

Molly Allen

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Education

- 2019- Masters of Fine Art in Ceramics at Ohio University, Athens OH
- 2016- Post-Baccalaureate in Ceramics University of Montana Missoula, MT
- 2014- Bachelor of Fine Art in Ceramics and New Genres, Valedictorian, Sierra Nevada College.
- 2012- Summer Study Abroad in Taiwan, Tainan National University of the Arts, Taiwan

Solo Exhibitions

- 2019- *Adrift* MFA Thesis Exhibition Seigfred Gallery Ohio University Athens, OH
- 2018- *Misplaced* Bunker Center for the Arts Kansas City, MO
- 2016- *The Blue of the Distance* the Off -Center Gallery University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- 2015- *Hypnagogia: The In-Between* Perspectives on Design Award Exhibition, Sierra Nevada College, Incline Village, NV
- 2013- *The Ontology of Blue* BFA Exhibition Tahoe Gallery Incline Village, NV

Selected Group and Juried Exhibitions

- 2019- *Between the Coasts* Chalmers Hall Gallery Kansas University Lawrence, KS
- 2019- *Look Again* The White Brick Gallery Ferndale, MI
- 2019- NCECA National Juried Student Exhibition Soo Visual Arts Center Minneapolis, MN
- 2018- PSZ Clay Center The All Ohio Contemporary Ceramics Biennial 2018 Zanesville, OH
- 2018- *Transplanted* MFA+ Exhibition Online Juried by University of Montana MFA Students
- 2018- NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition Pittsburgh Center for the Arts Pittsburgh, PA
- 2018- NCECA Graduate Container Show Standard Ceramics Pittsburgh, PA
- 2017- *Un-Wedged* Juried by Patti Warashina Pottery Northwest, WA
- 2017- The Majestic National Juried Exhibition, Majestic Gallery, Nelsonville, OH
- 2017- *Szia es Hello* Kis Kapolna Galeria Kecskemét, Hungary
- 2017- *Create New+* MFA Online Exhibition Juried by University of Montana MFA Students
- 2016- *Colloquy* Shot Tower Gallery Columbus, OH
- 2016- *From There to Here* Graduate Exhibition, Trisonlini Gallery, Athens, OH
- 2016- *Off Topic* Greer Museum Rio Grande University Rio Grande, OH
- 2016- NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition the Leedy-Volkos Art Center, Kansas City, MO
- 2015- 21st Annual Juried Exhibition Juried by Ann Frostad University of Montana Missoula, MT
- 2015- *Un-Wedged* Juried by Richard Notkin Pottery Northwest, WA
- 2015- MFA/Post. Baccalaureate Exhibition at the Clay Studio of Missoula, MT
- 2015- California Clay Competition Juried by Jean Van Keuren the Artery Davis, CA
- 2015- Artist-In-Residence Exit Show, Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA
- 2015- *Nexus* Juried Exhibition Odd Fellows Gallery Mendocino, CA
- 2014- *Of Veins and Vectors* Group Exhibition at CCACA Davis, CA
- 2014- *Identity* Garage Door Gallery, Sierra Nevada College, Incline Village, NV
- 2014- *Status Change* Sierra Nevada College Faculty/Alumni Exhibition Reno Art Works Reno, NV
- 2013- *Grants to Artists* Group Exhibition, Reno, NV
- 2013- Student Juried Exhibition (Juried by Ann Beck) Sierra Nevada College, Incline Village.
- 2013- *Put Together* Group Exhibition at CCACA Davis, CA
- 2013- *Surrounded by What it is Not* Group Exhibition in The Streamline Gallery Davis, CA
- 2013- *Keep Us Posted* (Juried by Ben Parks) The Wedge Ceramics Studio, Reno, NV
- 2013- NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition Glassell School of Art Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- 2012- California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Arts Student Exhibition Davis, CA
- 2012- Student Juried Exhibition (Juried by David Horvitz) Incline Village, NV

2012- *Whether or Not* NCECA Installation (Juried by Charles Bigger) pier 62/63 Seattle, WA
2011- Student, Alumni, Faculty Exhibition, Hobson Gallery (Juried by Barbra Laukat) Reno, NV
2011- Sierra Nevada College Student Juried Exhibition (Juried by Seth Curio) Incline Village, NV
2011- California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Arts Student Exhibition Davis, CA
2010- *Decade of Clay* (Juried by Richard Shaw) Truckee, CA
2009- *Wild Card* Sierra Nevada College Incline Village, NV

