

NAOMI J. FALK

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EDUCATION

- 2003 **Carnegie Mellon University**, Pittsburgh, PA
MFA in Studio Art
- 1998-2000 **Portland State University**, Portland, OR
Post-Baccalaureate Study in Sculpture
- 1996 **Michigan State University**, East Lansing, MI
BFA in Studio Art in Ceramics and Sculpture

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Aug 2009-Pres. **Visiting Assistant Professor:** 3D Foundations
Instructor of Record: Special Topics: Mass (2013 – 2014)
Advanced Independent Study, Sculpture (2012 – 2014)
The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
- 2005-2010 **Adjunct Instructor:**
Macomb College, Center Campus, Clinton Township, MI
Ceramics Directed Study, 2005-2008, 2010
Drawing I and II, 2005-2006, 2008-2009
Ceramics I and II, Fall 2005, Summer 2010
- 2009 **Instructor:** Collage, Fibers Workshops
Anton Art Center, Mount Clemens, MI
- 2007-2008 **Instructor:** Ceramics, Fibers, Conceptual Art
The Roeper School, Middle & Upper School, Birmingham, MI
- Summer 2004 **Instructor:** Junior and Intermediate Ceramics, Junior Drawing
Summer 2006 Interlochen Arts Camp, Interlochen, MI
- 2000-2003 **Graduate Assistant:**
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
2D Media Studio: Intaglio, Spring 2003
Senior Projects, Fall 2002
3D Media Studio: Wood, Spring 2002
Advanced Sculpture: Small Metals, Fall 2001
3D Media Studio: Clay, Spring 2001
Concept Studio I, Fall 2000

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2013 **University Teaching Project Grant**, The College of William & Mary.
Honorable Mention for Amend (when you need a little cheer), "Artists Who Teach 2013",
Charles H. Taylor Arts Center, Hampton, VA.
- 2012 **Second Place for Recall(ed) Quilt**, "New Fibers 2012", Susie Brandt, Juror, Sculpture and
performance, University Gallery, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI.
Second Place for Verkja, "Rawls Museum Arts National Juried Exhibition 2012",
Mary Rosenblat, Juror, Sculpture, Rawls Museum Arts, Courtland, VA.
- 2010 **Honorable Mention for Water Bean**, "Small Works", Charles H. Taylor Art Center, Hampton, VA.
- 2007 **Juror's Recognition for Feed Me**, "47th Annual Greater Michigan Exhibition",
Midland Center for the Arts, Midland, MI
- 2006 **Third Place for ...and so I sipped my tears slowly...**, "Myself: Visions and Versions",
Crooked Tree Art Center, Petoskey, MI.
- 2003 **Graduate Student Assembly Small Projects Grant**, Carnegie Mellon University.
GSA Conference Funding for travel to 91st Annual CAA Conference.
- 2002 **GSA Conference Funding** for travel to Documenta, Kassel, Germany.
- 2001 **Third Place National Award for Handpool**, National Society for Arts and Letters,
"smallSculpture 2001", Forum Gallery, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA.
First Place Regional Award for Handpool, National Society for Arts and Letters,
Pittsburgh Chapter, "smallSculpture 2001", AAP Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA.

GRANTS & AWARDS Cont'd

- 1996-2003 **Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society member**
 1997 **Recognition Award** for **Sentinals**, Live sculpture, Annual Undergraduate Exhibit, Kresge Art Museum, Michigan State University.
 1991-1996 **Michigan Competitive Scholarship recipient**

