

## CYNTHIA L. YOUNG

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### EDUCATION:

- 2007 **MFA in Ceramic Art**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.  
1989 **MA Ceramic Art, Museum minor**, Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA.  
1984 **BA Art/Humanities, Mathematics minor**, Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA, magna cum laude.
- 2003 **Teacher certification in Art, K-12**, Carlow College, Pittsburgh PA.  
1990 **BS Mathematics, Teacher certification in Math, 7-12**, Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA.  
1989 **Ceramic Engineering**, Alfred University, Alfred, NY, (degree not completed).

### ADDITIONAL EDUCATION:

- 1999 Public Art Session at **Penland School of Craft**, Penland, NC.  
1998 Travel in **Japan and Australia** independently to study ceramics.  
Mosaic installation workshop at **Isaiah Zagar Studios**, Philadelphia, PA.  
1997 Apprentice with residency at **Moravian Pottery and Tile Works**, Doylestown, PA.  
1995 Apprentice in majolica with **David White** at **Brier Hey Pottery**, West Yorkshire, England.  
1992 Student of **Dennis Parks** in single oil firing, Tuscarora, NV.  
1984 Participant in the **International Workshop of Ceramic Art in Tokoname, Japan**, One of four US citizens chosen to participate in international workshop and home-stay program.

### CERAMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2006 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, ART 2930. Sole instructor for undergraduate non-majors Ceramic class.  
**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, ART 2757. Sole responsibility for teaching beginning ceramic 3-D design class.
- 2005 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, ART 1805. Assistant teacher for WARP, a team-taught, multi-interdisciplinary foundations art program.
- 2003 **Adjunct College Professor**, Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA, Sabbatical replacement for Hand-building and Wheel-throwing ceramics, spring semester.
- 1995-2003 **Ceramics instructor**, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA, Instructor for majolica, mosaic, hand-building and wheel-throwing classes for adults and hand-building and wheel-throwing classes and camps for children.
- 1997-2002 **Ceramics Instructor**, Jewish Community Center, Pittsburgh, PA, Instructor for hand-building, wheel-throwing, religious object classes, and camps for children.
- 2001 **Workshop Instructor**, Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA, Instructor for week long course "The Embellished Structure" dealing with surface decoration on sculpture.
- 2000 **Ceramics Instructor**, The Ellis School, Pittsburgh, PA, Instructor for middle and high school ceramics classes at private K-12 girls' school.
- 1998-1999 **Ceramics Instructor and Project Installer**, Angora Gardens, White Oak, PA, Instruct and install mosaic installation with adults who suffer from schizophrenia and other chronic mental disorders.
- 1998 **Ceramics Instructor**, The Ellis School, Pittsburgh, PA, Instructor for high school classes in wheel-throwing and mold-making at private K-12 girls' school.
- Art Teacher**, Winchester-Thurston School, Pittsburgh, PA, Substitute middle school art teacher.
- 1996-1997 **Instructor**, North Hills Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA, Instructor for ceramic sculpture and mold-making classes.
- 1996 **Workshop Instructor**, Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA, Instructor for week long course in "Majolica."
- Home-school Instructor**, Pittsburgh, PA, Instructor for home-school ceramic classes.
- 1994-95 **Ceramics Instructor**, Pendle Hill (Quaker conference, retreat, and education center), Philadelphia, PA. Instructor for retreats and Studio Monitor.

- 1993 **Ceramics Instructor**, Gibbes Museum Studio, Charleston, SC, Instructor for intermediate and advanced wheel-thrown ceramics.
- 1984 **Assistant Teacher**, Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA, Assistant to instructor for January term class "The Poetry of War and Peace."

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2001 **Visiting Artist and Consultant**, Mt. Lebanon High School, Mt. Lebanon, PA, Consultant for students' tile mural in the stadium.
- 2000 **Visiting Artist**, Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA, Visiting artist for hand-building.
- 2000 **Visiting Artist**, Minedeo School, Pittsburgh, PA, Visiting artist in the Pittsburgh Public Schools working with fourth graders on a Math/Art Construction Project.
- 1998, 1997 **Visiting Artist**, Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA, Lecturer on the Moravian Pottery and Tile Works.
- 1998, 1997 **Visiting Artist**, Fulton Academy, Pittsburgh, PA, Visiting artist in the Pittsburgh Public Schools working with fifth graders in ceramics for their Egyptian Project.
- Visiting Artist**, Fulton Academy, Pittsburgh, PA, Visiting artist in the Pittsburgh Public Schools working with kindergarten students in ceramics for their Neighborhood Project.
- 1997 **Guest Speaker**, Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA, Lecturer on the Moravian Pottery and Tile Works.
- 1997 **Visiting Artist**, The Ellis School, Pittsburgh, PA, Visiting artist working with students to make tile mural.
- 1997 **Visiting Artist**, Linden School, Pittsburgh, PA, Visiting artist in the Pittsburgh Public Schools working with first graders in ceramics for a Native American Ceramic Project.
- 1997 **Visiting Artist**, Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA, Instruct students from Mendocino Middle School in ceramics.
- 1995 **Visiting Artist**, Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA, Visiting artist for majolica.

