

MICHELLE TOBIA

b. 1973

lives & works in North Wales, PA
www.michelletobia.com

Education

- 2004 **MFA, Ceramics**- Ohio University, Athens, OH
2001 **BFA, Ceramics**- Kansas City Art Institute (KCAI), Kansas City, MO
1996 **BS, Human Development and Family Studies and Early Childhood Education**- The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Solo/Two Person Exhibitions

- 2011 (solo) *Perpetual Echoes*
Gail Floether Steinhilber Gallery
Oshkosh, WI
- 2009 (solo) *Before Recollection*
Cervini Hass Gallery
Scottsdale, AZ
- 2006 *Margaret Leininger & Michelle Tobia*
Communication Arts Gallery
Kenosha, WI
- 2005 (solo) *To Have Within*
Choy Gallery
Port Chester, NY
- 2004 (solo) *Distillations* (MFA Thesis Exhibition)
Seigfred Gallery
Athens, OH

Juried Exhibitions

- 2011 (Mar.) *Method: Multiple*
C. Emerson Fine Arts
St. Petersburg, FL
Juried by Brian Ransom, Anna Callouri Holcombe & Linda Ganstrom.
Curated by Debbie Kupinsky & Valerie Zimany
- 2010 *A Sense of Place 2010*
Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art
Augusta, GA
Juried by Betsy Cain
- Force, Under the Influence of Poseidon*
The Meadows Gallery at the University of Texas Tyler
Tyler, TX
Juried by Merrie Wright & Kimberly Greene
- Materials: Hard & Soft*
Greater Denton Arts Council Center for the Arts
Denton, TX
Juried by Jo Lauria
- KCAI Clay Post Y2K*
Craft In America Virtual Exhibition
http://www.craftinamerica.org/exhibition/story_452.php?
Juried By Cary Esser

Juried Exhibitions (continued)

- 2010 *2010 Clay National: Clay on the Wall*
 Landmark Arts
 Lubbock, TX
 Juried by Elaine Henry
- 2009 *The Triennial*
 Wagner Opera House
 Oshkosh, WI
 Juried by Laura Fiser & Jeanine Coupe-Ryding
- Northern Exposure Exhibition: A Ceramic Survey Curated by Peter Held*
 Promega Corporation
 Madison, WI
 Juried by Peter Held & Daniel Swadener
- 30 Small Works*
 Gallery Up
 Rock Hill, SC
 Juried by Sharon Dowell
- Paper & Clay II*
 SHY RABBIT Contemporary Arts
 Pagosa Springs, CO
 Juried by D. Michael & Denise Coffee
- Midwest Seasons*
 Center for the Visual Arts
 Wausau, WI
 Juried by Jeff Morin
- Clay & Context: National Juried Exhibition*
 Indiana State University Art Gallery
 Terre Haute, IN
 Juried by Sherman Hall
- 2008 *5 x 5 x (5)*
 Torpedo Factory Art Center
 Alexandria, VA
 Juried by Elaine Levin
- All Fired Up: Contemporary Wisconsin Ceramics*
 Museum of Wisconsin Art
 West Bend, WI
 Juried by Graeme Reid
- Central Time Ceramics*
 Heuser Art Center
 Peoria, IL
 Juried by Bruce Howdle
- 2007 *Sculpture at the Edge*
 Lawton Gallery
 Green Bay, WI
 Curated by Dr. Stephen Perkins
- Slight of Hand*
 Urban Lights Event
 Grand Rapids, MI

Juried Exhibitions (continued)

