

# Ali Della Bitta

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## Education

MFA: 2007 Purchase College: Purchase, NY

BFA: 2003 University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, NC

## Select Exhibitions:

- 2022: 20 Blu, (Invited), Bluseed Studios, Saranac Lake, NY  
Elemental, (Juried), Ceramics Monthly: September 2022  
Mug Madness 2022, (Juried), Saltstone Ceramics, Seattle Washington  
Lush, (Juried), Westobou Gallery, Augusta, Georgia
- 2018: **Solo Exhibition:** *Wald Wand*, Art-St.-Urban, St. Urban, Switzerland  
Nächste Benefizveranstaltung, Art-St.-Urban, St. Urban, Switzerland  
Jay Clay Invitational, Jay, NY
- 2017: **Two Person Exhibition:** *Accumulations*, Plattsburgh State Art Museum Burke  
Gallery, Plattsburgh, NY  
*Nasty Women of the North*, (Invitation) Collar Works, Troy, NY  
Jay Clay Invitational, Jay, NY
- 2016: *Ways and Means*, (Curator: Jason Andrews) 1285 Avenue of the Americas  
Gallery, NYC  
Jay Clay Invitational, (Curated) Jay, NY
- 2015: *Open 18*, (Curated) Venice, Italy  
*Torn and Fired*, (Curated) Outlet Fine Art, Brooklyn, NY  
**Solo Exhibition:** Art-St-Urban, St. Urban Switzerland
- 2014: *Jewel*, Curator Andrea Bergart, Schema Projects, Brooklyn, NY  
*Jay Invitation of Clay*, Norte Maar and Jay Craft Center, Jay, NY  
*Sculptur*, Art-St-Urban, St Urban, Switzerland  
**Solo Exhibition:** *Divergence*, Earlville Opera House, Earlville, NY
- 2013: salem2salem: (Invitation) Salem Artworks; Salem, NY  
*Selection Art Fair:* (Invitation) Basel, Switzerland  
**Solo Exhibition:** *Sensitive to Disturbances:* ceramic sculpture and drawings;  
Adirondack Community College, Queensbury, NY  
*Sculpture Exhibition*, (Invitation) Art-St-Urban, St. Urban, Switzerland  
**Two Person Exhibition:** *Place/Displace:* Ali Della Bitta and Claire Sherwood:  
Collar Works, Troy, NY
- 2012: *What I Know:* Curator: Jason Andrew, NYCAMS, New York, NY  
*salem2salem* Curators: Ben Hillis and Dr. Stefan Feucht; Neues Museum, Schloss  
Salem; Salem, Germany
- 2011: *A Feast For the Eyes*, (Juried) Lazarus Gallery, New Rochelle, NY

- Two Person Exhibition:** Ali Della Bitta and William Grant, (Invitation) Blu Seed Studios, Saranac Lake, NY  
*In-Organic*, (Juried): Collar Works Gallery, Troy, NY
- 2010: Norte Maar, (Invitation): Rouses Point, NY  
 Potter's Guild Exhibition, (Invitation) Keeseville Library, Keeseville, NY
- 2009: *Nächste Benefizveranstaltung, " Young Art for Young Artist"*: St. Urban, Switzerland  
*DRAW: Vasari Revisited:* (Invitation) Notre Maar Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (Invited)
- 2008: **Two Person Exhibition:** *Adnate*, Birke Gallery, Marshall University: Huntington, WV  
 Norte Maar, (Invitation): Rouses Point, NY  
 Soda Factory, (Juried): Burlington, VT
- 2007: Norte Maar, (Invitation): Rouses Point, NY  
 Kelliher Samets Volk, (Invitation): Burlington, VT  
**Two Person Exhibition:** *Ecesis*, Richard and Dolly Maas Gallery: Purchase, NY  
 Regional MFA Exhibition, (Invitation) Hunter College/Times Square Gallery: NYC, NY  
*Place Setting*, Supreme Trading (Curator: Tom Collins): Brooklyn, NY  
*Regional MFA Exhibition*, (Invitation) Hunter College/ Times Square Gallery: NYC, NY
- 2006: *Over and Out*, (Group) Richard and Dolly Maass Gallery: Purchase, NY  
*Medium Diverse*, (Invitation) BluSeed Studio: Saranac Lake, NY
- 2005: **Solo Exhibition:** *Meet Me on the Island*, South Bend Regional Museum: South Bend, IN  
*10-4*, (Group) Richard and Dolly Maass Gallery: Purchase, NY
- 2004: *Sculpture at the Airport*, (Invitation) Outdoor Work: South Bend, IN
- 2003: *One Night Stand*, (Invitation) Tate St. Space: Greensboro, NC  
 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Elkhart Regional Exhibition, (Juried) Midwest Museum of American Art: Elkhart, IN
- 2003: *The annual Heartland Artists Exhibition*, (Juried): Plymouth, IN
- 2002: *Through Women's Eyes By Women's Hands*, (Juried) Women's Center: Chapel Hill, NC  
 Installation of outdoor sculpture, Franconia Sculpture Park: Shafer, MN