#### RESIDENCIES, STUDIO ASSISTANTSHIPS, AND WORK/STUDY GRANTS:

- 2005 **Artists Invite Artists Residency**, Watershed, Newcastle, ME.
- 2004 **Studio Assistant** for **Nan Smith** in her home studio, Alachua, FL.
- 2003-2004 **Special Student**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE.
- 2002 **Artist-in-Residence**, Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA.
- 2002 **Studio Assistant** for **Posey Bacopoulos** in majolica, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC.
- 2001 **Studio Assistant** for **Deborah Horrell** in pate de verre, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC.
- 2001 **Work/study Student** with **Ah Leon** in Yixing teapots, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC.
- 2000 **Work/study Student** with **Richard Notkin** in trompe l'oeil sculpture, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC.
- 1996 **Studio Assistant** for **Angelica Pozo** in tile installation class, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC.
- 1997 **Artist-in-Residence**, Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA.
- 1996 **Studio Technician**, Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA.
- Student Assistant** for **Stephen DeStabler, Virginia Cartwright, Lana Wilson, Brian Ransom, George Kokis, and Paul Soldner**, Mendocino, Art Center, Mendocino, CA.
- 1995 **Studio Assistant** for **Ron Dale** in wheel-thrown and hand-built ceramics, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC.
- Studio Assistant** for **Brad Schwieger** in wheel-thrown ceramics, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC.
- Work/study Student** with **Paulus Berensohn** in the spirituality of ceramics, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC.
- 1994-1995 **Artist-in-Residence**, Pendle Hill (Quaker conference, retreat, and education center), Philadelphia, PA. Artist-in-residence, resource potter and instructor for retreats.
- 1994 **Work/study Student** with **Gregg Johnson** in fibers, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC.
- 1994 **Studio Assistant** for **Cynthia Bringle** in her home studio, Penland, NC.

#### SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2004 **University Place Art Center**, Lincoln, NE, "Recent Ruminations."  
2000 **Hess Gallery**, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA, "Recent Work of Cynthia Young."  
1997 **Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh**, Squirrel Hill, PA. "My Recent Tile and Majolica Work."  
1986 **Indiana University of Pennsylvania Gallery**, Indiana University of PA, Indiana, PA, "Facial Landscapes," MA Show.

#### INSTALLATIONS:

- 2002 **Home of James Cook and Terry Lyon**, Casper, CA, Tile installation in kitchen.  
2001 **Home of Ceil Leeper Sturdevant**, Pittsburgh, PA, Mosaic installation on exterior wall.

#### GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2006 **Warphaus**, University of FL, Gainesville, FL, "1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year MFA Show," Invitational.  
**University Gallery**, University of FL, Gainesville, FL, "Shrinkage," Jurors: Elizabeth Hunter, Ana Holmes.
- 2005 **University Gallery**, University of FL, Gainesville, FL, "University of FL Juried Student Show," Juried.  
**Warphaus**, University of FL, Gainesville, FL, "1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year MFA Show," Invitational.
- 2004 **Warphaus**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, "Airways to Discursive Destinations," Invitational.
- 2003 **The Clay Place Gallery**, Pittsburgh, PA, "Potters Who Teach," Invitational.
- 2002 **Kansas City Convention Center**, Kansas City, MO, "NCECA *Studio Potter* Fund Raiser Exhibition," Invitational.  
**Library Art Center**, Lawrence, KS then traveling, "Orton Cone Box Show," Juried.  
**Thompson Hall Gallery**, Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA, "Alumni 150th Anniversary Art Exhibition," Invitational.
- 2001 **Community College of Allegheny County Gallery**, CCAC, Pittsburgh, PA, 11<sup>th</sup> Art Exposition of the Pittsburgh Federal Executive Board's Native American Heritage Committee," Juried.  
**Michelle Coffee House Gallery**, Clarion, PA, Clarion, PA, "Clarion County Arts Council Coffee Mug Exhibition," Juried.  
**Pittsburgh Center for the Arts**, Pittsburgh, PA, "Out of the Fire" Wood-Fired Exhibition, Invitational.  
**Spinning Plate Artists' Lofts Gallery**, Pittsburgh, PA, "Residents' Show," Invitational.
- 2000 **Michelle Coffee House Gallery**, Clarion, PA, Clarion, PA, "Clarion County Arts Council Coffee Mug Exhibition," Juried.  
**Pittsburgh Center for the Arts**, Pittsburgh, PA, "Craftsmans' Guild Members Show," Invitational.
- 1999 **Pittsburgh Center for the Arts**, Pittsburgh, PA, "Craftsmans' Guild Members Show," Invitational.  
**Pittsburgh Center for the Arts**, Pittsburgh, PA, Craftsmans' Guild "Stuck-up" Exhibition, Juror: Janet McCall.  
**Elements of Art Gallery**, Columbus, OH, "Transformations in Clay—Ten Artists' Definitions," Invitational.  
**Hoyt Museum of Art**, New Castle, PA, "Retrospective of Work of Students of Kathy Koop," Invitational.  
**Spinning Plate Artists' Lofts Gallery**, Pittsburgh, PA, "Residents' Show," Invitational.
- 1997 **Mendocino Art Center**, Mendocino, CA, "Residents' Show," Invitational.  
**Wayne Center for the Arts**, Wooster, OH, "Functional Ceramics," Invitational.  
**Oconomowoc Gallery**, Chicago, IL, "Fun, Funky and Functional Teapot Exhibition," Juried.  
**North Hills Art Center**, Pittsburgh, PA, "Regional Artists' Exhibition," Juried.  
**Pittsburgh Center for the Arts**, Pittsburgh, PA, "Faculty Exhibition," Invitational.
- 1996 **Pittsburgh Center for the Arts**, Pittsburgh, PA, "Pittsburgh Society for Artists New Members' Show," Invitational.
- 1995 **Pittsburgh Center for the Arts**, Pittsburgh, PA, "Faculty Exhibition," Invitational.
- 1994 **Cera Gallery**, Tokoname, Japan, "International Ceramic Festival Exhibition," Invitational.  
**North Hills Art Center**, Pittsburgh, PA, "Regional Artists' Exhibition," Juried.
- 1993 **Ashley Hall School**, Charleston, SC, "Women Leaders in the Arts," Invitational.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Guilds:** Hot Clay, University of Florida Student Ceramic Guild, Vice-president 2005-2006  
Treasurer 2004-2005
- Florida Craftsmans' Guild  
Craftsmans' Guild of Pittsburgh, Board member 2001-2003.  
Pittsburgh Society for Artists  
Clarion County Arts Council
- Other:** Gateway to the Arts: Pittsburgh regional artists selected to conduct workshops and special programs in Pittsburgh city schools  
NCECA (National Council for Education in the Ceramic Arts)

## AWARDS:

- 2001** **First Place**, "11<sup>th</sup> Art Exposition of the Pittsburgh Federal Executive Board's Native American Heritage Committee, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2001** **Honorable Mention**, "Clarion County Arts Council Coffee Mug Exhibition," Clarion, PA.
- 2000** **First Place**, "Clarion County Arts Council Coffee Mug Exhibition," Clarion, PA.
- 1999** **PC-7 Corporation Award**, Craftsmans' Guild "Stuck-up" Exhibition, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 1994** **Excellence in 3-D**, Regional Artists' Exhibition, Pittsburgh, PA.

## CITATIONS:

- 2001** "Out of the Fire," article by Dale Huffman, *Clay Times*, Vol. 7, No. 3, May/June, p.17.
- 2000** "Cynthia Young," article by Gerry Williams, Pennsylvania Passages issue of *Studio Potter*, Vol. 29, No. 1, December, p.83.
- 1999** "Pick Up the Pieces," article about Angora Gardens mosaic by Kim Lyons, *Pittsburgh Magazine*, Oct., p. 82.
- 1998** *Wheel Thrown Ceramics*, by Don Davis, Lark Books, Asheville, NC, Work pictured, color, p. 153.

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 1993-1994** **Mathematics Teacher**, The Ellis School, Pittsburgh, PA, Full-time middle school math teacher in private K-12 girls' school.
- 1991-1993** **Mathematics Teacher**, Ashley Hall, Charleston, SC, Full-time middle and high school math teacher in private K-12 girls' school.
- 1990-1991** **Mathematics Teacher**, Georgetown High School, Georgetown, SC, Full-time high school math teacher in public high school.
- 1987** **Museum Exhibit Production Assistant**, Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, PA, Intern in plant fabrication and painting for the Tropical Forest Biome.
- 1985-1986** **Museum Artist and Researcher**, Depreciation Lands Museum, Allison Park, PA, Paint mural, design panorama, increase public accessibility.
- 1984** **English Teacher**, Mt. Dora High School, Mt. Dora, FL, Full-time high school English teacher.  
**Artist and Assistant Editor**, Dawn Valley Press, New Wilmington, PA, Illustrator, Proofreader and preparer of final copy for publication.
- 1983** **Advertising intern**, Creamer, Inc. and Genigraphics Corporation, both in Pittsburgh, PA.
- 1982** **Publicity Designer**, Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA. Design publicity for Humanities program, Quest.
- 1978-1981** **Independent Art Contractor**, Watercolor painter of houses and boats.