

# Chris Dufala

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## Education

- 2004 **Master of Fine Arts, Spatial Arts -Ceramics**, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA  
2001 **Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ceramics**, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ  
Fall 1998 **Semester Abroad, Fine Art Programme**, Northumbria University, New Castle Upon Tyne, UK

## Exhibitions

### Solo and Two-Person

- 2015 **New Works**, The Brink Gallery, Missoula, MT  
2014 **American Yard Sale**, Frontier Space, Missoula, MT  
**Wave/Wither (2 Person)**, Hall-Spassov Gallery, Seattle, WA  
**Vestiges (2 Person)**, Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT  
2012 **On the Surface**, Lower McDowell Studios, Missoula, MT  
**NCECA Featured Artist**, Hallway Gallery, Bellevue, WA  
2007 **Drawings**, Ingham Chapman Gallery, University of New Mexico, Gallup, NM  
**The Story of e**, Lords of Art Town Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

### Group, Juried and Invitational

- 2018 **A View from the West**, NCECA Concurrent Exhibition, The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, Pittsburgh, PA  
**California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Art**, Santa Ana College Exhibition, Davis CA.  
**SAC Faculty Exhibition**, Fine Art Gallery, Santa Ana, CA  
**SAC Faculty Exhibition Part II**, Santora Gallery, Santa Ana, CA  
2017 **Slice**, NCECA Concurrent Exhibition, Siteworks, Portland, OR  
**SAC Ceramics Exhibition**, Space 205, Santa Ana, CA  
**SAC Ceramics Exhibition Part II**, Space 205, Santa Ana, CA  
2016 **From the Collection**, Hall-Spassov Gallery, Bellevue, WA  
**SAC Faculty Exhibition**, Fine Art Gallery, Santa Ana, CA  
**Group Exhibition**, Hall-Spassov Gallery, Bellevue, WA  
**Bray Benefit Silent Auction**, Bray Warehouse Gallery, Helena, MT  
**Akar Yunomi Invitational**, Akar Gallery, Iowa City, IA  
**Small Works from a Big State: Montana Clay**, Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT  
**Objectus: 3 Person Exhibition**, Eutectic Gallery, Portland, OR  
**Surface & Substance: Intersections in Clay**, Radius Gallery, Missoula, MT  
**Finale Exhibition**, The Brink Gallery, Missoula, MT (Up-Coming)  
**Archie Bray Resident & Visiting Artists**, NCECA, Red Star Studios, Kansas City, MO  
**Small Works from a Big State**, NCECA, Steeple of Light Gallery, Kansas City, MO  
**Northwest Missouri State Invitational**, NCECA Concurrent Exhibition, VML Building, Kansas City, MO  
**Missoula Art Museum Annual Live Auction**, Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, MT  
**Bray Days**, MSU Exit Gallery, Bozeman, MT  
2015 **In Flux**, Eutectic Gallery, Portland, OR  
**Zanesville Prize for Contemporary Ceramics**, Zanesville Museum of Art, Zanesville, OH  
**University of Montana Faculty Show**, Gallery of Visual Arts, Missoula, MT  
**Holiday Exhibition**, Radius Gallery, Missoula, MT  
**Clay Montana Exhibition**, Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, Great Falls, MT  
**Bray Permanent Collection Recent Acquisitions**, Bray North Gallery, Helena, MT  
**Montana Triennial**, Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, MT  
**Bray 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Fellowship Exhibition**, Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT  
**Hope, Terror, Promise, Rage**, Old Montana Prison Museum, Deer Lodge, MT  
**Bray Benefit Silent Auction**, Bray Warehouse Gallery, Helena, MT  
**Constructed**, Invitational, Nightingale Gallery, Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, OR  
**Holter Gala and Auction**, Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT  
**Pot-sketch**, Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT  
**Bray Days**, MSU Exit Gallery, Bozeman, MT

