CHARITY SHARON WHITE Artist | Educator

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EDUCATION

- 2016 MFA Masters of Fine Arts in Ceramics, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
- **2010 EdM** Masters of Education in Art Education, Certification: Initial K-12 Type 10 University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
- 2008 BFA Crafts, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, Champaign, IL

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Columbus Academy, Columbus, OH Upper School Ceramics Teacher, Full Appointment (2018-Current) Ceramics, 3D Art Portfolio, Sculpture, Foundations of Studio Art Carthage College, Kenosha, WI Sabbatical Replacement, Adjunct Assistant Professor (2017-2018) Introduction to Three-Dimensional Design, ART 1071 (SP 2018) Ceramics Handbuilding, ART 2500 (Fall 2017, SP 2018) Ceramics Wheel-Throwing, ART 2510 (Fall 2017) Advanced Ceramics, ART 3500 (Fall 2017, SP 2018) Governors State University, University Park, IL Adjunct Faculty (2016-2017) Intro Ceramics Handbuilding, ART 2700 (Fall 2016) Figure in Clay, ART 4000 & 6000 (Fall 2016) Worlds of Art, ART 4505 (SP 2017, Fall 2017, SU 2018) University of Florida, Gainesville, FL Instructor of Record (2015-2016) 3D Concepts, ART 2757C (SP 2015) Ceramic Sculpture I, ART 3764C (Fall 2016) Ceramics for Non-Majors, ART 2750C (SP 2016) Graduate Teaching Assistant (2013-2014) Workshop of Art Research and Practice WARP, ART 1803C (Fall 2013) Advanced Ceramics, ART 4760C (SP 2014) University of Illinois, Champaign, IL Instructor of Record, (2009-2010) Introduction to Art, ART 140 (SP 2010) Art in The Elementary Grades, ART 202 (SP 2009) Art Teaching Seminar, ARTE 203

RESIDENCIES AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 Artist in Residence, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL
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 Lila Weinberg Fellowship of Independent Research, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL
 Birdsell Project Summer Residency, South Bend, IN

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 You are perfect Just the way you are, Gallery Guichard, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Look Back to Move Forward, 29th Street Beach, Temporary Public Installation, Chicago, IL Prescriptive Space, Alder University, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Prescriptive Space, Hiestand Gallery, Oxford, OH Prescriptive Space, Solo Exhibition, University Gallery, Gainesville, FL

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Lip, Body, Foot, The Smithery, Columbus, OH
- 2019 Waterloo Arts Juried Exhibition, Cleveland, OH Faculty Exhibition, Morris Hall Gallery, Gahanna, OH Lip, Body, Foot, Block Fort Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2018 The Cup, The Mug 2018, Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY Cup: The Intimate Object XIV, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL Artist in Residence Showcase, Lillstreet Gallery, Chicago, IL Illinois at 200, (Juried) Giertz Gallery, Champaign, IL A Divided City, Echoes of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series, SCOPE, Miami, FL

Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series, Gallery Guichard, Chicago, IL

41st Annual Competition and Exhibition, Beverly Art Center, Chicago, IL

Shelter, Crafting a Safe Home, Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA Traveling exhibition: Ohio Craft Museum, Springfield Museum of Art

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Artist In Residence Show, Lillstreet Gallery, Chicago, IL

Ceramics and Graphic Design Exchange Exhibition (Invitational), The American Center, University of Shanghai Science and Technology, Shanghai, China

Disrupt that \$h!+ Construct that \$h!+ (Juried), + Gallery, Chicago, IL

2016 Area College Art Faculty Show (Invitational), Tall Grass Arts Gallery, Park Forest, IL

PROTEST, (Juried) Slate Arts and Performance Center, Chicago, IL

Southern Miss Ceramics National, (Juried) The Gallery of Art and Design, Hattiesburg, MS

I Witness: Activist Art and Social Movement Politics, (Juried) Heuser Art Gallery, Peoria, IL

Birdsell Project Summer Residency Exhibition, Commerce Center, South Bend, IN

Back to our Foundations (Invitational), Elephant Room Gallery, Chicago IL

Ceramics and Graphic Design Exchange Exhibition (Invitational) Wuhan Textile University, College of Fine Arts, Wuhan, China

Contemporary Clay 2016, (Juried by Steve Hilton), Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO

NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition, (Juried by Liz Quackenbush) Leedy-Voulkos Art Center, Kansas City, MO

Positive/Negative 31 National Juried Art Exhibition (Juried by Al Miner), Slocumb Galleries, Johnson City, TN

Central Time Ceramics International 5th Biennial, (Juried by Verne Funk) Heuser Art Center, Peoria, IL

