

Sean Erwin

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2008 MFA, University of South Florida, (painting/ceramics/sculpture)
2004 BA, Stetson University, Cum Laude, (painting/ceramics)

Areas of Specialization

Ceramics, Mold-making, 3/D Digital Fabrication, Bronze Casting, Metal Fabrication/Welding, Oil Painting, Wood Working and Installation Art

Professional Experience

2017-2018 **Adjunct Professor:** Visual Concepts, Stetson University
2015-2016 **Visiting Professor:** Ceramics, University of South Florida
Beginning Ceramics: Hand-building
Intermediate Ceramics: Mold-Making
Advanced Ceramics
Directed Studies: Undergraduate Level
Selected Topics in Art: Graduate Level Direct Studies
Grad. Instructional Methods
2012-2015 **Visiting Professor/Adjunct Professor,** Stetson University, Deland, FL
Visual Concepts
Intro to Studio Art
Drawing I
Beginning Ceramics: Hand-building
Ceramics II, III, IV: intermediate and advanced
Sculpture
2011-2012 **Art Instructor:** Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL
Figurative Sculpture
Ceramics: Advanced Hand-building
2009-2011 **Studio Assistant** to Artist Richard Notkin, Helena, MT
2011 **Workshop Assistant** to Richard Shaw, Image Transfer on Ceramics,
Archie Bray, Helena, MT
2009 **Mold Specialist,** Dali Museum, St. Petersburg, FL (April 2009)
Designed, engineered and fabricated large scale, low-relief
concrete impressions to be applied to the surface of the new
Dali Museum (Yann Weymouth).
Art Director/Project Engineer, Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN)
Tampa, FL (March 2009)
Designed, engineered and fabricated 'The CAVE', a large scale,
interactive and educational public installation that traveled to several
locations throughout western Florida.

- 2007-2008 **Instructor of Record**, Beginning Ceramics, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
Beginning Ceramics: Hand-building
- 2005-2007 **Teacher's Assistant** to John Byrd, School of Art and Art History
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida.
My responsibilities included technical support as well as instructional demonstrations in beginning and intermediate ceramics. They also included instructional demonstrations in mold-making processes specific to a foundation 'Multiples' course.
- 2006-2008 **Curator**, Heart Gallery of Tampa Bay. My responsibilities included installation and curatorial responsibilities involving the Heart Gallery mobile art exhibition.
- 2004-2005 **High School Art Educator**, Martin County High School. Stuart, FL

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 *Untitled*, Sampson Hall Gallery, Stetson University, Deland FL (Sept.-Dec)
- 2014 *Object, Self*, Red Star Studios, Kansas City, Missouri (Nov. 7)
- 2012 *Toys*, Jabo Gallery, West Palm Beach, FL (Aug. 30- Sept. 30)
- 2011 *The Space Between*, Emerson Art Center, Bozeman, MT (Nov. 27 Dec. 27)
- 2009 *White Picket Fences*, Florida Craftsmen Gallery, Tampa, FL
- 2008 *Worst Case Scenario*, Atlantic Center of the Arts, New Smyrna, FL

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *About Face*, (traveling exhibition)
Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, AL (2/2/19-5/12/19)
Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX
Figge Art Museum, Davenport, IA
- 2018 *Stetson Alumni Exhibition*, Hand Art Center, Stetson University, Deland, FL
San Angelo National, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, TX, (Award of Merit)
Out of the Mold, Carbondale Clay Center, CO
- 2017 *Nature and Neon*, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN (Best of Show)
Unwedged, Pottery NorthWest, Seattle, WA
(Juror's Award: Selected by Patti Warashina)
Zanesville Prize for Contemporary Ceramics, Seilers Studio Gallery, Zanesville, Ohio
Visions In Clay, LH Horton Jr. Gallery, San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton, CA
- 2016 *UNF Juried National Ceramics Exhibition*, UNF, Jacksonville, FL (1st Place)
Role Models, (traveling exhibition)
Morean Arts Center (St. Pete, FL),
Belger Arts Center (Kansas City, MO) (January-June)
South Gallery, Wilson Center for Performing Arts, Jacksonville, FL
- 2014 *CT40*, Gallery 224, Harvard University, MA (May-August)
20th San Angelo National Ceramic Competition, Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX (April)
UNF National Juried Ceramics Exhibition, Jacksonville, FL (March)
Ap-pren-tice, Hand Art Center, Deland, FL (June 5-Aug 16)
- 2013 *Ceramic Top 40*, Red Star Studios, Kansas City, Missouri (Nov. 1),
curated by Leslie Ferrin (Selected for Top Prize – Solo Exhibition)
Childs Play, Art Center Sarasota, Sarasota, FL (Feb. 20-April 30),
curated by Mindy Solomon
Convergence, Hand Art Center, Deland, FL (Sept. 6 – October 26)

- 2012 *Heads*, Jabo Gallery, West Palm Beach, FL
A.I.R Armory Art Center Resident Exhibition, Greenfield Gallery,
 West Palm Beach, FL
Clay? IV Exhibition, Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA (NCECA)
19th San Angelo National Ceramic Competition, Museum of Fine Arts,
 San Angelo, TX
- 2011 *Florida Souvenirs*, Mindy Solomon Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL
Resident Artist Exhibition: Archie Bray, (NCECA) St. Pete Clay Co.
 St. Petersburg, FL
Sickly Sweet, Project Space, (NCECA) Tampa, FL
Artist in Residence: Exit Show, Archie Bray Foundation
 (North Gallery), Helena, MT
SoFlo: Exhibition of Florida Ceramic Artists, Lighthouse Gallery,
 Jupiter, FL
Archie Bray: 60th Anniversary Resident Artist Exhibition, Warehouse Gallery,
 Helena, MT
- 2010 *Body and Soul*, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
BAM Biennial, Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, WA
SOFA: Chicago, Archie Bray, Chicago, IL
Archie Bray: "Artists in Residence", Kolva-Sullivan Gallery,
 Spokane, WA
Inside/Out, Archie Bray Fellowship Exhibition – Lilian Fellowship
 Helena, MT
Archie Bray Resident Exhibition, Helena, MT
18th San Angelo National Ceramic Competition, Museum of Fine Arts,
 San Angelo, TX
Stetson Alumni Exhibition, Duncan Gallery, Deland, FL
- 2009 *Archie Bray: "Artists in Residence"*, Kolva-Sullivan Gallery,
 Spokane, WA
The Slow Death of a Flamingo, HCC Art Gallery, Tampa, FL
NCECA Biennial, "From Dawn to Digital", Phoenix, Arizona
Currents: Contemporary Florida Ceramics, Focus Gallery,
 Gainesville, FL
- 2008 *Confessional*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, FL
Effigies, Bastillo Y Diaz Cigar Factory, Tampa, FL
Highly Recommended: Emerging Artist Invitational, Florida
 Craftsmen Gallery, Tampa, FL (catalog)
Fakes, RedSaw Gallery, Newark, NJ (catalog)
Common Ground – Coexist, The Studio @ 620, St. Petersburg, FL
- 2007 *Informe*, Flight 19 Gallery, Tampa, FL, (catalog)
Combined Talents: Florida International Invitational, Museum of Fine Arts,
 Tallahassee, FL (catalog)
15th Annual Student Juried Exhibition, Contemporary Art Museum,
 Tampa, FL
- 2006 *Stetson Clay*, Duncan Gallery, Deland, FL, (catalog)
The Whose Who of No One You Know, Covivant Gallery,
 Tampa, FL
14th Annual Student Juried Exhibition, Contemporary Art Museum,

