

# JESSICA WILSON

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## Resume/CV

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### EDUCATION

- MFA with Honors      Ceramics- Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- RISD Graduate Fellowship
- Collegiate Teaching Certificate, Brown University, Providence, RI
- Year long program in reflective teaching practices with seminars, workshops, micro-teaching session, and teaching consultation videotape.
- BFA with Honors      Ceramics- The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- Awards and Honors:
- Promising Artist Award
  - Philadelphia College of Art and Design Student Award
  - Zeldin Family Foundation Award for Excellence in Ceramics
  - William Daley Studio Achievement in Crafts Award
  - Eastech Chemical Company Award for Excellence in Ceramics

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tennessee Tech University

Assistant Professor of Ceramics August 2018-present

- Instruct 9 credit hours per semester in:
  - Introduction to Ceramics
  - Introduction to Wheel Throwing
  - Intermediate Handbuilding
  - Advanced Ceramics
  - 3D Design
  - Special topics in kin building
  - Independent Study
  - Senior Thesis

Western New Mexico University, Silver City, NM

Assistant Professor of Ceramics August 2013-May 2017

- Instruct 12 credit hours per semester in:
  - Appreciation of Clay
  - Clay II-Clay IV-Wheel throwing and hand building- beginner to advanced ceramics courses
  - Independent Study/Directed Study: Ceramic sculpture
  - BFA Portfolio- Development of portfolio, resume, cover letter, artist statement, artist bio
  - Seminar- Lecture course on contemporary art/art practices

- Expressive Arts Representative for College of Arts and Sciences Vision and Goals Committee
- Faculty representative for WNMU Salary and Benefits Committee
- Faculty representative for WNMU Curriculum Development Committee
- Faculty representative for WNMU Education Development Committee
- Art Club Advisor

State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota, Bradenton and Venice Campus, FL

Adjunct Ceramics Instructor 2007 – 2013

- Instruct 4-6 classes each semester in:
  - Clay I- Beginner hand building
  - Clay II- Beginner wheel throwing
  - Advanced Hand Building
  - Advanced Wheel throwing
- Organize Annual College-wide ceramics sale to incorporate a portion of benefits to Breast Cancer Awareness
- Serve as SCF Venice Campus Art Club Co-Advisor
- Supervise Lab Assistant and Student Assistant staff

Eckerd College-Program for Experienced Learners, St. Petersburg, FL

Adjunct Ceramics Instructor 2007 – 2011

- Instruct 2-3 courses each semester on both St. Petersburg and Dunedin Campus in:
  - Wheel throwing
  - Hand building
  - Ceramic sculpture
  - Alternative firing
- Faculty member on senior thesis committees

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

Ceramics Instructor/Technician, Graduate Assistantship 2003-2005

- Taught introductory courses in ceramics five of six semesters at RISD

## **TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE**

Brambleton Center, Roanoke, VA

Ceramics Technician/Instructor 2017-2018

- Loaded/repaired/fired all electric
- Ordered all materials including clay and glaze materials/ managed budget
- Maintained clean, organized studio environment for over 200 students weekly
- Taught Advanced Wheel throwing course

Main Line Arts Center, Haverford, PA

Ceramics Instructor/Technician 2005-2007

- Served as Head of Ceramics Department
- Organized and liaised for instructor/ staff meetings

- Loaded/repaired/fired all electric and gas kilns
- Ordered all materials including clay and glaze materials/ managed budget
- Maintained clean, organized studio environment for over 200 students weekly

Main Line Arts Center, Haverford, PA

Ceramic Technician 2002-2003

- Loaded/repaired/fired all electric and gas kilns
- Ordered all materials including clay and glaze materials/ managed budget
- Maintained clean, organized studio environment for over 200 students weekly

Long Beach Island Foundation of Arts and Sciences, Long Beach Island, NJ

Ceramic Technician/Artist-in-Residence, 2000-2001

- Loaded/repaired/fired all electric and gas kilns
- Ordered all materials including clay and glaze materials/ managed budget
- Maintained clean, organized studio environment

## **RESIDENCIES**

Penland School for Crafts, Penland, NC

Ceramic Technician 2002

- Assisted Jenny-Lou Sherburne and Janice Strawder for two-month concentration
- Managed all firings including low-fire, high fire, salt, and soda

Odyssey Center for Ceramic Arts, Asheville, NC

Artist-in-Residence 2001-2002

St. Petersburg Clay Company, St. Petersburg, FL

Artist-in-Residence, 2007-2009

- Studio in exchange for twelve hours of work per week for Company
- Assist in visiting artists' workshops

## **PUBLICATIONS**

"Exposure" \_Ceramics Monthly Magazine, October 2022

"Exposure" \_Ceramics Monthly Magazine, October 2021

500 Bowls, Lark Books, 2003

## **WORKSHOP INSTRUCTION**

"Alternative Firing Methods"