- 2007 *ANA 35*
 Holter Museum of Art
 Helena, MT
 Juried by William Volkersz
Ohio University 1990 until Now
 Riverbend Winery
 Louisville, KY
 Curated by Lorna Meaden
- 2006 *Craft Forms 2006: 12th Annual International Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Craft*
 Wayne Art Center
 Wayne, PA
 Juried by Gretchen Keyworth, Director and Chief Curator of the
 Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA
Ceramics Biennial Exhibition
 The New Hampshire Institute of Art
 Manchester, NH
 Juried by Mary Barringer
Small Works Show
 The 440 Gallery
 Brooklyn, NY
Kiln Processes Using Recycled Glass
 Center for Environmental Economic Development
 Sacramento, CA. (entry accepted)
Small Works- 29th Harper College National Juried Exhibition
 Harper College
 Palatine, IL
Crossovers: Craft-Art-Design
 Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts
 Wilmington, DE
 Juried by Ursula Ilse- Newman- Curator of the Museum of Art &
 Design, New York, NY
- 2005 *Emanations: Work from the Clay Art Center*
 Cecil County Art Gallery
 Baltimore, MD
Juried 3 Person Show
 ROY G BIV Gallery
 Columbus, OH
- 2004 *Members Show*
 Clay Art Center
 Port Chester, NY
Cup: Intimate Object III
 Charlie Cummings Clay Studio
 Fort Wayne, IN
Alumni Exhibition
 The Cube at Beco
 Kansas City, MO
Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Exhibition
 The Clay Studio
 Philadelphia, PA

Juried Exhibitions (continued)

- 2004 *NCECA 2004 Regional Student Juried Exhibition*
 Christel DeHaan Gallery
 Indianapolis, IN
- 2003 *Cup: The Intimate Object II*
 Charlie Cummings Clay Studio
 Fort Wayne, IN
- Icon*
 Seigfred Gallery
 Athens, OH
- 3rd Annual National Juried Cup Show
 Gallery 138
 Kent, OH
- An Affinity for the Cup*
 Exploding Head Gallery: Contemporary Art & Ceramics
 Sacramento, CA
- 2002 *Graduate Work*
 Esther Allen Greer Museum Gallery
 Rio Grande, OH
- Ohio Clay 2002*
 Wittenburg University
 Springfield, OH
- First Day...First Year*
 Ridges Exhibition Space
 Athens, OH
- 2001 *Contemporary Ohio Ceramics 2001*
 Coburn Art Gallery
 Ashland, OH
- KCAI Senior Ceramics Exhibition*
 The Cube at Beco
 Kansas City, MO
- BFA Exhibition*
 H&R Block Artspace
 Kansas City, MO
- Undergraduate Exhibition*
 The Kansas City Artists Coalition
 Kansas City, MO
- Senior Ceramics Show*
 KCAI Student Gallery
 Kansas City, MO
- 2000 *Pots*
 The Patrons Gallery
 Overland Park, KS
- 1999-01 Kansas City Art Institute Ceramics Exhibitions
 Kansas City, MO

Invitational Exhibitions

- 2010 *White Ware*
 Red Star Studios Ceramics Center
 Kansas City, MO

Invitational Exhibitions (continued)

-
- 2010 *Three Cups of Tea*
 McComas Gallery
 Mississippi State, MS
Bricks and Mortar: Inspired by Architecture
 Santa Fe Clay
 Santa Fe, NM
Yunomi Invitational
 AKAR Gallery
 Iowa City, IA
- 2009 *Faculty Exhibition*
 Priebe Gallery
 Oshkosh, WI
Thank You Tang (invited, show cancelled)
 Santa Fe Clay
 Santa Fe, NM
Yunomi Invitational
 AKAR Gallery
 Iowa City, IA
Under Cover
 Choy Gallery
 Port Chester, NY
- 2008 *Bottles*
 Lawrence Arts Center
 Lawrence, KS
Yunomi Invitational
 AKAR Gallery
 Iowa City, IA
PotPOURi: Pots that Pour
 Choy Gallery
 Port Chester, NY
- 2007 *Home Again*
 Choy Gallery
 Port Chester, NY
At the Table: Morning, Noon and Night
 Choy Gallery
 Port Chester, NY
Faculty Exhibition
 Priebe Gallery
 Oshkosh, WI
Cups Coming Together: Clay Art Center Celebrates 50 Years
 Choy Gallery
 Port Chester, NY
- 2006 *16 oz. Invitational*
 Art Space Collective
 Oshkosh, WI
- 2003 *Sixth Invitational*
 Fifth Element Gallery
 Portland, OR