Tampa, Fl
Pretty in Porcelain II, 1010 Gallery, Knoxville, TN

Grants, Fellowships and Awards

- 2014 Florida Individual Artist Fellowship, Florida Division of Cultural Affairs
- 2011 Rudy Auto Endowment Award, Archie Bray Foudation, Helena, MT
Strategic Investment Grant, Montana Arts Council, Helena, MT
- 2009 Lilian Fellowship, Archie Bray Residence, Helena, MT
- 2008 Graduate Student Achievement Award (Fine Arts), University of South Florida
NICHE Student Awards Competition Finalist, Rosen Group, INC.
- 2007 Norma Roth Ceramics Award, University of South Florida Student
Juried Exhibition
- 2006 Conference Presentation Grant(NCECA), University of South Florida
Research and Travel Grant, University of South Florida
Norma Roth Ceramics Award, University of South Florida Student Juried Exhibition
- 2005 Research and Travel Grant, University of South Florida
- 2004 Most Outstanding Senior in Art, Stetson University
Ed Hamill Award, Stetson University Thesis Exhibition
Elizabeth Knight Sumner Purchase Award, Stetson University Thesis
Exhibition
Louise and Elsie Freund Young Artist Award, Stetson University
Thesis Exhibition
- 2003 Student Choice Award, 14th Annual Stetson Student Art Exhibition
Quintessential Art of Business Purchase Award, 14th Annual Stetson
Student Art Exhibition
Award of Merit, Ormond Memorial Art Museum College Biennial
- 2002 Award of Merit, 13th Annual Stetson Student Art Exhibition
- 2001 Award of Excellence, 12th Annual Stetson Student Art Exhibition
S. Tucker Cooke Scholarship, 12th Annual Stetson Student Art
Exhibition
Stetson University Art Scholarship
Coca Cola First Generation Scholarship, Stetson University

Residencies

- 2011-2012 Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL
- 2009-2011 Archie Bray, Helena MT

Lectures/Workshops

- 2018 Lecture/Workshop, Stetson University, Deland, FL
- 2016 Lecture/Workshop, University of North Florida, (2 Day), Jacksonville, FL
- 2013 Lecture/Workshop, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL
Lecture/Workshop, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 2012 Lecture: *Containers/Containment*, at Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
- 2011 Lecture: *Clay as a Means to an End*, at the Lowe Art Museum, Miami, FL
Lecture/ Workshop: Ceramic Arts League of Miami, (2 Day), Miami,FL
Lecture/Workshop, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- 2010 Lecture/Workshop, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT
- 2007 Lecture/presentation, NCECA Graduate Student Image Forum. Louisville, KY
- 2006 Lecture/presentation, NCECA Graduate Student Image Forum. Portland, OR

Lecture/Workshop, "Ceramic techniques and mold making processes"
New Smyrna Beach High School, New Smyrna Beach, FL

Public Collections

Lynn Business Center, Deland, Florida
Stetson University, College of Arts and Sciences, Permanent Collection,
Deland, Florida
Stetson University, College of Art and Art History, Permanent
Collection, Deland, Florida

Private Collections

Marty Weinberg, West Palm Beach, FL
Kolva-Sullivan, Spokane, WA
Finebloom & Haenel, Tampa, FL
Bernard Pettingill, West Palm Beach, FL
Jordan Pettingill, New York, NY
Ann Hall, Deland, FL
Rick Rogers

Bibliography

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The News Journal, Oct. 15, 2006 In the Arts Section pg. 44
Voeller, Megan. "All Wheat No Chaff", Creative Loafing, May 16, 2007.
Arts and Entertainment Section. pg. 29
Voeller, Megan. "Clay Nation." Creative Loafing, Feb. 18, 2009
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Art in Your Ear. 88.5 WMNF Talk Radio. January 18, 2008

Web Links

Personal Work

<http://seanerwin.com/home.html>

http://redstarstudios.org/index.php?page=shop.browse&category_id=395&vmcchk=1&option=com_virtuemart&Itemid=1

http://www.archiebray.org/residence_program/residents/resident_sean_erwin.html

Student Work

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/129451223@N02/sets/72157647015993603/>

<http://www.matthewdrennanwicks.com/>

<http://www.garyschmitt.com/>

<http://bengaladay.weebly.com/recent.html>