Appalachian Center for Craft

Smithville, TN

May 2021

"Teacher Educator Workshop-Clay"

Appalachian Center for Craft

Smithville, TN

**MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS**

Blue Ridge Potters Guild, 2018

**LECTURES**

Hollins University, Roanoke, VA

Guest Artist Lecture, 2018

**JUROR**

Tennessee Craft Fair, Nashville, TN, 2019

**EXHIBITIONS**

<i>Exhibition</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Year</i>
Solo Show- Sarratt Gallery	Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN	2022
The Simple Cup	Kobo Seattle, Seattle, WA	2022
Workhouse Clay National	Lorton, VA	2022
Yunomi Invitational	ClayAkar	2022
Two-person show with Hunter Stamps	Pellissippi State University	2022
Strictly Functional Pottery National	Lancaster, PA	2021
Workhouse Clay International	Lorton, VA	2021
“SIP”- National Juried Show	Savannah Clay Community, GA	2021
“Clay Canvas”	Intandem Gallery, Bakersville, NC	2020
Imagery and Illustration	Clay Center of New Orleans, LA	2020
SCA&D Faculty Show	Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN	2019
SOFA Chicago- Appalachian Center for Craft/TTU	Chicago, IL	2018
Strictly Function Pottery National 2018	Lancaster, PA	2018
Workhouse Clay National	Lorton, VA	2018
Visiting Artist	Market Gallery, Roanoke, VA	2018
International Cup 2018	Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula MT	2018
LinDor Gallery- retail sales	Roanoke, VA	2017
Strictly Functional Pottery National 2017	Lancaster, PA	2017
Tile and Vessel Exhibition	Silver City, NM	2017
Solo Show	Blue Dome Gallery, Silver City, NM	2017
Twin Cups: National Ceramics Exhibition 2017	NWSU Department of Art, Saint Joseph, MO	2017
“The Art of Drinking”	Silver City Clay Festival, Blue Dome Gallery	2016
“International Orton Cone Box Show”	Exhibited during NCECA 2016, Kansas City, MO	2016
“Small Favors”	The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA	2016
International Cup 2016 Exhibition	Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT	2016
“At Your Service”	Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD	2016

"Off The Wall" National Ceramics Exhibition 2015	Missouri Western State University Clay Guild, St. Joseph, MO	2015
Eighth Annual Texas International Teapot Tournament	18 Hands Gallery, Houston, TX	2014
Seventh Annual Cup Show: Form and Function	Gulf Coast State College Amelia Center Gallery, Panama City, FL	2014
Dab's Art 2014 International Juried Show	HUD Gallery, Ventura, California	2014
Tile and Vessel Exhibition	Silver City, NM	2014
14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Cup Show	Kent State University, School of Art, Downtown Gallery, OH	2014
Blue Dome Gallery, Retail Gallery	Silver City, NM	2014
Twin Cups: National Ceramics Exhibition 2014	NWSU Department of Art, Saint Joseph, MO	2014
13 <sup>th</sup> Annual National Juried Cup Show	Kent State University, School of Art, Downtown Gallery, OH	2013
Florida Craftsman, Retail Gallery	St. Petersburg, FL	2012-2014
Dancing Crane, Retail Gallery	Bradenton, FL	2011, 2012
19 <sup>th</sup> Annual Downtown Craft Festival	Dunedin, FL	2011
"Small Works"	Towles Court, Sarasota, FL	2011
"A.I.R. Support", Artist-in-residence show past and present residents, NCECA Exhibition	St. Petersburg Clay Company, St. Petersburg, FL	2011
PEL Faculty and Alumni Exhibition, NCECA Exhibition	Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL	2011
SCF Faculty Exhibition	State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota, FL	2010
PEL Faculty Exhibition	Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL	2010
"WOWman Exhibition"-Women in Art	Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL	2009
"Connections", Solo Show- Exit Show from Residency	St. Petersburg Clay Company, St. Petersburg, FL	2009
"Reitz, Balistreri, and Friends"- wood fired ceramics Tim Salem Gallery	St. Petersburg Clay Company, St. Petersburg, FL	2008
"10'x 10'"-Installation	Lake Worth Storage Facility, Lake Worth, FL	2008
CraftArt	St. Petersburg, FL	2007, 2008
Holiday & Summer Art Shows	St. Petersburg Clay Company, St. Petersburg, FL	2007
"Viewpoint: Ceramics 2006"	Grossmont College- Hyde Gallery, El Cajon, CA	2006
MFA Thesis Exhibition	RISD Museum, Providence, RI	2005
MFA Thesis Ceramics Exhibition	Albert Angel House, Providence, RI	2005