

# SHAE BISHOP

Bakersville, NC

Shae Bishop was born in a small cabin in Tennessee and grew up mainly in Louisville Kentucky where he spent his childhood half at his desk and half in the woods, cultivating his two main passions: art and reptiles. Choosing the path of a maker, he attended the Kansas City Art Institute where he earned his BFA in ceramics and art history. During his time as an undergraduate he also learned to sew clothing and began a studio practice that explored the relationships between ceramics and textiles.

Connections between the medias' cultural histories, pattern-making systems, and interactions with the body led him to start a series of wearable garment sculptures made of interlaced ceramic tiles.

After completing a two year residency at Red Star Studios in Kansas City, Bishop moved to the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. While there he worked as assistant to sculptor Cristina Córdova, became part of the local craft community, and assisted classes at Penland School of Craft. Bishop was a resident at the Archie Bray Foundation in Montana, visiting artist at San Diego State University, and at California College of the Arts. Residencies, classes, and research have taken him to Hungary, Turkey, Mexico, Cuba, Puerto Rico and Indonesia. At the end of several years of travel, Bishop moved back to North Carolina. He currently works in a studio in Spruce Pine and shares a house with his partner Annie Evelyn, as well as two dogs and a snake.

## Education

Kansas City Art Institute, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ceramics and Art History Major, 2012

Penland School of Craft, 2-Week Workshops 2012, 2014, 2015, 8-Week Concentration 2019

International Ceramics Studio, Study Abroad Program, Hungary, KCAI, Kecskemet, Hungary 2011

## Professional Experience

Cristina Córdova Studio, Studio Assistant, Penland, NC 2014 – 2017, 2020 – 2021

Ian Henderson Studio, Production Manager for *Liminal* tile wall at Center for Craft, Asheville, NC 2019

Court 13 Arts, Residency Co-Director, New Orleans, LA 2018

## Collections

Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts Permanent Collection, Helena, MT

Belger Arts Center Collection, Kansas City, MO

Brad and Leslie Bucher Collection, Houston, TX