

# MOLLY RIVERA

## EDUCATION

2020

**MFA Candidate**, University of Montana, Missoula, MT

2017

**BFA** University of Minnesota-Duluth, Duluth MN

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019

**Instructor of Record**, Drawing Foundations, University of Montana, Missoula, MT

2018

**Teaching Assistant**, Ceramics I, University of Montana, Missoula, MT

**Ceramics Instructor**, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN

2017

**Ceramics Instructor**, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

2019

**Curator**, MFA Online Exhibition, University of Montana, Missoula, MT

2017-18

**Co-Director/Curator** for nonprofit, FrontierSpace Gallery, Missoula, MT

**Studio Assistant** for Julia Galloway, Missoula, MT

2017

**Curator**, MFA Online Exhibition, University of Montana, Missoula, MT

**Demonstrating Artist**, Uptown Art Fair, Minneapolis, MN

**Judge/Presenter**, Pine City Art Show, Pine City, MN

2016

**Intern**, Duluth Art Institute, Duluth, MN

**Studio Technician**, Lincoln Center Ceramics Studio, Duluth, MN

2015-17

**Vice President/Treasurer**, MudGuild Ceramics Club, University of Minnesota-Duluth, Duluth, MN

2013-17

**Event Coordinator/Demonstrating Artist**, Open Studio, University of Minnesota-Duluth, Duluth, MN

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020

**Gallery of Visual Arts**, Missoula, MT. *Fabrications*.

2018

**University Gallery**, Missoula, MT. *Transience*.

2017

**Tweed Museum of Art**, Duluth, MN. *Ritual*.

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019

**Off Center Gallery**, Missoula, MT. *Holiday Show*. Juried.

**Clay Studio of Missoula**, Missoula, MT. *Clay AF*. Invitational.

**1+1=1 Gallery**, Helena, MT. *Small Works*. Invitational.

**Northern Clay Center**, Minneapolis, MN. *New To The Scene*. July Featured Artist. Invitational.

**Waller-Yoblonsky Gallery**, Bozeman, MT. *Judge, Jury, and Exhibitioner*. Invitational.

**Archie Bray Foundation**, Helena, MT. *University of Montana and Montana State University Faculty and Student Exhibition*. Invitational.

**St. Catherine's University**, St. Paul, MN. *Women Who Teach*. NCECA Concurrent Exhibition. Invitational.

**Minnesota Center for Book Arts**, Minneapolis, MN. *Chronicled in Clay: Ceramics and the Art of the Story*. NCECA Concurrent Exhibition. Juried by Tetsuya Yamada, Monica Edwards, and Torey Erin.

2018

**1+1=1 Gallery**, Helena, MT. *Small Works*. Invitational.

**Gallery of Visual Arts**, Missoula, MT. *Annual Student Exhibition*. Juried.

**FrontierSpace Gallery**, Missoula, MT. *Annual Benefit Auction*. Invitational.

**Lacuna Gallery**, Minneapolis, MN. *Open House*. Invitational.

2017

**Gallery of Visual Arts**, Missoula, MT. *Annual Student Exhibition*. Juried by Chris Bauder.

**Off Center Gallery**, Missoula, MT. *Emerging Ceramic Artists Holiday Show*. Juried by Beth Lo.

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**FrontierSpace Gallery**, Missoula, MT. *Annual Benefit Auction*. Invitational.  
**Clay Studio of Missoula**, Missoula, MT. *University of Montana Exhibit*. Invitational.  
**Tweed Museum of Art**, Duluth, MN. *Art and Design Annual Student Exhibition*. Juried by Joshua Carlson and Homer Rutledge.  
**Studio 3 West**, Duluth, MN. *WTF*. Invitational.  
**Prove Gallery**, Duluth, MN. *WTF*. Invitational.  
**Benchmark Tattoo and Gallery**, Duluth, MN. *Ceramix*. Invitational.  
**Tweed Museum of Art**, Duluth, MN. *Art and Design Annual Student Exhibition*. Juried by Gaku Tsitaja and Dan Baggenstoss.  
**Tweed Museum of Art**, Duluth, MN. *Art and Design Annual Student Exhibition*. Juried by Christopher Atkins and Sam Michaels.  
**Prove Gallery**, Duluth, MN. *Support*. Invitational.  
**McNamara Alumni Center Foyer Gallery**, St. Paul, MN. *Board of Regents Invitational Exhibition*.

2016

2014-17

## AWARDS

2020

2019

2018-19

2018

2017

2016

2015

2014

2013-17

**Frank Foundation Grant**, University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
**Beth Lo Ceramics Award**, University of Montana Holiday Show, Missoula, MT  
**Avis Mitchell Visual Arts Award**, University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
**Fell-Oskins Scholarship**, University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
**Stach Ceramics Scholarship**, University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
**Montana Museum of Art & Culture Award**, Missoula, MT  
**Marion Boyer Fine Arts Award**, University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
**Julia Galloway Pottery Award**, University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
**Magna Cum Laude**, University of Minnesota-Duluth, Duluth, MN  
**Departmental Honors**, University of Minnesota-Duluth, Duluth, MN  
**Chancellor's Merit Award**, University of Minnesota-Duluth, Duluth, MN  
**Dean's Purchase Award**, University of Minnesota-Duluth, Duluth, MN  
**Howard W. Lyons and Alice Tweed Tuohy Award**, University of Minnesota-Duluth, Duluth, MN  
**Olive and Anna Tezla Scholarship**, University of Minnesota-Duluth, Duluth, MN  
**Edith and Glenn Nelson Memorial Scholarship**, University of Minnesota-Duluth, Duluth, MN  
**William and Rose Schiff Memorial Scholarship**, TwoTen Footwear Foundation  
**Dean's List for Academic Excellence**, University of Minnesota-Duluth, Duluth, MN

## COLLECTIONS

Montana Museum of Art and Culture, Missoula, MT  
Tweed Museum of Art, Duluth MN

## PUBLICATIONS

Radio Gallery, 2017, KUMD Duluth Public Radio  
Radio Gallery, 2016, KUMD Duluth Public Radio