Fine Arts College Council Juried Arts Exhibition, Gainesville, FL

2015 MASS 5, MASS Visual Arts Exhibition (Juried), First Magnitude Brewery, Gainesville, FL

Instructors and Assistants Exhibition (Invitational), Haystack Mountain School for The Arts, Gateway Gallery, Deer Isle, Maine

Fine Arts College Council Juried Arts Exhibition, Gainesville, FL

2014 *I / 3rd Full* (Invitational), 4most Gallery, Gainesville, FL

All Florida Ceramics (Invitational), South Gallery, Jacksonville, FL

- 2013 WARPHaus Workers United (Invitational), WARPHaus Gallery, Gainesville, FL
- 2011 In Stitches, Laugh Now Cry Later (Juried), Cobalt Gallery, Chicago, IL

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She Comes Undone (Invitational), Fitzgerald's, Berwyn, IL

2010 Ashley Fest (Invitational), Indigo Gallery, Champaign, IL

Narration on Narcissistic Visions & Rejection (Three person exhibition), Indigo Gallery, Champaign, IL

On The Lighter Side of Things (Juried by Lisa Johnson) Crafthaus.com

Boneyard Arts Festival, Urbana, IL

- 2009 Parasitic Pleasures (Small Group Exhibition), Indigo Gallery, Champaign, IL Second Act Gallery, Temporary Collection, Sullivan, IL Heavy Handed (Invitational), Link Gallery, Champaign, IL
- BFA Thesis Exhibition, Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, IL
 Ceramics Exhibition, Invitational, Link Gallery, Champaign, IL
 Boneyard Arts Festival, Urbana, IL
- 2007 *Emerging Excellence*, 13 Regional University Programs, Mellwood Arts Center, Louisville, KY, NCECA

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2019 Putnam Grant, Columbus Academy, \$1,000
- 2017 Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series Grand Finale People's Choice winner, \$3,000

Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series Chicago Regional winner

Puffin Foundation Ltd. Grant, \$2,000

3-Dimensional Award, Beverly Arts Center 41st Annual Exhibition, \$500

Ceramics Monthly, Emerging Artist

2016 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, CAD 15,000

Best of Show, Suspended Earth: Contemporary Clay 2016, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, \$750

National Sculpture Society Participation Scholarship for the 2016 Sculpture Celebration Conference, New York, NY

Albert K Murray Scholarship Grant, \$835

Aardvark Clay Purchase Award, NCECA Student Juried Exhibition, Kansas City MO

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University of Florida School of Art and Art History Travel Grant to attend NCECA 50th Annual Conference, Kansas City MO, \$400

2015 Jerry Cutler Graduate Student Travel Fund Award, \$300

Dennis and Colette Campay Studio Art Scholarship, \$400

Haystack Mountain School of the Arts, Technical Assistant to Tip Toland, covered the cost of tuition, dormitory housing, and meals

Penland School of Arts + Crafts Higher Education Partners Grant, covered the cost of tuition, dormitory housing, and meals

2014 University of Florida School of Art and Art History Travel Grant to attend Unruly Engagements: On the Social Turn in Contemporary Art and Design, at the Cleveland Art Institute, \$400

Full Scholarship to attend *Figurative Association: The Human Form Symposium*, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

BOCC Travel Funds to attend NCECA, \$1,075 for 4 attendees

2013 Awesome Foundation, Chicago Chapter Home Is Where the Heart Is \$1,000

University of Florida School of Art and Art History Travel Grant to attend NCECA \$200

2012 Oppenheimer Grant, Chicago Vocational High School, Chicago, IL

Awesome Foundation, Chicago Chapter, Chicago Vocational Career Academy Student Center Mosaic, \$1,000

2008 Gifted Money Tuition Waver, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL

WORKSHOPS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

- 2020 Pentaculum, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2019 Think Tank Workshop, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2018 Face Mugs with Charity White, Workshop, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Facial Proportions Workshop, Marwen, Chicago IL

Photographing a Subject, demonstration, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL

Hollowing Solid Sculpture, demonstration, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL

About Face: Celebrating Black History in American Craft, Shop Talk Workshop, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago IL

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Post-Firing Surface Treatment Workshop, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL

Age, Expression and Character: Adding detail and individuality to Figure Sculptures, Demonstration, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL

2016 *Plotting the Face: Establishing life facial features with Solid Sculpture, Lillstreet AIR Workshop, Chicago, IL*

Combining Coil & Solid Construction for Life-Size Figures, Lillstreet AIR Workshop, Chicago, IL

Vising Artist, Small Scale Figure Workshop, Gainesville High School, Gainesville, FL

- 2015 Visiting Artist, Miami University, Oxford, OH
- 2013 Wheel throwing workshop, terra Incognito, Oak Park, IL
- 2010 Wheel Throwing Demonstration, Centennial High School, Champaign, IL

