

Mary Roberts

Artist//Educator

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Education

- 2023 **Indiana University** - Bloomington, IN.
Master of Fine Arts in Ceramic Art.
- 2010 **Colorado State University** - Fort Collins, CO.
Post-Baccalaureate in Ceramic Art.
- 2009 **NYSCC at Alfred University** - Alfred, NY.
Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. Concentration in Ceramic Art.

Work Experience

- 2023-present **Indiana University** - South Bend, IN. Adjunct Lecturer in Sculpture and Future Faculty Teaching Fellow.
-Instruct Sculpture and 3D Design
-Manage sculpture studio
- August 2020-
Summer 2023 **Indiana University** - Bloomington, IN. Associate Instructor Ceramic Art.
- 2015 **Community Arts Partnership** - Ithaca, NY. Grant Panelist.
-Review over 40 grant applications from artists of all media
-Adjudicate awards with group of panelists
- Johnson Museum of Art** - Cornell University. Ithaca, NY. Museum Docent.
-Learn about museum's Africa, China and Pre-Columbian collection
-Assist school group tours and hands-on studio classes
- 2009-2010 **Colorado State University Pottery Dept.** - Fort Collins, CO. Teaching Assistant.
-Assist undergraduate pottery courses - class critiques, teaching in groups
-Teach students to make clay and glazes, kiln firing and maintenance
-Manage material inventory and hazardous waste disposal
- 2009 **Peters Valley School of Craft** - Layton, NJ. Ceramics Studio Assistant.
-Assist instructors and students in weekly ceramic workshops
-Fire kilns, prepare clays and glazes
-Maintain a clean and organized studio environment

- 2007-2009 **Reusable Materials Depot (Repo)** - Alfred University. Material Assistant.
 -Inventory and organize materials and donations
 -Assist artists in search of desired materials
- 2007-2008 **Mud Art Summer Camp at The Ithaca Youth Bureau** - Ithaca, NY. Assistant Teacher, later promoted to Program Director.
 -Teach basic hand-building and glaze techniques, as well as create projects for children ages 8 to 12
 -Fire class work in an electric kiln
 -Inventory materials and tools
- 2002-2006 **Cornell University Ceramics Studio** - Ithaca, NY. Ceramics instructor.
 -Teach ceramic wheel throwing courses and weekend workshops
 -Teach the ceramic process from working on the wheel to firing work
 -Maintain a clean and organized studio environment
- 1999-2005 **Cornell University Ceramics Studio** - Ithaca, NY. Studio Assistant.
 -Make studio clays and glazes
 -Load and unload electric kilns
 -Assist in seasonal pottery sales, preparation, and set-up, as well as sales work

Pedagogical Development

- 2023 **Faculty Academy on Excellence in Teaching Retreat** - Syracuse, IN.
 Pedagogy workshops and discussion.
- Future Faculty Teaching Fellowship Summer Institute** - Indiana University.
 Online course. Pedagogy mentorship and discussion.

Residencies/Workshops

- 2019 **Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts** - Newcastle, ME. Artist-in-Residence
- 2018 **Anderson Ranch Arts Center** - Snowmass Village, CO. Artist-in-Residence Alternate
- 2017 **Women's Studio Workshop** - Rosendale, NY. Artist-in-Residence
 -Independent ceramic studio practice.
 -Artist lecture/slide presentation
- Haystack Mountain School of Crafts** – Deer Isle, ME. Workshop participant.
 -Traditional paper making with focus on individual projects
- 2012 **Guldagergaard International Ceramic Research Center** - Skaelskor, Denmark.
 Artist-in-Residence Project Network program.
- 2008 **Haystack Mountain School of Crafts** - Deer Isle, ME. Scholarship student.
 Summer fibers workshop taught by artist Mi-kyoung Lee.
- Penland School of Crafts** - Penland, NC. Work-study student.
 Summer ceramic installation workshop taught by artist Kristine Michael.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 **At Home**, MFA thesis exhibition – Grunwald Gallery of Art, Indiana University. Bloomington, IN
- 2018 **In Motion**, solo exhibition - Moosewood Restaurant. Ithaca, NY
- 2015 **In Flight** - Gimme Coffee State Street. Ithaca, NY
Mixed media drawings, paintings.
- In Flight** - CAP ARTSpace, Community Arts Partnership. Ithaca, NY
Ceramic sculpture, mixed media wall installation.
- BFA Thesis Exhibition** - Harder Hall, Alfred University. Alfred, NY

