

KENSUKE YAMADA

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SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITION

2015 Reliance , George Caleb Bingham Gallery, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
2015 Rhythm+Color, Patricia Rovzar Gallery, Seattle, WA
2015 Wind Bears Color to bring Charm, NEVICA PROJECT, Chicago, IL
2010 I and Love and You, Catherine Person Gallery, Seattle, WA
2009 Empathetic, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Gallery of Visual Arts, University of Montana, MT
2008 Reconfiguration, University Center Gallery, University of Montana, MT
2008 Free Bird, Catherine Person Gallery, Seattle, WA
2007 Yamadaville, Catherine Person Gallery Seattle, WA
2007 Erica Harris and Kensuke Yamada, Catherine Person Gallery, Seattle, WA
2006 Dwell, Colleen Hayward and Kensuke Yamada, Catherine Person Gallery, Seattle, WA
2006 Hortus Ortus, Davis Freeman and Kensuke Yamada, Catherine Person Gallery, Seattle, WA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITION

2016 Small Favors XI, Philadelphia, PA
2016 The Figure in Clay, Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM
2016 Penland School of Crafts Series, Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, NC
2015 Group Anniversary exhibition, Patricia Rovzar Gallery, Seattle, WA
2015 40th Annual Show and Sale, LillStreet Art Center, Chicago, IL
2015 Small Ones, Cinema Gallery, Urbana, IL
2015 Contemporary Ceramics 2015, Athens, OH
2015 Clay Studio benefit Auction, The clay studio Philadelphia, PA
2015 La Mesa, NCECA, Providence, RI
2015 UALR Permanent Collection, University of Arkansas Little Rock, Little Rock, AR
2015 Annual Summer Preview Exhibition, Santa Fe Clay, NM
2015 Small Favors, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
2014 Let there Be Light! LillStreet Art Center, Chicago, IL
2014 Poking the Lilies Pad, Asia Institute, Inc. DBA Asia Institute- Crane house, Louisville, KY
2014 Emerged: After The Residency, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago IL, Curated by Bill Griffith
2014 La Mesa, NCECA, Milwaukee, WI, Santa Fe Clay
2014 Primary Clay, University of Arkansas Little Rock, Little Rock
2013 21st Anniversary Exhibition, Patricia Rovzar Gallery, Seattle WA
2013 Let there Be Light! LillStreet Art Center, Chicago, IL
2013 28th Annual Benefit Auction, Penland School of Craft, Penland NC
2013 Figurative Invitational, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT
2013 La Mesa, NCECA, Houston, TX, with Santa Fe Clay
2013 Then and Now Alumni Art Exhibition, South Puget Sound Community
2013 Small Favors VIII, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
2013 Our Community, Clay Studio Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

2012 Forecast, A New Wave of Creative Talent, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC
2012 Holter Museum of Art Auction Exhibition, Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT
2012 23rd annual 30 Ceramic Sculptors, John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
2012 Self Contained, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
2012 Figurative Work in Clay, Grover Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA
2012 Figure/Figurine, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
2012 Small Favors VII, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
2012 Ceram-a-rama-yaki, ASU Art Museum Ceramics Research Center, Tempe, AZ
2011 Naughty and Nice, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL
2011 Composing the Modern, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL
2011 60 Artists, 60 Artworks, 60 Years: Celebrating the Archie Bray Foundation, Montana Museum of Art and Culture, Missoula, MT
2011 Contemporary Figurative Ceramics, The Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture, Bozeman, MT
2011 Big Clay, Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT
2011 Figurines, Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM
2011 Archie Bray at NCECA, Tampa, FL
2010 SOFA Chicago, with the Archie Bray Foundation, Chicago, IL
2010 Positioning the Figure, Signature Gallery, Atlanta, GA
2010 Resident Exhibition, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
2009 Fellowship Exhibition, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
2009 Artist Trust Annual Auction, Seattle Center, Seattle, WA
2009 Resident Exhibition, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
2009 Celebration of Missoula Artists, Dana Gallery, Missoula, MT
2009 That Difference, Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT
2009 The Art of Living Exhibition and Auction, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA
2009 13th Annual Bray Benefit Auction and Exhibition, Helena, MT
2009 Missoula Art Museum 37th Auction and Exhibition, Missoula, MT
2009 Gallery All Stars, Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM
2009 Archie Bray Foundation at NCECA, Phoenix, AZ
2009 University of MT and MT State University, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
2008 SOFA Chicago with Santa Fe Clay, Chicago, IL
2008 Montana Ceramics, University Center Gallery, University of Montana, MT
2008 Residents Summer Exhibition, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
2008 Emerging Talent, Santa Fe Clay, NM
2008 East By Northwest, Kolva Sullivan Gallery, Spokane, WA
2008 Go Figure, Gulf Coast Community College, FL
2008 Artist Trust Annual Auction, Seattle Center, Seattle, WA
2007 The People, Clay Studio Missoula, Missoula, MT
2007 Body Image, Seattle Art Museum Gallery, Art sales and Retail, Seattle, WA
2006 Catherine Person Gallery, Seattle Art Museum Rental Sales Gallery, Seattle, WA
2006 At Once, Catherine Person Gallery Seattle, WA
2006 NCECA 2006 Regional Student Juried Exhibition, Northview Gallery Juried by Nan Smith, Portland Community College, Portland, OR