GEIDO: The Way of Art, Raku Workshop, Centennial High School, Champaign, IL

2008 Scholar Adventures Series Workshop Instructor, UIUC School of Art & Design, Champaign IL

LECTURES AND PANELS

- 2020 Socially Conscious Art & Teaching, Miami University, Zoom Lecture
- 2017 Look Back To Move Forward, AiR Lecture & Discussion, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL

Look Back to Move Forward: A Collaborative and Educational Arts Activism Project, Colloquium, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL

Homelessness Experiential Exhibit and lecture, Center for Civic Learning and Community Action, Alder University, Chicago, IL

2016 An Evening with Charity White, Miami University Center for Community Engagement in Over the Rhine, Cincinnati, OH

Art Talk: Lecture and Presentation, 2016-17 Artist in Residence, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL

Prescriptive Space: Questioning Urban Design and Social Space Through Public Intervention, Contemporary Art Forum Lecture Series, Oxford, OH

Brownbag Luncheon, Masters of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition Discussion, University Gallery, Gainesville, FL

2014 Material Girls in A Transitional World, Graduate Student Panel, NCECA, Milwaukee, WI

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2010 Artist Talk, University of Wisconsin Stout, Menomonie, WI

Artist Talk, Orchard Valley Ceramic Art Guild, San Jose, CA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 Ceramics Instructor, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL

Teaching Artist, ArtReach, Chicago, IL

2015 Juror, Citrus County Festival of the Arts, Inverness, FL

Assistant to Tip Toland, *The Figure Dynamic: Creating Narratives in Half Scale and Under*, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle MN

Exhibition Director, *The Currents Exhibition: IMPACT*, Juror Michael Strand, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

2014 Ceramics Area Technical Assistant, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, Fall Semester, Duties: glaze mixing, clay mixing, general studio maintenance

Judge, Creativity in Arts and Science Event Science Poster Competition, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- 2012 High School Art Teacher & Department Chair, Chicago Vocational Career Academy, Chicago Public School System, Chicago, IL Department Head, Full time instructor, taught Art 1 and Multimedia, oversaw budget, ordered materials, grant writing
- **2011** High School Art Teacher, Romeoville High School, Valley View School District Romeoville, IL, Full time instructor, taught Ceramics 1, Drawing 1, Cultural Arts, Fundamentals of Art
- 2011 High School Art Teacher, Riverside Brookfield High School, District 208, Riverside, IL, Instructor of Fine Arts Summer Survey Course

Assistant to the Dean of Discipline and Internal Substitute, Amandla Charter School, Chicago Public School System, Chicago, IL, Spring Semester

- 2010 Substitute Art Teacher, Riverside Brookfield High School, District 208, Riverside, IL
- 2008 Retail Prosthetics and Stage Makeup Specialist, Dallas & Co., Champaign, IL (till 2010)
- 2006 Ceramics Studio Technician, UIUC School of Art & Design, Champaign, IL Duties: glaze mixing, clay mixing, kiln loading, general studio maintenance

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2018 Art Education Journal, Art Activism through a Critical Approach to Place: Charity White's Prescriptive Space, by Dr. Stephanie Danker, Creative Agency Issue, November

American Craft Magazine, The Business of Being an Artist, Megan Guerber, February/March

2017 Our Town Magazine, Prescriptive Spaces: The Social Practice Art of Charity White, by Ericka Winterrowd, September/October

Ceramics Monthly, Emerging Artists, May

Look Back To Move Forward, Film by Chuck Fry, https://vimeo.com/252154313#embed

2016 The independent Florida Alligator, *Statue of woman showed plight of homeless*, by Melissa Gomez, September 13th

The Birdsell Project // Summer 2016, Film by Chuck Fry, https://vimeo.com/209441377

WSBT 22 News, Underground art revives history at South Bend's Commerce Center, by Danielle Kennedy, July 26th

Code-Switch Journal of Visual Arts and Culture, Issue 1, Spring

2016 NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition Catalog

UFSAAH.com, University of Florida School of Art + Art History Blog, *Take 5 with Charity White*, video interview, Kathryn Rohlwing, March 26th, Gainesville, FL

The independent Florida Alligator, *Students' animal sculptures to be displayed in exhibition*, Monica Andrade, January 15th, Gainesville, FL

- **2015** In the Loop e-newsletter, *Three graduate ceramics students show work in national juried exhibition*, Jessica Ward, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2010 Greenware, Orchard Valley Art Guild Newsletter, Review of work and lecture, San Jose, CA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

ARTSY Listed Artist

Artaxis, Member, Selected 2016

Socially Engaged Craft Collective (SECC), Member 2016

H.O.T Clay, University of Florida, Vice President 2014, Member 2013-2016

National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA), Member 2004-current

National Art Education Association (NAEA), Member 2008-current

Kiln Folk Art Collective, University of Illinois, Co-founder 2008