Group Exhibitions/Performances

- 2023 **Faculty Exhibition** - Indiana University South Bend Art Gallery, South Bend, IN
Currents and Charge: Ceramic Work from IU Bloomington - Group exhibition at the Carl Solway Gallery, NCECA Annual Conference. Cincinnati, OH
- 2022 **Inaugural Opening** – Group exhibition at Tangent Gallery, Indiana University. Bloomington, IN
In Conversation With: A Series of Quilts Exhibited in the Historic Wylie House Museum – Wylie House Museum. Bloomington, IN
Recess – Collaborative installation with painter Sara Yourist. John Waldron Arts Center. Bloomington, IN
- 2017 **Juried Group Show** - CAP ARTSpace, Community Arts Partnership. Ithaca, NY
- 2016 **Ithaca Artist Market** - The Ithaca Farmers Market. Ithaca, NY
- 2013 **Open Seasonal Invitational II** - Standard Art Supply. Ithaca, NY
Ceramic/mixed media wall installation.
- Arcades Project** - Press Bay Alley. Ithaca, NY. *Ceramic/mixed media installation.*
- 2012 **Project Network Exhibition** - Apple House Gallery. Skaelskor, Denmark
Two ceramic sculpture installations.
- Apocalyptic Runway Show** - Community School of Music and Arts. Ithaca, NY
Modeled and designed Victorian paper wedding dress as part of "The Paper Doll Collection."
- 2011 **Peters Valley Past Assistants Show** - Moscow Clay Works. Scranton, PA
Fragmented two-piece vessel form.
- 2010 **Post-Baccalaureate in Ceramics show** - Colorado State University. Fort Collins, CO
Four ceramic installation pieces involving representational lambs and boots.
- 2009 **Faculty and Assistant Show** - Sally D. Francisco Gallery. Layton, NJ
Soda fired tulip vase and tea-bag-holder bowl
- Utilitarian Digest** - Robert Turner Gallery, Alfred University. Alfred, NY
Two functional ceramic bowls: Propeller and Pink & White
- Ladies' Night** - Robert Turner Gallery, Alfred University. Alfred, NY
Fiber/embroidery wall installation and embroidered pillowcase
- February Dance Concert** - Alfred University. Alfred, NY
Worked collaboratively choreographing and performing dance theatre

Awards

- 2023 **Future Faculty Teaching Fellowship** - Awarded by Indiana University Future Faculty Teaching Fellowship program and Indiana University South Bend to teach sculpture at IU South Bend
- Grant-in-Aid Award for Master of Fine Arts Projects** - Awarded by the Indiana University Bloomington Graduate School
- Eskenazi School Scholarship Committee and the Department of Ceramic Art.
- 2022 **Genia and Max Turner Scholarship** - Awarded by the Indiana University Eskenazi School Scholarship Committee and the Department of Ceramic Art.
- 2020 **Mary Jane McIntire Endowed Fellowship** - Awarded by the Indiana University Eskenazi School Scholarship Committee and the Department of Ceramic Art.
- 2015 **Specific Opportunity Stipend "SOS" grant** - Community Arts Partnership, Ithaca, NY
Provided funds to ship ceramics to the US from Denmark residency.
- 2008 **Miller Portfolio Scholarship** - Alfred University
- Kiki Smith Scholarship at Haystack Mountain School of Crafts** - Awarded by the Alfred University Division of Ceramic Art to attend a workshop at Haystack