Forms & Textured Surfaces by Bill Wilkey," *Ceramic Arts Daily* Instructional DVD Volume: 52. Produced by the American Ceramic Society

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- Nagorski, Kim, *Functional Ceramics, 2015*. Wooster, OH. Volume: 39, page 23 (photo)
- 2014 Goring, Holly, "Countertop Companion, by Bill Wilkey," *Pottery Making Illustrated*, Volume: 17, Issue 6, Feature Article and Cover Shot (p. 3, 22-26)
- Assad, Christa, *22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National*. Lancaster, PA. Volume: 22 pages 6, and 29. (photos)
- Wilder, Amy, "Bill Wilkey," *The Missourian*, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- Hall, Sherman, "2014 Emerging Artist," *Ceramics Monthly*, Volume: 62, Issue: 5, (p. 7, 61, and 82.)
- NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition*. Milwaukee, WI. NCECA Publishing. (photo p. 37, show catalog)
- 2013 *500 Teapots: Volume 2*, Lark Books, page 159 (photo)
- NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition*. Houston, TX. NCECA Publishing. (photo p. 35, show catalog)
- 2012 Langellier, Robert, "Art That Serves: Bill Wilkey Puts His Own Spin On Pottery," *Vox Magazine*, September 20, 2012
- Merino, Tony, "2012 NCECA Student Juried Exhibition," *Ceramics Monthly*, Volume: 60, Issue: 7 (Image #6, pages 44-48.)

### Gallery Representation

Akar Gallery, Iowa City, IA  
Boones Creek Potter's Gallery, Johnson City, TN  
Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN  
Crimson Laurel Gallery, Bakersville, NC  
Dow Studio Gallery, Deer Isle, ME  
Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL  
Penland Gallery, Penland, NC  
Taos Clay, Taos, NM  
TRAX Gallery, Berkley, CA