



Tommy Frank

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Education

- 2006-7 **Post-Baccalaureate study in Ceramics**
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2002 **Bachelor of Arts, Fine Art: Ceramics**
Asbury College, Wilmore, KY

Residencies

- 2004-6 **Resident Artist**
Odyssey Center for the Ceramic Arts, Asheville, NC
- 2004 **Summer Resident**
Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
- 2002-4 **Artist in Residence**
St Pete Clay Company, St Petersburg, FL

Teaching Experience

- 2007-8 **Leisure Course Instructor**
Arts and Crafts Center, Gainesville, FL
Julie English, Director
- 2005-6 **Adjunct Pottery Instructor**
Blue Ridge Community College, Flat Rock, NC
Martha Howell, Director of Continuing Education
- 2006 **ArtReach Instructor**
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
Chuck McMahon, Studio Coordinator
- 2004 **Clay Instructor**
The Arts Center, St. Petersburg, FL
Rob Giordano, Director of Education
- 2003 **Adjunct Throwing Teacher**
Blake High School of the Arts, Tampa, FL
Lucy Kirk, Ceramics Teacher

Professional Experience

- 2008 **Curator**
Visible Changes: 2008 Post-Baccalaureate Students of UF Ceramics
- Workshop Assistant** for John Balistreri

St Petersburg Clay Company, St Petersburg, FL

2007 **Workshop Assistant** to Neal Patterson
Penland School of Arts and Crafts

Workshop Assistant to Shozo Michikawa
Penland School of Arts and Crafts

2005 **Workshop Assistant** to Suze Lindsay
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts

2004 **Workshop Assistant** to Josh DeWeese
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

2003 **Workshop Assistant** to Josh DeWeese
St Petersburg Clay Company, St Petersburg, FL

Related Employment

2007 **Studio Assistant**
John Tilton Pottery, Alachua, FL
John Tilton, Owner

Studio Consultant
Asbury College, Wilmore, KY
Linda Stratford, Fine Art Department Chairperson

2004-5 **Studio Technician**
Odyssey Studios, Asheville, NC
Brian McCarthy, Owner

2002-4 **Sales and Warehouse Associate**
Highwater Clays of Florida, St Petersburg, FL
Barbara Ott, Manager

2002 **Studio Assistant**
Wellman and Welsch Pottery, Tampa, FL
Kim Wellman and Harry Welsch, Owners

2001-2 **Studio and Art History Teaching Assistant**
Asbury College, Wilmore, KY
Rudy Medlock and Linda Stratford, Supervising Professors

Volunteer Work

2007-8 **Sales Coordinator**
HOT Clay Ceramics Student Organization
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Linda Arbuckle, Overseeing Faculty

- 2001-8 **Demonstrator**
Senior and Junior High School Groups, Church Demonstrations

Solo Exhibitions

- 2007 ***Ceramics: A 2002 Alum***
Asbury College Art Gallery, Wilmore, KY
- 2005 ***Tools I Use: Tommy Frank***
Highwater Clays, Asheville, NC
- 2004 ***Journeys and Generations: A Solo Show by Tommy Frank***
St Petersburg Clay Company, St Petersburg, FL
- 2002 ***Life as Journey: Senior B.A. Show***
Asbury College, Wilmore, KY

Juried Exhibitions

- 2008 ***16th Annual Strictly Function Pottery National***
Market House Craft Center, Lancaster, PA
Linda Arbuckle, Juror
- 2007 ***Annual Student Arts Juried Exhibition***
University Gallery, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Maggie Cuesta, Juror
- By The Ounce***
Louisville Stoneware, Louisville, KY
John Neely, Juror
- 2005 ***Cup: The Intimate Object IV***
Charlie Cummings Clay Studio, Fort Wayne, IN
Linda Arbuckle, Juror

Group Exhibitions

- 2008 ***Visible Changes: 2008 Post-Baccalaureate Students of UF Ceramics***
The Gallery of the Wayne Reitz Student Union
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2007 ***With Our Two Hands: Ceramics Students of H.O.T. Clay***
Media Image Gallery, Gainesville, FL
- HOT Summer: Members of H.O.T. Clay Student Organization***
Focus Gallery, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- An Odyssey Experience: 2006 Odyssey Resident Artists***
Grove Arcade Arts and Heritage Gallery, Asheville, NC

Societal Reductions: 2007 Post-Baccalaureates of UF Ceramics

The Gallery of the Wayne Reitz Union
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

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Oak Hall Gallery, Gainesville, FL

2006 ***You Know You Want to Touch It: HOT Clay Student Organization***

WARPhaus Gallery, Gainesville, FL

662.16 Miles: A Resident Exchange

Resident Artists from St Pete Clay and the Odyssey Center
Tim Salen Gallery, St Petersburg Clay Company, St Petersburg, FL
Odyssey Center for the Ceramic Arts Gallery, Asheville, NC

Clay Six Ways: Odyssey Center Resident Artists

Black Mountain Arts Center, Black Mountain, NC

Odyssey Goes West

The Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT

Odyssey Center for the Ceramic Arts: 2006 Resident Artist Exhibition

Arts Center West, Roswell, GA

2005 ***Odyssey Studio Residents***

Clingman Café, Asheville, NC

Constant Flux: The Residents of Odyssey Studios

Sky People Gallery, Asheville, NC

2004 ***The Archie Bray Foundation: Present and Past Residents***

The Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT

Current Archie Bray Residents

Kolva-Sullivan Gallery, Spokane, WA

2003 ***Residents Rising: Residents of the St Petersburg Clay Company***

Blake High School for the Arts, Tampa, FL

The A.I.R. Show

The Arts Center, St Petersburg, FL

Awards

2008 **Central Florida Office Supply Award**

Annual Student Arts Juried Exhibition

University Gallery, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Maggie Cuesta, Juror

2007 **Clay Champion of the World**

First Annual Clay Games, Sponsored by Highwater Clays of FL
Craftsman House Gallery and Studio, St Petersburg, FL

**Permanent
Collections**

Archie Bray Foundation Permanent Collection
Helena, MT