### Grants and Awards

- 2020: Winkel Faculty Development Award
- 2016: Winkel Faculty Development Award
- 2012: Awarded first place for commission design for Raiffeisen Bank Zofingen; Zofingen, Switzerland
- 2005-2007: Teaching Assistantship, State University of New York Purchase: Purchase, NY
- 2001-2003: Peter Agostini and Andrew Martin Art Scholarship, University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, NC

## **Public Commissions**

- 2010-2014: Evans Parkway Park, Silver Springs, Maryland  
2010: Franconia Sculpture Park, Residence Earthwork, Franconia, MN  
2009: Franconia Sculpture Park, Earthwork Amphitheater, Franconia, MN

## **Public Collections**

- 2013: Kulturamt Bodenseekreis, Schloss Salem, Germany (international)

## **Teaching Experience**

- 2012-Current: Assistant Professor, Ceramics: State University of New York, Plattsburgh  
2011-2112: 3-D Design: Introduction to Sculpture  
Intro to Ceramics: Section A&B  
Advanced Ceramics II, III, IV, and BFA in Ceramics V, VI, Ceramics Independent Studies  
2010-2011: 3-D Design Introduction to Sculpture: State University of New York, Plattsburgh  
3-D Design: spring, and fall semester: State University of New York, Plattsburgh  
Introduction to 3-D, Sculpture 1, Advanced Sculpture:  
University of North Carolina, Greensboro  
2008-2009: Intro to Ceramics: summer session  
3-D Design: spring, summer, fall semester  
Museum Studies and Art Exhibition: fall semester: State University of New York, Plattsburgh  
2007-2008: 3-D Design: Introduction to Sculpture  
Intro to Ceramics: Section A&B  
Advanced Ceramics II, III, IV, and BFA in Ceramics V, VI, Ceramics Independent Studies  
3-D Design Introduction to Sculpture, Spring Semester  
State University of New York, Plattsburgh  
2005-2007: Sculpture 1, Purchase College: Purchase, NY

## **Residencies**

- 2018: Artist in Residence, Art-St-Urban: Zolfigen, Switzerland  
2015: Artist in Residence, Art-St-Urban: Zolfigen, Switzerland  
2013: Salem to Salem: Salem Art Works, Salem, NY  
Artist in Residence, Art-St-Urban: Zolfigen, Switzerland  
2012: Salem to Salem: Schloss Salem; Salem, Germany  
Artist in Residence, Art-St-Urban: Zolfigen, Switzerland  
2010: Teaching/Artist in Residence, UNC Greensboro: Greensboro, NC  
Artist in Residence, Franconia Sculpture Park: Schafer, MN  
2009: Artist in Residence, Franconia Sculpture Park: Schafer, MN  
Artist in Residence, Art-St-Urban: Zolfigen, Switzerland

## **Lectures**

- 2014: Union College, Schenectady, NY  
2012: Neues Museum, Salem, Germany

2010: Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN  
2009: Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN  
2008: Marshall University, Huntington, WV

### **Publications and Reviews**

2022: *Ceramics Monthly*, September 2022  
2017: *Beauty Out of the Ashes*, Press Republican, 12.14.2017  
2016: *Art, Work, and the Workday*, Hyperallergic, 6.30. 2016  
2013: *Bank vor der Bank* Zolfinger Tagblatt, 13.Juni.2013  
2012: *Drei Wochen Schaffensfreude*; Südkurier s2s Abschluss: 10.20.12  
„Da muss doch ein Mensch drunter sein!“ Schwäbische Zeitung s2s Abschluss;  
8.20.12  
2011: *In-Organic at Collar Works in Troy*, Times Union; 9.2011  
*In-Organic*, Jennifer Hunold; July 2011  
*Evans Parkway Park Gets Three Art Choices*, Wheaton Patch, Maryland; April  
2011 *Artists speak at Bluseed*, Examiner.com, June 2011  
*BluSeed Studios features installations by artists Ali Della Bitta, William J. Grant*,  
Adirondack Daily, 6.2011  
*Good Things Sprout From Bluseed*, Lake Champlain Weekly, Oct.ober12' 2011  
2009: *Draw: Vasari Revisited or a Sparring of Contemporary Thought*: Artcat, 6.009  
*13<sup>th</sup> Annual Franconia Arts & Artist Celebration*: Twin Cities Daily Planet, 09.26.09  
2007: *Harvesting the Hop*: Seven Days, 09.05.07  
2006: *Exhibition Review: Over and Out*: Purchase Independent, 11.08.06  
2003: *Artists on the Cusp of Real Life*: News and Record, Go Triad, 04.17.03  
*Artscape*, Vol. 15 issue 2: May/ April

### **Memberships:**

Current: Studio Potter  
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Co-Founder of Contemporary North Artist Collective