

MARY WILHELM

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EDUCATION

- 2021 **Master of Fine Arts-** *Illinois State University, Normal, IL*
2018 **Bachelor of Arts-** *University of Saint Francis, Fort. Wayne, IN (high honors)*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023 - Present **Associate Director of Operations and Education**
Iowa Ceramics Center and Glass Studio, Cedar Rapids, IA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023 - Present **Instructor-** *Iowa Ceramics Center and Glass Studio, Cedar Rapids, IA*
2021 - 2023 **Instructor-** *Parks & Recreation Community Center, Fort Wayne, IN*
2022 **Adjunct Instructor-** *University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, IN*
2018 - 2021 **Graduate Teaching Assistant-** *Illinois State University*
2016 **Saturday Morning Art Instructor-** *University of Saint Francis*

TECHNICIAN AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2022 - 2023 **Technician Assistant-** *Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME*
Open Studio Residency- Ceramics Studio
Workshop- Fabricating Forms & Shaping Surfaces with Erin Furimsky
2020 - 2021 **Student Art Gallery Facility Assistant-** *Central Illinois Regional Airport*
2017 - 2018 **Work-Study Studio Technician-** *Ceramics Facilities, University of Saint Francis*
2016 - 2017 **Educational Outreach / Gallery Intern-** *Artlink Contemporary Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN*
2015 - 2016 **Scenic Art Intern-** *BearFoot Studios, Fort Wayne Children's Zoo*

RESIDENCIES

- 2023 **Open Studio Residency-** *Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME*

EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 **Feature and Shop-** *Artaxis, online*
2024 **Making Connections: Ceramics Invitational-** *Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids, IA*
2023 **Aggregate- 5th Annual Ceramics Invitational-** *Mainframe, Des Moines, IA*
6 Women of ICCGS- *David & Lijun Chadima Gallery, Cedar Rapids, IA*
Pitcher Perfect 3- *Good Earth Pottery, Bellingham, WA*
Small Favors 2023- *The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA*
2022 **Annual Cup Show-** *Krikorian Gallery, Worcester Center For Crafts, Worcester, MA*
Artlink Cup Exhibition & Sale Invitational- *Artlink Contemporary Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN*

- Alumni & Faculty Exhibition-** *Weatherhead Gallery, University of Saint Francis*
Holiday Bazaar- *Performing Arts Center, University of Saint Francis*
Fifteenth Annual Cup Show: Form and Function- *Amelia Center Gallery, Gulf Coast State College, Panama City, FL*
Faculty and TA Exhibition- *Gateway Gallery, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts*
- 2021 **Alumni & Faculty Exhibition-** *Featured Solo, Goldfish Gallery, University of Saint Francis*
Halos Lost, Strayed, or Stolen (Solo)- *Thesis Exhibition, Illinois State University*
NCECA Juried Student Exhibition- *DAAP Galleries, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH*
MFA Biennial- *University Galleries, Illinois State University*
- 2020 **Graduate Showcase-** *Group Show, Illinois State University*
7th Biennial Central Time Ceramics Exhibition- *Bradley University, Peoria, IL*
Student Annual Exhibition- *University Galleries, Illinois State University*
Amateur Show- *McLean County Arts Center, Normal, IL*
- 2019 **Alumni & Faculty Exhibition-** *University of Saint Francis*
Simply Odd Occurrences- *Group Show, Illinois State University*
The Places We Leave- *Inaugural Exhibition- two person show, Central Illinois Regional Airport, Normal, Illinois*
Emerging Illinois Artists- *McLean County Arts Center, Normal, IL*
Amateur Show- *McLean County Arts Center, Normal, IL*
MFA Biennial- *University Galleries, Illinois State University*
Student Annual Exhibition- *University Galleries, Illinois State University*
TWOgether Exhibition- *Jan Brandt Gallery, Normal, IL*
- 2018 **Incoming MFA Show-** *Group Show, Illinois State University*
- 2015 - 2018 **Annual Student Exhibition-** *Weatherhead Gallery, University of Saint Francis*
Student Highlights Exhibition- *Goldfish Gallery, University of Saint Francis*
- 2017 - 2018 **Student Highlights Painting Exhibition-** *University of Saint Francis*
- 2017 **Haystack Mountain School of Crafts Annual Auction/Show-** *Deer Isle, ME*
Artlink Postcard Fundraiser/Show- *Artlink Contemporary Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN*
- 2017 - 2016 **Jeffrey R. Krull Gallery USF Art Students-** *Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, IN*
- 2015 **Postcard Show-** *University of Saint Francis*
Initiates: A Survey of Post-Secondary Art*- *Wunderkammer Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN*
Changing Tides- *Botanical Gardens, Fort Wayne, IN*
- HONORS AND AWARDS**
- 2024 **Juror and Honorarium-** *Mount Mercy University Student Summer Art Show, Cedar Rapids, IA*
- 2023 **Juror-** *University of Saint Francis Student Show*
- 2022 **Mary B. Bishop and Francis S. Merritt Scholarship-** *Haystack Mountain School of Crafts*
Artaxis- *Member*

2018-2021 **Juror-** *University of Saint Francis Student Show*
Graduate Fellowship- *Illinois State University*
2020-2021 **Friends of the Arts Grant Recipient-** *Illinois State University*
Karen Deske Scholarship- *Illinois State University*
2019 **Friends of the Arts Grant Recipient-** *Illinois State University*
Silica Ceramics Award- *University Galleries, Illinois State University*
The Alcorn Family Scholarship- *Illinois State University*
Anderson Ranch Fellowship- *Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snow Mass, CO*
2018 **Best In Show-** *42nd Annual Student Exhibition, University of Saint Francis*
2017 **Haystack Work-Study Scholarship-** *Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME*
Mary Husar Memorial Award for 3D Studio Art- *University of Saint Francis*
2016 - 2018 **Leadership Award-** *University of Saint Francis*
2014 - 2018 **Academic Achiever Award-** *University of Saint Francis*
Visual Art and Communication Scholarship in the Arts- *University of Saint Francis*
Dean's Scholarship- *University of Saint Francis*
Dean's List- *University of Saint Francis*

PUBLICATIONS

2021 **NCECA Exhibitions Catalog:** *NCECA Annual: Social Recession, NCECA Multicultural Fellowship Exhibition, NCECA Juried Student Exhibition. Catalog, pgs. 130, 212, 262.*

ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS

2024 **Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts-** attendee
2019 - 2021 **SILICA-** *President, Illinois State University*
2016 - 2018 **SOCA Mudslingers-** *President, University of Saint Francis*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2023 **NCECA Conference Volunteer-** *Currents, Cincinnati, OH*
2019 **Refugee Food Forest Project-** *Partnership with the Town of Normal and the Wonsook Kim School of Art Ceramics Department- Illinois State University, Normal, IL*
2015 - 2018 **Empty Bowls-** *Partnership with Interfaith Hospitality Network and University of Saint Francis Ceramics Department, Fort Wayne, IN*
2016 **Amplify Art! Crosswalk Mural Project-** *Artlink Contemporary Gallery, Ft. Wayne, IN*