

Artist: Michaelene Walsh

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Education:

- 1995 M.F.A in Studio Art; Ceramics New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred, NY
- 1993 B.F.A in Crafts University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL

Professional Academic Experience:

- 2016-23 Associate Director, Louisiana State University School of Art, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2001-24 Assistant and Associate Professor of Art; Ceramics, Louisiana State University, LA
- 2019 Maine College of Art, Portland, ME External College of Art/Ceramics Program Reviewer
- 2000 University of California, Davis, CA Lecturer, full-time; Ceramics
- Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA Lecturer, full-time; Ceramics
- 1997-99 University of Georgia, Athens, GA Adjunct Faculty; Art Department
- 1998 University of Washington, Seattle, WA Lecturer, full-time; Ceramics
- 1996-97 Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA Adjunct Faculty; Art Department
- 1995-96 Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA Adjunct Faculty; Art Department
- 1995-96 School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA Visiting Artist/Instructor
- University of Georgia, Athens, GA Visiting Artist/Instructor

Summary of LSU Associate Director Role: 2016-2023 Michaelene (Mikey) Walsh served as the Louisiana State University School of Art Associate Director. Under Director Rod Parker, Mikey provided guidance on LSU School of Art policies, strategic planning, student and program assessments (including NASAD data), curriculum development, faculty hiring, budgets, general advising and communication on all issues relevant to the School of Art and its 24+ faculty and 400 + students in six distinct Areas: Digital Art, Graphic Design, Photography, Ceramics, Painting and Drawing, Sculpture and Printmaking.

Primary Artistic Research; Public/Private Commissions:

Michaelene is a ceramic sculptor using hand-building and slip-casting techniques in the low-fire range to create both private and public art installations.

- Spring 2024** Louisiana Percent for Art Award, Periodic Table Elements for the LSU Chemistry Building, LA
- Fall 2023** Foyer, Louisiana Workers Compensation Corporation (LWCC) Baton Rouge, LA
- Fall 2021** Donor Wall for the Cary Saurage Community Arts Center in Baton Rouge, LA.
- Fall 2019** Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital St. Jude Cancer Center, Baton Rouge

Art Exhibitions, Invitationals, Juried Shows:

- 2024 "Extraordinary Ordinary" Commission, LWCC, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2023 "Birds, Beasts and Little Fishes" Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT
- 2022 Solo Exhibition "Small Joys" River Oaks Arts Center
- Group Exhibition Baton Rouge Gallery, December 2022
- 2021 "Small and Mighty" Red Lodge Clay Center, MT
- 2019 "The Clay Cup X" Charlie Cummings Gallery; Gainesville, FL
- 2018 "Bound" Baton Rouge Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- St. Jude/ Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital Commission, Baton Rouge, LA,
- 2017 Private Commission of 75 Vases, Ayumi Horie, Portland, ME
- 2016 "Ghosts and Stooges" NCECA@Kansas City, MO
- "American Pottery Festival" Northern Clay Center Minneapolis, MN
- "Stages" Baton Rouge Gallery Baton Rouge, LA
- "NCECA Northern Clay Center" Kansas City, KS

- "Small Treasures" Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM
- "Blood Sweat and Tears" Harvey Meadows Gallery, Aspen, CO
- 2015 "Ouroboros" Le Mieux Gallery New Orleans, LA
- "Use it" Kirkland Fine Arts Center at Millikin University
- "Louisiana Higher Ed Ceramics" Ameen Arts Center at Nicholls University
- "The Cup Show" Hudgens Center for the Arts Duluth, GA
- "Use It " Cinema Gallery Urbana, IL
- "Watershed Artists" New Bedford Art Museum/Artworks New Bedford, MA
- "Both Artist and Mother" Jamestown Arts Center Providence, RI
- "La Mesa" Santa Fe Clay at NCECA Providence, RI
- "Yunomi Show, Invitational" Akar Design Iowa City, IA
- 2014 "Blood, Sweat and Tears" Le Mieux Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- "Cup of Plenty" University of Akron "Land of Plenty" Art Gallery, Akron, Ohio
- "Souvenirs from the Future" Ceramics Biennial Invitational Lawrence Art Center, KS
- "The Clay Cup VI" Charlie Cummings Gallery; Gainesville, FL
- "Clay Cup Two" College of Lake County, Lake Zurich, IL
- 2013 "Kind" Solo Installation; Signature Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- "Right Here, Now" LSU Museum of Art, Baton Rouge, LA
- "Disaster" Invitational; Martina Lantin, Crimson Laurel Gallery, Bakersville, NC
- "Stuffed" Invitational, Morean Arts Center, St. Petersburg FL.
- "Beastly" Invitational; Leanne Mc Clurg Cambric, NCECA Houston, TX
- "The Clay Cup V" Charlie Cummings Gallery; Gainesville, FL
- "Finger to Thumb: 1000 Marks of Pinching" Clay Studio of Missoula, MT
- "American Dream" Solo Installation; Signature Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- "Affably Amusing" Invitational, Red Star Studio's, Kansas City, MO
- "Right Here, Now" LSU Museum of Art, Baton Rouge, LA
- "HardWare; National Juried Ceramics Exhibit" Hill County Arts Foundation, Ingram, TX
- 2012 "Fin, Fur and Feathers" Cinema Gallery, Urbana, IL
- "Contemporary Clay Invitational" Andrea Keys Connell Curator; Farmville, VA