International Exhibitions

- 2004 *Taking Measure II, U.S. Student Ceramic Art at the New Millennium*
Jingdezhen, China
- International Cup*
The Clay Studio of Missoula
Missoula, MT
- 2003 *Midland Grand Show*
St. Pancras Station
London, England
- 2002 *American Ceramics and Prints from Ohio University*
Agosti Massana Gallery
Poble Espanyol, Barcelona, Spain

Awards

- 2010 Juror's Award- *Clay on the Wall*
Awarded by Elaine Henry
Lubbock, TX
- Juror's Award- *Materials: Hard & Soft*
Awarded by Jo Lauria
Denton, TX
- 2009 Best of Show- *The Triennial*
Wagner Opera House
Awarded by Laura Fiser & Jeanine Coupe-Ryding
Oshkosh, WI
- 2008 Edward Penson Faculty Award
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Oshkosh, WI
- Off-Campus Faculty Development Grant
Awarded by the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Title: *European Slip Cast Porcelain*
Attended: International Ceramics Studio
Kecskemet, Hungary
- 2006 Curator's Award- *Crossovers: Craft-Art-Design*
Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts
Awarded by Susan Issacs- Curator of Delaware Center for the
Contemporary Arts
Wilmington, DE
- 2005 Month of June working period
International Ceramics Studio
Kecskemet, Hungary
- 2004 Awarded one year residency
Clay Art Center
Port Chester, NY
- 2001-4 Graduate Student Assistantship
Ohio University
Athens, OH
- 2002-3 Graduate Student Travel Award
Ohio University
Athens, OH

Awards (continued)

- 2001 Ohio Foundation Board of Trustees Showcase
Ohio University
Athens, OH
- 2000 The Helzberg Scholarship
Kansas City Art Institute
Kansas City, MO
Markell Brooks Scholarship
Anderson Ranch Arts Center
Snowmass Village, CO
Dean's List
Kansas City Art Institute
Kansas City, MO
- 1999 The Helzberg Scholarship
Kansas City Art Institute
Kansas City, MO
Dean's List
Kansas City Art Institute
Kansas City, MO
- 1998-9 Honorable Mention Dean's List
Kansas City Art Institute
Kansas City, MO

Teaching Experience

- 2006-2010 **Assistant Professor.** University of Wisconsin Oshkosh- Oshkosh, WI
Teach 3D design and beg. through adv. undergraduate ceramics. Develop ceramics curriculum. Maintain ceramics studio and equipment. Order materials. Supervise studio assistants. Serve on departmental & college committees. Advise students.
- Spring 2006 **Lecturer.** University of Wisconsin Madison- Madison, WI
Worked with graduate students.
- Fall 2005 **Instructor.** Community Art Center- Wallingford, PA
- 2004-5 **Instructor.** Clay Art Center- Port Chester, NY
- 2003-4 **Teaching Associate.** Ohio University- Athens, OH
- 2001-2 **Teaching Assistant.** Ohio University- Athens, OH
- 2000-1 **Instructor.** Roeland Park Community Center- Roeland Park, KS
- 2000 **Student Assistant.** Kansas City Art Institute- Kansas City, MO
Instructor. Shawnee Mission North High School- Overland Park, KS
- 1997-8 **Teacher.** Doylestown Hospital Children's Village- Doylestown, PA

Professional Experience

- current **Studio Artist.** North Wales, PA
- Spring 2010 **Juror.** Waupaca Art Show. Waupaca, WI.
- 2009-2010 **Percent for Art Selection Committee Member.** UW Oshkosh New Academic Building. Oshkosh, WI.
- Fall 2005 **Studio Artist.** Philadelphia, PA
- 2004-5 **Resident Artist & Studio Manager.** Clay Art Center- Port Chester, NY
- 2003-4 **Recruitment.** Ohio University- Athens, OH
Co-Curator. *ICON*, Seigfred Gallery- Athens, OH
- 2001-2 **Co-Curator.** *Graduate Work*, Esther Allen Greer Museum Gallery- Rio Grande, OH
- 2000 **Exhibition Co-Director.** Kansas City Art Institute- Kansas City, MO
- 1999 **Demonstrator.** Kansas City Art Institute Auction- Kansas City, MO