RESIDENCIES

- 2012 ChaNorth, Pine Plains, NY.
 2011 Nes Artist Residency, Skagaströnd, Iceland.
 2005 Millay Colony for the Arts, Austerlitz, NY.
 2002 Fachhochschule Schwäbisch Hall, University of Applied Sciences, Schwäbisch Hall, Germany.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 **I Remember**, Solo exhibition, Juried, Sculpture, Haas Gallery of Art, Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA.
- 2013 **Between Here and There**, Solo exhibition, Sculpture, Cleo Driver Miller Gallery, Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA.
Look/out: All the Way Home, Solo exhibition, Sculpture, Rice Gallery, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD.
Art on the Square, Stryker Building, Linda Matney Gallery, Williamsburg, VA.
Emerging, Jessica L. Sims, Juror, Sculpture, Rawls Museum Arts, Courtland, VA.
FATE 2013 Biennial Members Exhibition, Elaine D. Gustafson, Juror, Sculpture, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA.
Artists Who Teach, David Johnson, Juror, Sculpture, photograph, Charles H. Taylor Arts Center, Hampton, VA.
Of the Land: chaNorth 2012 Alumni Exhibition, Sculpture, Melanie Warner, Juror, chasama Gallery, 210 E 43rd, New York, NY.
- 2012 **New Fibers 2012**, Susie Brandt, Juror, Sculpture and performance, University Gallery, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI.
Fall Solos 2012, Juried, Sculpture and performance, Arlington Art Center, Arlington, VA.
Rawls Museum Arts National Juried Exhibition 2012, Mary Rosenblat, Juror, Sculpture, Rawls Museum Arts, Courtland, VA.
Artists Who Teach, Juried, Sculpture, Charles H. Taylor Arts Center, Hampton, VA.
- 2011 **Island: 22 Artists on Iceland**, Invitational, Sculpture and performance, University Gallery, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI.
3rd Annual Juried Art Show, Juried, Sculpture, Riverviews Artspace, Lynchburg, VA.
Small Works, Invitational, Ceramics, Charles H. Taylor Arts Center, Hampton, VA.
My Place, Juried, 3-dimensional drawing, Sweetwater Art Center, Sewickely, PA.
Going With The Flow, Two-person exhibit, Sculpture and performance documentation, Cafe Bjarmanes, Skagaströnd, Iceland.
Windblown, Sculpture, performance documentation, drawing, Nes Studios, Skagaströnd, Iceland.
Collage/Mixed Media, Invitational, Sculpture, Fibers, Charles H. Taylor Arts Center, Hampton, VA.
small sculpture, Invitational, Sculpture, Andrews Gallery, The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA
- 2010 **Place Space**, Invitational, Sculpture, Neil Britton Art Gallery, Virginia Wesleyan College, Norfolk, VA.
Portrait of the Artist, Invitational, Sculpture, Charles H. Taylor Arts Center, Hampton, VA.
Annual Juried Fine Arts Exhibition, Crooked Tree Art Center, Petoskey, MI.
Hello, My Name Is..., Juried, Site-specific sculpture, 2515 N. Milwaukee, Chicago, IL.
Artists Who Teach, Juried, Drawing, Charles H. Taylor Arts Center, Hampton, VA.
Art & Hearts, Invitational, Sculpture, The Pajama Factory, Williamsport, PA.
Conflict/Interest, Juried, Sculpture and performance, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS Cont'd.