(Additional years of exhibitions available upon request)

Visiting Artist Lectures, Residencies, Teaching Workshops and Panels

- 2016 Invited, "Both Artist and Mother" Red Lodge Residencys 2 weeks, Red Lodge, MT
- "American Pottery Festival" Invitational Artist and Presenter, Northern Clay Center Minn., MN
- 2014 Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts Invited Artist for 2 week Residency Newcastle, ME
- Visiting Artist Lecture and Demonstration; Arts Week Baton Rouge Community College, LA
- 2011 Webster University St. Louis, MO Artist Lecture/Workshop
- Forest Park Community College St. Louis, MO Visiting Artist Lecture/ Workshop
- Krueger Pottery St. Louis, MO Visiting Artist Lecture/Workshop
- 2010 Michigan State University East Lansing, MI Artist Lecture/Workshop
- 2009 Walter Gropius Master Workshops at Huntington Museum of Art Huntington, WVA
- 2008 Arrowmont School for the Crafts, Knoxville, TN Summer Workshop
- 2007 Ceramics Symposium Panel, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS Symposium Artist Invitee
- 2006 Ceramics Symposium Panel, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR Symposium Artist Invitee
- University of Louisville, Louisville, KY Artist Lecture/Workshop
- Indiana University, Bloomington, IN Artist Lecture/Workshop
- 2005 Louisiana Technical College, Ruston, LA Artist Lecture
- Hambidge Art Center, Hambidge, GA Artist Lecture/ Workshop
- Clay Art Center, Port Chester, NY Artist Lecture/ Workshop
- 2004 Contemporary Art Center, New Orleans, LA Artist Presentation and Panelist
- Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI Artist Lecture/ Workshop
- 2003 Metropolitan State College of Denver, Denver, CO Artist Lecture/ Workshop
- Women's Studio Workshop, Rosendale, NY Artist Lecture/ Workshop
- Haystack School for the Crafts, Deer Isle, ME Artist Lecture/ Workshop

- 2002 Santa Fe Clay Summer Workshops, Santa Fe, NM Artist Lecture/ Workshop
- University of Florida, Talahassee, FL Artist Lecture/ Workshop
- Tulane University, New Orleans, LA Artist Lecture
- Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL Artist Lecture/ Workshop
- 2001 George E. Ohr Museum, Biloxi, MS Artist Lecture
- University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK Artist Lecture/ Workshop
- Nicholls State Univeristy, Thibadeaux, LA Artist Lecture/ Workshop
- Siena Heights University, Adrian, MI Artist Lecture/ Workshop
- 2000 University of Hartford, Hartford, CT Summer Workshop Instructor
- 1999 Art New England Workshops @ Bennington College, Bennington, VT
- 1998 Southern Illinois University @ Edwardsville, IL Artist Lecture/ Workshop
- NCECA Panelist: "From the Inside Out; Transmitting the Subconscious"
- NCECA lecture and Panel discussion Columbus, OH
- University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC Artist Lecture/ Workshop
- Western Kentucky State University, Bowling Green, KY Artist Lecture/ Workshop
- 1996 University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign, IL Artist Lecture/ Workshop
- School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA Artist Lecture/ Workshop

Jurying, Curating and Board Service:

- 2017-2019 Board Member, Baton Rouge Gallery and Center for Contemporary Art, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2014 Juror; "Fest for All" Juried booth awards for 90 Individual Visual Artists Baton Rouge, LA
- Juror; "Real Life Experience" Baton Rouge Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2012 Juror; "Think Pink/ Venus Envy" at the Baton Rouge Gallery Baton Rouge, LA
- Juror; Baton Rouge Painters League, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2009 NCECA National Student Exhibition Juror with Geoff Wheeler NCECA in Tempe, Arizona
- 2007 Juror /Curator; "Eight Fluid Ounces III: A National Cup Show" Glassell Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2005 Juror /Curator; "Eight Fluid Ounces II: A National Cup Show" Glassell Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2004 Juror; Louisiana Division of the Arts "Percent for Art Project" Baton Rouge, LA
- Juror /Curator; "Eight Fluid Ounces I: A National Cup Show" Foster Gallery Baton Rouge, LA
- Juror; "Art Melt" Forum 35, Fuqua Arts Building Baton Rouge, LA
- 2001 Juror; "George E. Ohr Annual Fall Arts Festival" George E, Ohr Museum, Biloxi, MS