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- 2014  
**Holiday Exhibition**, Radius Gallery, Missoula, MT  
**Fellowship Exhibition**, Bray Warehouse Gallery, Helena, MT  
**Resident Artists Exhibition**, Bray Warehouse Gallery, Helena, MT  
**Bray Resident Artists**, Kolva-Sullivan Gallery, Spokane, WA  
**Pot-sketch**, Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT  
**Bray Benefit Silent/Cup Auction**, Bray Warehouse Gallery, Helena, MT  
**Archie Bray NCECA**, Milwaukee Convention Center, Milwaukee, WI  
**Red Lodge Clay Center NCECA Gallery Expo**, Milwaukee Convention Center, Milwaukee, WI  
**New Horizons**, St. Pete Clay Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL  
**Bray Days**, MSU Exit Gallery, Bozeman, MT
- 2013  
**Bray Resident Artists**, Kolva-Sullivan Gallery, Spokane, WA  
**Ceramic Invitational**, Danforth Gallery, Livingston, MT  
**Ceramics Now (3 Person Show)**, The Brink Gallery, Missoula, MT  
**Ceramic Contemporary Invitational**, Art Association of Jackson Hole, Jackson Hole, WY  
**New Artists, New Work**, Hall Spassov Gallery, Bellevue, WA  
**Friends & Influences**, Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT  
**Cup Show Invitational**, Susan Maasch Fine Art, Portland, ME  
**Beyond the Brickyard**, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT  
**TranspARTation**, Hall Spassov Gallery, Bellevue, WA  
**Pot-sketch**, Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT  
**Permanent Collection Exhibition**, Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT  
**ACGA Clay/Glass National Juried Exhibition**, Los Angeles, CA  
**Landscapes**, Hall Spassov Gallery, Bellevue, WA
- 2012  
**Affordable Arts Fair**, Represented by Hall Spassov Gallery, Seattle, WA  
**Underground and Under 1000**, Hall Spassov Gallery, Bellevue, WA  
**Clay Studio Resident Group Exhibition**, The Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT  
**Best of Show**, Hall Spassov Gallery, Bellevue, WA  
**The Artists Among Us 2**, Burchfield-Penney Art Center, Buffalo, NY  
**Handmade and Homegrown**, Ten Spoon Vineyard, Missoula, MT
- 2011  
**Workhouse Clay National**, Workhouse Arts Center Juried Exhibition, Lorton, VA  
**Hallway Gallery**, Bellevue, WA  
**Down East Sculpture Exhibition**, Juried Exhibition at Emerge, Greenville, NC  
**Sources-Origins**, South Shore Art Center Juried Exhibition, Cohasset, MA
- 2010  
**Memento Mori**, Gallery 5 Juried Exhibition, Richmond, VA  
**Red Wagon W/ Toaster**, Mobile Exhibition/Performance, Philadelphia, PA  
**Mentor & Student: South Jersey Shore Clay Tour 2010**, ACC College, Mays Landing, NJ
- 2009  
**One on One on One**, 3 Person Exhibition, Czurlis-Nelson Gallery, Buffalo, NY  
**Generously Odd: Craft Now**, Lexington Art League Juried Exhibition, Lexington, KY  
**SUNY College at Buffalo Design Faculty Exhibition**, Upton Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 2008  
**Not Fit for Human Consumption**, Gallery 5, Curator: Adam Caldwell, Richmond, VA  
**Ceramic Research Center, ASU Art Museum Open Studio Tour**, Tempe, AZ  
**Sculptural Installation**, Maricopa National Wilderness Area, Maricopa County, AZ
- 2007  
**Newtownards Invitational**, Juror: David Tooker, Newtownards, Northern Ireland  
**Word and Image**, Shemer Art Center and Museum, Phoenix, AZ  
**Rowan University Alumni Exhibition**, Glassboro, NJ  
**Peoria District Faculty Show**, Glendale, AZ  
**Peoria Celebration of Artists**, City Hall, Peoria, AZ
- 2006  
**Biennial Southwest**, Albuquerque Museum of Art and History, Juror: Neal Benezra, Albuquerque, NM  
**Peoria District Faculty Show**, Glendale, AZ

## Teaching Experience

- 2016-Present  
**Assistant Professor Studio Arts**, Santa Ana College, Santa Ana, CA  
ART 111, Three-Dimensional Design  
ART 151, Intro Ceramics  
ART 152, Intermediate Throwing
- ART 153, Intermediate Hand Building  
ART 155, Plaster Mold Making  
ART 251, Adv Throwing- Hand Bldg
- 2016-2015  
**Visiting Professor, Sabbatical Replacement**, University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
ARTZ 231A, Beginning Ceramics