Residencies

2020- Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity Visual Arts Late Winter Program
2017- The International Ceramics Studio Summer Resident, Kecskemet, Hungary
2016- Medalta International Residency Program, Winter Residency Program Medicine Hat, Canada
2015- Mendocino Art Center Long Term Residency, Mendocino, CA
2014- Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts Fall Residency Newcastle, Maine

Teaching Experience

2018- 2019 Instructor of Record, 1161 Intro to World Ceramics, Ohio University, Athens, OH
-Created a syllabus, curriculum and assignments that built on each other to provide students with technical skills building, rendering, glazing skills, and a conceptual understanding of the material.

2016- 2018- Graduate Mentorship Program
-Mentored and advised 2 BFA students, meeting weekly to discuss their work, research, made plans for upcoming critiques and worked towards their BFA exhibitions.

2016 – 2017 – Graduate Teaching Assistant
Foundations- Drawing Fall 2017, Intro to Ceramics Fall 2016 and Beginning Hand Building Spring 2017 at Ohio University, Athens, OH
-Assisted professors with firing kilns, creating and prepping project materials, helping students, grading and maintaining cleanliness of the studio, class room and equipment.

Professional Experience

2018-2019- Ohio University Central Office and Recruitment Graduate Assistant Athens, OH
-Assisted the central office with coordination, logistics, management research, collection, archiving & distribution for college publicity and current and upcoming events. Compiled a master list of faculty, student and alumni research accomplishments and contact information. Wrote and designed college wide newsletters.

2018-2019- Ohio University Galleries Graduate Assistant Athens, OH
-Communicated with artists about shipping and installation of art. Worked with a team to plan drop off pick up and installation from national and international artist. Maintained a detailed spread sheet of artists, prices and details. Our team planned and curated exhibitions.

2016-2017- Gallery Associate at Blue Wolf Studios Lake Tahoe Kings Beach, CA
-Duties included maintaining a clean studio, loading and unloading kilns, installing art, communicating with artists and potential buyers. Creating a welcoming environment and answering questions. Maintained information about each artist and their process.

2015 - 2016- Studio Assistant to Trey Hill Missoula, MT
-Assisted with moving and organizing studio and helping complete work.

2015 – 2016- Studio Assistant Julia Galloway Missoula MT
-Assisted with sanding, lustering, packing work, and delivering.

2015-2016- President of UMECA (University of Montana Emerging Ceramic Artists)

-Planned and executed community outreach events, organized exhibitions and departmental fundraising.

2014- Ceramic Technician for Sierra Nevada College Summer Artist Workshops Incline Village, NV

-Fired all kilns, mixed glazes, assisted visiting artists, maintained a clean and safe environment and tended to participants.

Honors and Awards

2020- *Mary E. Hofstetter Legacy Scholarship for Excellence in the Visual Arts- Banff Centre*

2016-2019- Full Graduate Tuition Scholarship and Assistantship, Ohio University

2019- Elmer Craig Merit Award NCECA Student Juried Exhibition

2018-2019- Graduate Student Senate Travel Grant, Ohio University

2018- Ohio University School of Art and Design Creative/Scholarly Activity Award

2017- The Collection of The International Ceramic Studio Kecskemet, Hungary

2017- Honorable Mention at *Un-Wedged* Pottery Northwest Seattle, WA

2015- The Directors Award-National Juried Exhibition *Un-Wedged* Pottery Northwest

2015- The Perspective on Design Award Grant and Solo Exhibition

2014- Valedictorian of Sierra Nevada College 2014

2014- Sierra Arts Foundation Grant recipient of the George Hutchinson Student Artist Award

2012- NCECA Juried Student Exhibition, Ceramics Store of Houston, LLC Purchase Award

Bibliography

2019- New Ceramics The European Ceramics Magazine 53rd NCECA Conference page 34-35 by Jimmy Clark

2018- NCECA Journal Volume 39. NCECA Exhibitions Page 40

2016- C-File Online "The Politics of Cute" NCECA Online article by Mary Baumstark

2016- NCECA Journal Volume 37 NCECA Exhibitions Page 35

2015- Cal Magazine Article on the Artist in Residents at Mendocino Art Center.

2014- *Bending over Backwards* Polaris Literary Magazine Ada, OH

2014- *The Ontology of Blue* Review of Exhibition in Moonshine Ink Truckee, CA