Professional Experience (continued)

1997 **Work Study Student.** Penland School of Crafts- Penland, NC
 Studio Assistant. Peace Valley Tile- Chalfont, PA

Extended Education

2004 Glassblowing with Jackie Pancari
 Three weeks at Haystack Mountain School of Crafts
 Deer Isle, ME

2000 Clay with Woody Hughes
 Two weeks at Anderson Ranch Arts Center
 Snowmass Village, CO

1999 Clay with Chris Staley
 One day at the Wichita Center for the Arts
 Wichita, KS

1997 Clay with Michael Corney
 Three months at Penland School of Crafts
 Penland, NC

Member & Associations

Current National Council for the Education of Ceramic Arts

Current College Art Association
 Artaxis.com (juried)

2005-6 Delaware Center for the Contemporary Art

2004-5 Clay Art Center

Lectures & Workshops

2009 **Workshop:** Plaster Mold Making & Slip Casting
 Oshkosh North High School
 Oshkosh, WI

2008 **Lecture:** Museum of Wisconsin Art
 West Bend, WI

Lecture: University of Wisconsin Madison
 Madison, WI

2006 **Lecture:** University of Wisconsin Parkside
 Kenosha, WI

Lecture: University of Wisconsin Madison
 Madison, WI

Lecture: Clay Art Center
 Port Chester, NY

2005 **Workshop:** Understanding Kilns- Basic Theory & Practice
 Clay Art Center
 Port Chester, NY

2005 **Workshop:** Integrating Art into the Early Childhood Classroom
 Rye Playschool
 Rye, NY

Lecture: Clay Art Center
 Port Chester, NY

2002 **Lecture:** The Art Institute of Chicago
 Chicago, IL

Lecture: Ohio University
 Athens, OH

Publications

- 2009 Crowley, Erin. "Contemporary Competition." *The Northwestern*, 3 September 2009, sec. A, p. 6-7.
 Susser, Deborah S. "Clay Nation." *art ltd*, April 2009, 56-63.
The Triennial
 Catalog
 Oshkosh, WI
- Tourtillott, Suzanne, ed. *500 Ceramic Sculptures: Contemporary Practice, Singular Works*. New York: Lark Books/Sterling Publishing, 2009.
- 2009 "UWO Instructor Wins Solo Show." *The Northwestern*, 9 September 2009, sec. A, p.10.
- 2007 *Sculpture at the Edge*
 Juror's Statement
 Green Bay, WI
- 2006 *Craft Forms 2006: 12th Annual International Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Craft*.
 Catalog
 Wayne, PA
29th Annual Harper College National Small Works Exhibition.
 Catalog
 Palatine, IL
- 2005 Tourtillott, Suzanne, ed. *500 Cups: Ceramic Explorations of Utility & Grace*. New York: Lark Books/Sterling Publishing, 2005.
- 2004 Xilin, Qin, ed. Catalogue of 2004 Jingdezhen International Ceramic Art Education Conference. Periodical Office of China Ceramic Industry: Jingdezhen, PR China, 2004.

Private Collections

Don and Karen Randolph, Scottsdale, AZ
 Jim Kolva. Spokane, WA
 Chuck McWeeny. Athens, OH
 Brad Schwieger. Athens, OH

Public Collections

Jingdezhen Sanbao Ceramic Art Institute Museum. Jingdezhen, PR China
 Ohio University. Athens, OH
 St. Pancras Station. London, England
 Agosti Massana Gallery. Barcelona, Spain
 The Kansas City Art Institute. Kansas City, MO