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- ARTZ 331, Ceramics II: Surfaces, Image and Transfer, Intermediate/Advanced Level  
ARTZ 331, Ceramics II: Intermediate/Advanced Hand Building  
**Instructor**, Ceramic Monotype, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT  
2014 **Visiting Artist, Guest Lecturer**, Carroll College, Helena, MT  
ART 115A, Beginning Ceramics  
**Instructor**, Intermediate/Advanced Hand-building, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT  
**Instructor**, Ceramic Monotype, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT  
2013 **Lecturer, Part-time**, State University of New York at Fredonia, Fredonia, NY  
ART 270, Foundations in Clay  
**Instructor**, Intermediate/Advanced Hand-building, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT  
2012 **Instructor**, Ceramic Monotype, Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT  
2009 **Lecturer, Part-time**, State University of New York College at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY  
DES 220, Ceramics I  
2008-2006 **High School Ceramics Instructor**, Ironwood High School, Glendale, AZ  
Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Ceramics  
2004-2003 **Teaching Assistant, Instructor of Record**, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA  
ART 46, Beginning Ceramics

### Artist in Residence

- 2015-2013 **Archie Bray Foundation**, Helena, MT  
2012 **Clay Studio of Missoula**, Missoula, MT  
2009 **Osage Artists Community**, Belle, MO

### Visiting Artist Demonstrations/Workshops

- 2018 **Bowling Green State University**, Visiting Artist, Fabrication-Monotype Workshop, Bowling Green, OH  
2015 **National Council on the Education of Ceramic Arts**, NCECA Convention Center, Providence, RI  
**Brigham Young University-Idaho**, Visiting Artist, Ceramic Monotype Workshop, Rexburg, ID  
**Montana State University**, Visiting Artist, Fabrication and Ceramic Monotype Workshop, Bozeman, MT  
2014 **Clay Connection**, Visiting Artist, Ceramic Monotype Workshop, Spokane, WA  
2012 **Clay Studio of Missoula**, Ceramic Monotype and Mold-making Workshop, Missoula, MT  
**SUNY College at Buffalo**, Basic Studio Photography, Lighting and Applications, Buffalo, NY  
2011 **State University of New York at Fredonia**, Ceramic Monotype Workshop, Fredonia, NY  
2009 **Western Michigan University**, Building Techniques and Ceramic Monotype Workshop, Kalamazoo, MI  
**Kalamazoo Institute of the Arts**, Ceramic Monotype Workshop, Kalamazoo, MI  
**SUNY College at Buffalo**, Ceramic Monotype Workshop, Buffalo, NY  
2008 **Peoria Unified School District In-service**, Ceramic Monotype Workshop, Peoria, AZ

### Related Work Experience and Professional Service

- 2017 **Curator, Slice NCECA Concurrent Exhibition**, Siteworks, Portland, OR  
2016 **Interim Member Board of Directors**, Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT  
2015-2014 **Gallery Assistant**, North and Warehouse Gallery, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT  
2014 **Clay Production Assistant**, Clay Biz, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT  
2013 **Part-time Facilities Technician**, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT  
2012 **Part-time Ceramic Technician**, University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
2009-present **Member: Art Committee, Resident Artist Review Board, Program Consultant**  
Osage Arts Community, Belle, MO  
2008 **Jury Committee Member, Consultant and Facilitator of Instruction/Construction of Ceramic Tiles**  
City of Glendale Public Art Program, Paseo Racquet Center Ceramic Mural Project, Glendale, AZ  
**Advisor for Pilot Program, Arizona Ceramic State Standardized Test**, Glendale, AZ  
2007-2005 **Instructor, Peoria District Kiln Workshops**, Glendale, AZ  
2004 **Founding Member Exploratory Strategic Planning Committee**  
Osage Arts Community, Belle, MO  
2004-2003 **Student Representative, Faculty Graduate Committee**, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA  
2004-2001 **Student Assistant, University Photographer Robert Bain**, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA  
**Student Assistant, Art History Slide Library**, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA  
2003-2002 **Graduate Assistant Ceramic Technician**, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA

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**Assistant, Glass Shuttle Kiln Design and Construction**, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA

### Publications

Sunshine Cobb, *Mastering Hand Building: Techniques, Tips, and tricks for Slabs, Coils and More*, Voyageur Press, 2017  
Article by Brandon Reintjes “Chris Dufala: Ceramic Works” Ceramics Monthly May 2017  
Article by Elena Goukassian, “Commissions: Contemporary Art in Prisons” Sculpture, March 217  
Gallery Review by Cory Walsh “Ceramic State: Group Exhibition Underscores Montana’s History ” Missoulian, 2016  
Montana Triennial Catalogue, Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, MT 2015  
Review by Cory Walsh “Yard Sale’ tinkers with trump-l’oeil ceramics” Missoulian, 2014  
Review by Jed Nussbaum “American Yard Sale’ inspects notions of deceit” Missoula Independent 2014  
First Year Fellowship Monograph, Essay by Nancy Service, Archie Bray Foundation, 2014  
Review by Sara Morris “Chris Dufala: Ceramic Sculpture and Monoprints” Ceramics: Art and Perception 2013  
Gallery Review: *Ceramics Now*, Missoulian, 2013  
Roberts-Pullen, Paulette. “Peep Show: Six shows look at art jewelry, human consumption, found objects and bears. Style Weekly. Richmond, VA 2008  
Biennial Southwest Catalogue 2006, Albuquerque Museum of Art and History, Albuquerque, NM

### Lectures

Methods, Materials and Concepts: Visiting Artist Lecture, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH  
Surface & Substance Exhibiting Artist Lecture, 2016, Radius Gallery, Missoula, MT  
Ash Street Studios and Eutectic Gallery, 2016, Exhibiting Artist Lecture, Portland, OR  
artTALK, 2016, Community Artist Lecture Series, Missoula, MT  
Brigham Young University-Idaho, 2015, Visiting Artist Seminar, Rexburg, ID  
Montana State University, 2015, Visiting Artists Lecture, Bozeman, MT  
Clay Studio of Missoula, 2015, Exhibiting Artist Lecture, Missoula, MT  
Archie Bray Foundation, 2014, Resident Artist Lecture Series, Helena, MT  
State University of New York at Fredonia, 2012, Visiting Artist Lecture Series, Fredonia, NY  
University of Montana, 2011, Guest Artist Lecture, Missoula, MT  
San Jose State University, 2011, Guest Artist Lecture, San Jose, CA  
State University of New York College at Buffalo, 2009, Visiting Artist Lecture Series, Buffalo, NY  
Rowan University, 2009, Guest Artist Lecture, Glassboro, NJ  
Western Michigan University, 2009, Visiting Artist Lecture, Kalamazoo, MI

### Awards, Fellowships and Scholarships

2015 Third Place, Zanesville Prize for Contemporary Ceramics, Zanesville Museum of Art, Zanesville, OH  
2014 Anonymous Donor Fellowship, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT  
2013 MJD Fellowship, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT  
2011 Honorable Mention, Down East Sculpture Exhibition, Greenville, NC  
Honorable Mention, Sources-Origins Juried Exhibition, Cohasset, MA  
2007 Welty Scholarship, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Peoria Celebration of Artists, Peoria, AZ  
2006 Best of Sculpture, Albuquerque Museum of Art and History Biennial Southwest, Albuquerque, NM

### Representation, Collections and Consignments

**Represented Artist, Hall Spassov Gallery (Formerly Hallway Gallery)**, Bellevue, WA  
**Represented Artist, Red Lodge Clay Center**, Red Lodge, MT  
**Ron Gallas Cup Library, St. Olaf College**, Northfield, MN  
**Shemer Art Center and Museum, Outdoor Collection**, Phoenix, AZ  
**Archie Bray Foundation, Permanent Collections**, Helena, MT  
**Rowan University, Permanent Collection** Glassboro, NJ  
**Osage Artists Community, Permanent Collection**, Belle, MO  
**Clay Studio of Missoula, Permanent Collection**, Missoula, MT  
**Archie Bray Foundation, Consignment**, Helena, MT