

Ryan LaBar



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Education

- 2010: MFA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln NE
- 2005: Post Baccalaureate studies at NYSCC @ Alfred University, Alfred NY
- 1998: B.S. Biology, Art and Chemistry minors, Gonzaga University, Spokane WA

Employment

- 2013-Present: Artist Representative, LH Projekt, Joseph OR
- 2010-Present: Program Director, LH Project, Joseph OR

Artist Resident

- 2013 (Oct-Nov) Tolne Gjaestgivergaard, Tolne, Denmark
(April) Caldera, Sisters OR
- 2012 (Sept) Porcelana Inaczej, Walbrzych, Poland
(Jan-March) Gaya Ceramic Art Center, Ubud, Bali
- 2011 (Dec) Da Wang Culture Highland, Shenzhen, China
- 2010 (June-Aug), 2011 (Jan) USCLB invited artist, Long Beach CA
- 2009 (July-Aug) LH Project, Joseph OR
- 2006-2007 (Sept-Aug) LH Project, Joseph OR
- 2004 (May-Dec) Archie Bray Foundation, Helena MT

Assistant

- 2013 (Feb-March) Chris Antemann, Meissen Art Campus, Meissen Germany
- 2008 (June-Aug) Enrique Martinez Celaya, Santa Monica CA
- 2006 (July-Aug) Haystack, Deer Isle MN
(July & Aug) Kohler, Kohler WI
(Jan-May) Professor Assistant MSU, Bozeman MT
- 2005 (March-May) Penland Spring Concentration, Penland NC
- 2004 (June) Archie Bray Foundation, Helena MT

Lecturer

- 2013 (Feb) Josephy Center for the Arts, Joseph OR
- 2012 (Sept) Porcelana Inaczej, Walbrzych Poland
(Jan) Gaya Art Center, Ubud, Bali
- 2011 (Oct) Eastern Oregon University, La Grande OR
(Feb) Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland OR
- 2010 (Sept) North Dakota State University, Fargo ND; Valley City State University, Valley City ND
University of Nebraska Lincoln, Lincoln NE
(July) University of Southern California Long Beach, Long Beach CA
- 2006 (Oct) University of Idaho, Moscow ID



Instructor

- 2012 (Oct-Dec) Joseph Charter School, Intro to clay, Joseph OR
- 2012 (Jan-Feb) Gaya Art Center, Two 3 day workshops, Ubud, Bali
- 2011 (Oct) Eastern Oregon University, Wood kiln build, La Grande OR
- 2010 (Jan-June) University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Ceramics 131, Lincoln NE
- 2008-2009 Doane College, Intro to Ceramics, Lincoln NE
- 2004 (Sept-Dec) Archie Bray Foundation, Community classes, Helena MT
- 2002-2003 Paris Gibson Museum of Art, Community classes, Great Falls MT

Shows

- 2014 (March) “Flow: The 2014 NCECA Ceramic Arts Invitational,” Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee WI
- 2013 (Dec) “Northwest Ceramic Invitational,” Kolva Sullivan Gallery, Spokane WA
(Nov-Jan) “Ceramic Top 40,” Red Star Studios, Kansas City, MO
(Oct) “Caldera’s the Ford Family Foundation Golden Spot Artist in Residence Awardees 2011-2013,” Bend OR
(Sept-Oct) “East Meets West Residents,” Caldera, Portland OR
(July-Aug) “Introductions,” Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis MO
(March) “Big Red Exhibition,” O’Kane Gallery, Houston TX
(Jan-May) “NCECA Biennial,” Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston TX
(Feb-March) “Porcelana Inaczej,” Galeria Szkla I Ceramiki, Wroclaw Poland
(Jan-Feb) “Terra Linear,” Archer Gallery, Vancouver WA
- 2012 (Oct) “XXXVI Porcelana Inaczej,” Museum Walbrzych, Walbrzych Poland
(August) “East Meets West,” Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR
(June-August) Bilinear Art Consulting, Seattle Design Center, Seattle WA
(March) “LH Project: A Decade of Distinction,” Seattle Design Center, Seattle WA
(Feb-April) “Shooting Planes,” Da Wang Culture Highland, Shenzhen China
(March-May solo) Gaya Ceramic and Design, Ubud Bali
- 2011 (May-June) “12th Annual Clay Invitational,” Coeur d’Alene ID
(June) “The Genuine Article,” Helena MT
- 2010 (May solo) “Abstention and Opposition,” Eisentrager Howard Gallery, UNL, Lincoln NE
- 2008 (May-June) “9th Annual Clay Invitational,” Coeur d’Alene ID
- 2007 (June, solo collaborative) “Whimsy Marries Function,” The Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula MT

Gallery Representations:

- Galerie Wolfsen, Aalborg Denmark, <http://galeriewolfesen.dk/>
- Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis MO, <http://www.duanereedgallery.com/>
- Bilinear Art Consulting, Seattle WA, <http://bilinearart.com/>



Collections

- 2013: Washington State Arts Commission, Peninsula College, Port Angeles WA
- 2011: Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach CA

Awards

- 2014: Oregon Arts Commission, Individual Artist Fellowship
Oregon Arts Commission, Career Opportunity Grant
- 2012: Oregon Arts Commission, Career Opportunity Grant
- 2010: Vreeland Award: given to the most outstanding graduating MFA student as determined by faculty vote.