- 2009 **From Our Perspective**, Juried, Paper cutouts, Oakland Community College Womenscenter, Farmington Hills, MI.
Michigan Left, Two-person exhibit, Paper cutouts, sculpture, photography, writing, Andrews Gallery, The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA.
Recto Verso, Juried, Hand-altered book, Sweetwater Art Center, Sewickley, PA.
Faces: Not Your Ordinary Portrait Show, Invitational, Sculpture, Anton Art Center, Mt. Clemens, MI.
- 2008 **Buy This**, Juried, Ceramic sculpture, work on paper, Anton Art Center, Mt. Clemens, MI.
Self-Evident: Contemporary American Self-Portraiture, Juried, Video, Department of Art, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY.
Installations, Juried, Sculpture, Paint Creek Center for the Arts, Rochester, MI.
Ten by Ten, Invitational, Ceramics, University Center Gallery, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA.
Mailed and Mounted, Mixed media, Anton Art Center, Mt. Clemens, MI.
- 2007 **47th Greater Michigan Art Exhibition**, Juried, Sculpture, Center for the Arts, Midland, MI.
Artist Auditions II, Juried, Sculpture, Brian Marki Gallery, Portland, OR.
- 2006 **Think Small**, Juried, Ceramics, Lawrence Street Gallery, Ferndale, MI.
Myself: Visions & Versions, Juried, Sculpture, Crooked Tree Art Center, Petoskey, MI.
Innerscapes, Juried, Photographic series and text, Lowell Area Arts Council, Lowell, MI.
Summer Exhibition, Juried, Ceramics, Paint Creek Center for the Arts, Rochester, MI.
swallow(ed), Juried, Solo ceramic installation, The Macomb Center Gallery, Clinton Twp., MI.
Representing CFA, Photographs, Miller Gallery, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2005 **Ripple: A Benefit Auction for Hurricane Katrina Evacuees**, Center for the Arts, Scottsdale, AZ.
Deliverance!, Juried, Photograph, Holden Street Gallery, Providence, RI.
The Body Eclectic, Juried, Photographic series and text, Lawrence Street Gallery, Ferndale, MI.
Membership Exhibition, Juried, Photograph, Starkweather Art and Cultural Center, Romeo, MI.
- 2004 **Faculty Exhibition**, Performance, Visual Arts Gallery, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen, MI.
32nd Annual Photo Exhibition, Juried, Larson Gallery, Yakima, WA.
ISQ104-Kinetics, QuickTime movie, Online exhibit, Juried, imaginestation.net
- 2003 **Art Celebrating Life**, Photographs, Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh, PA.
MFA Thesis Show, Sculpture, Miller Gallery, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA.
Framed, Photographs and poetry, Frame Gallery, Carnegie Mellon University, PA.
- 2002 **In Passing**, Photographs, Fachhochschule Schwäbisch Hall, Germany.
Haunted, Sculpture, Rumblefish Gallery, Portland, OR.
A Show for Very Special People, Sculpture, Hewlett Gallery, Carnegie Mellon University, PA.
Trans-Appalachian Tractor Pull, Sculpture, Foyer Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.
- 2001 **smallSculpture 2001**, National exhibit, Juried, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA.
smallSculpture 2001, Regional exhibit, Juried, AAP Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA.
The Door Opens, Photographs, Red Door Gallery, Carnegie Mellon University, PA.
- 2000 **themiddleman**, Performance and installation in collaboration with Dana Vinger, Portland State University, Portland, OR.
- 1999 **It's Over There, Maude**, by Dana Vinger, Installation in collaboration with Dana Vinger and Hunter Caputo, Portland State University, OR.
Slit, Solo performance. Portland State University, OR.
9TVs, Collaborative play in association with Dana Vinger, Liz Konsella, and 6 others. KOW Films, Portland, OR.
2150 Degrees, Cast bronze work, Dean's Gallery, Portland State University, OR.
- 1997 **Personages**, Two-person exhibit of drawing and sculpture, Northern Espresso, Gladwin, MI.
Annual Undergraduate Juried Exhibition, Kresge Art Museum, Kresge Art Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 1996 **Sound Maker**, Solo installation and performance, Gallery 114, Kresge Art Center, Michigan State University.

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<http://www.dailypress.com/entertainment/galleriesandmuseums/dp-pictures-artist-who-teach-20130320-015,0,7479674.photo>
- 2012 Michael O'Sullivan, Photograph of "Shift" and caption, Washington Post Weekend Going Out Guide, December 21, 17.
 Jennifer Eberbach, "'New Fiber' exhibit at EMU shows diversity of art form," www.annarbor.com, December 5. <http://www.annarbor.com/entertainment/as-a-general-category-fiber/>
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 Fiber Arts Network of Michigan, "New Fibers 2012," exhibition catalogue, University Gallery, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI, November 2012, 13.
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 Michael O'Sullivan, "Going Out Guide: Arlington Art Center's 'Fall Solos'", slideshow, www.washingtonpost.com, October 26. http://www.washingtonpost.com/goingoutguide/arlington-arts-centers-fall-solos/2012/10/25/b5a8f6b6-1ec4-11e2-9746-908f727990d8_gallery.html#photo=1
 Michael O'Sullivan, "Gallery Event of the Week," Photograph, Washington Post Weekend Going Out Guide, October 19, 32.
- 2011 John Carlos Cantu, "EMU exhibit finds surprising links between Iceland and Detroit," www.annarbor.com, November 23. <http://annarbor.com/entertainment/emu-island/>
- 2010 Laura Parsons, "Domestic Violence: SSG brings war home," www.readthehook.com, February 22. <http://www.readthehook.com/art/index.php/domestic-violence-ssg-brings-war-home>
 April Grosvenor, "Interesting Artists... Naomi J. Falk," www.aprilgrosvenor.blog.co.uk, October 21. <http://aprilgrosvenor.blog.co.uk/2010/10/21/interesting-artists-naomi-j-falk-10063038/>
- 2009 Erin Klema, "Local sculptor showcases artwork at Anton Art Center," Macomb Monthly, March 33. Photograph of "Aura," Macomb Daily, February 28, A1.
- 2003 Mary Thomas, "Memory, Art Mingle in Cemetery," Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, April 19, C7.
- 2001 Sharmila Venkatasubban, "The Imprinter," InPittsburghWeekly, Vol. 17, No. 32, 23.
- 2001 Carnegie Museum of Art and National Society for Arts & Letters, "smallSculpture2001," exhibition catalogue, Pittsburgh, PA, May, 2001, 27.

PUBLICATIONS & WORKS CITED

- 2013 "I hold you," Poem and photograph of "Swallow(ed)," Moving Things blog, April 20.
<http://movingthings.tumblr.com/post/48452416122/object-focus-the-bowl-i-hold-you-each-one-in-my-hands>
 "I hold you," Poem and photograph of "Swallow(ed)," Object Focus: The Bowl blog, April 20.
<http://objectfocusbowl.tumblr.com/post/48446895933/i-hold-you-each-one-in-my-hands-unknown-to-me>
- 2010 "Zimany and Bare," Panhandler magazine, Fall 2010, 18.
- 2009 "Reconstruct, Renovate, Reproduce: Valerie Zimany & Dan Bare: PREFAB/REFAB" Michigan Ceramic Art Association, March, 5.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 08/09-Present **Gallery Coordinator & Studio Technician:** The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA
- Schedule and organize exhibitions and receptions
 - Design and distribute exhibition and press materials
 - Curate 1 – 2 shows per year
 - Prepare and maintain gallery space
 - Hang and dismantle shows
 - Maintain and monitor studios and equipment
 - Organize and order supplies

OTHER EXPERIENCE cont'd.

- 05/12 **Juror:** Gosport Art Festival, Portsmouth, VA
04/11 **Juror:** Art on the Square, Williamsburg, VA
- 02/09-07/09 **Founder, Red Apron Studio:** The Anton Art Center, Mount Clemens, MI
- Schedule and organize open studio sessions
 - Load and fire kilns
 - Maintain and monitor studio and equipment
- 01/06-07/09 **Gallery Director:** The Macomb College Gallery, Clinton Twp., MI
- Network with artists in the regional arts community
 - Schedule and organize calls for entries, exhibitions, and receptions
 - Organize and conduct gallery committee meetings
 - Prepare and maintain gallery space
 - Assist artists in hanging and dismantling shows
- 05/08 **Juror:** Stars & Stripes Festival, Mount Clemens, MI
05/05 & 05/07 **Juror:** East Lansing Art Festival, East Lansing, MI