

Liisa Nelson

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Education

2018 **MFA** The New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, Alfred, NY

2015 **Post Baccalurate**, The University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

2009 **BFA**, Pacific Lutheran University , Tacoma, WA. Ceramics emphasis, Art History minor, Cum Laude honors.

Solo Exhibitions

2014 **Anomaly**. Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, Great Falls, MT

2014 **Ceramics and Paintings by Liisa Nelson**. Lewistown Art Center, Lewistown, MT

2013 **Liisa Nelson – Recent Works**. Portal Gallery, Great Falls, MT

Selected Group Exhibitions and Awards

2015 **River 2 River**. Regional Juried Exhibition in conjunction with the Iowa Clay Conference, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA

2014 **King Exhibition**. Visual Arts Complex, University of Colorado, Boulder CO

2014 **Two Pounds**. Visual Arts Complex, University of Colorado, Boulder CO

2014 **Montana Pottery II**. Bigfork Museum of Art and History, Bigfork, MT

2014 **Missouri Falls Fine Art Show and Sale**. Great Falls, MT

Public Collections

Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art

Cedar Rapids Museum of Art

Selected Professional Experience

Fall 2016-Spring 2018 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**. Alfred University, Alfred, NY.

2017 **Summer Workshop Assistant**. Alfred University, Alfred, NY.

2015-2016 **Studio Manager & Mobile Clay Lab Coordinator**. The Ceramics Center. Cedar Rapids, IA.

2015 (one-week camp). **Arts Coordinator**. Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp's Music, Art, and Drama camp, Lakeside, MT.

2013-2014 **Artist in Residence** (One-year residency). Great Falls Public Schools in partnership with the Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art.

2014 (2-day workshop) **Workshop Instructor**. Lewistown Art Center, Lewistown, MT.

2013-2014 **Studio Artist, Small Business Owner**. Ravenna Ceramics, Tacoma, WA.

2012 **Ceramics Instructor**. Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, Great Falls, MT

2011 **Honors Oral English Instructor**. Sichuan University, Chengdu, Sichuan, China

2009-2011 **Ceramics Instructor**. Open Arts Studio, Tacoma, WA

2007-2008 **Ceramics Teaching Assistant**. Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA.

Leadership and Community Service

2016-2018 **Visiting Artists and Scholars Committee Member**.

2014-2015 **CU Ceramics Guild Officer**.

2007-2008 **PLU Art Club Co-Founder and Officer**.