EDUCATION

2009 MFA in Studio Art, The University of Montana, Missoula, MT
2005 BA in Studio Art, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA

RESIDENCIES

2015 Surface Forum, Arrowmont School for Arts and Crafts. Gatlinburg, TN
2013-present Visiting Artist/Ceramics Studio technician/Instructor, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
2012 Artist in Residence, The Clay Studio Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

2011 Visiting Artist in Residence, Tyler School of Art, Short Term Scholar, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
2010 Long Term Resident Artist, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
2010 Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts: Artists Invite Artists Series, Newcastle, ME
2009 Summer Artist In Residence, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, OR
2008 Summer Resident, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
2008 Visiting Artist, Chihuly Inc. Seattle, WA

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIP

2012 Ceramic Monthly Emerging Artist 2012 Ceramic Monthly, April
2010 Archie Bray Foundation for the ceramic arts, Long term resident MJD Fellowship
2010 Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts summer fellowship
2009 Bertha Morton Scholarship Recipient, University of Montana, Missoula, MT

LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION

2016 University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
2016 Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
2015 University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
2015 Pottery North West, Seattle, WA
2015 Ox-Bow Saugatuck, MI
2015 Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM
2015 Idyllwild Arts Academy, Idyllwild, CA
2014 Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
2014 Clay Art Center, Port Chester, NY
2014 University of Arkansas Little rock, Little rock, AR
2013 Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
2013 Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX
2013 James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA
2013 Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY
2013 Herron School of Art & Design, Indianapolis, IN
2012 Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell, PA
2012 Hand-building Personal Narratives, The Clay Studio Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
2012 23rd Annual California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Art, Davis, CA
2011 Herron School of Art and Design, Indianapolis, IN
2011 University of Texas, San Antonio, TX
2011 Alamo College, San Antonio, TX
2010 Chico State University, Chico, CA
2010 Diablo Valley College, Berkeley, CA

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

2013 Fall – Present University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
Teach on a 3/3 teaching load; courses include: Ceramic Studio Technician,
3D Design, Figure Drawing
Graduate Seminar
Study
Beginning/Advance Ceramics,
Graduate level Independent
2012 Fall-13spring Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia PA
Teach on a 2/2 teaching load; courses include: Beginning/Advance Ceramics
2012 Fall-13spring Clay Studio Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA,
Instructor
2010 Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT, Instructor

2008- 2009 University of Montana, Missoula, MT, Graduate assistant/instructor of record: 3D design/Ceramics for non-majors

2007 Workshop Assistant to Judy Fox, Santa Fe Clay. Santa Fe, NM

PUBLICATIONS

2015 Ceramic Monthly, "Exposure" section, December, 2015

2014 Larks 500 Figures in Clay Volume 2, published by Lark Crafts, February 4, 2014, juried by Nan Smith

2012 Kelly Connell, "Self Contain" Exhibition Catalogue with essays

2012 Edith Garcia, "Ceramics and The Human Figure 2012" A&C Black Publication, UK

2012 Jennifer Harnetty, "Ceramic Monthly Emerging Artist 2012" Ceramic Monthly, April

2011 Michele Corriel, "Ones to Watch, Spotlighting the work of sculptor kensuke yamada" Western Art and Architecture, November

2011 Donahoe Emily, "Archie Bray Foundation 60th Anniversary Exhibitions" Ceramic Monthly, October

2011 Beason, Tyrone, "The Things We Can't Let Go" The Seattle Times, August 6

2011 Lovelace, Joy, "Archie Bray, Tradition Means Innovation" American Craft Magazine, June

2011 "From the Center to the Edge, The Archie Bray turns 60" Cover Image, Ceramics Monthly, April

2010 Nayoung Kwon, "Ceramic Artist Showcases a Playful Side" International Examiner, June 3

2010 Carmen Ebert and Rose Stepanek, "MFA Art Exhibit" Vimeo.com, Jun 2

2008 Gayle Clemans, "Dark and Sweet Fables for a Modern Age" Seattle Times, August 8

2007 Mathew Kangas, "Yamadaville" Ceramics Monthly, March

2007 Nancy Guppy, "Gallery Hop" Seattle Channel, Seattle, WA

2006 Regina Hackett, "Yamada's Ceramic Sculptures Exude Just the Right Touch of Sweetness" Seattle Post Intelligencer, October 12

PERMANENT COLLECTION

University of Arkansas Little Rock Art Gallery, Little Rock, AR

Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, MT

Safeco Insurance, Seattle, WA

Bellevue Club, Seattle, WA

Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT