

# SHAY CHURCH

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## EMPLOYMENT

Present: **Assistant Professor of Art/ Head of Ceramic Area**  
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond VA

## EDUCATION

2007 **MFA Spatial Arts**, San Jose State University San Jose, CA  
2000 **BFA Sculpture**, Western Michigan University Kalamazoo, MI

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2010 **The Travel Show** NCECA The Dalet Gallery, Philadelphia PA  
**Shay Church** (Solo Exhibition) University of the Arts, Philadelphia PA

2009  
**Michigan Mud Conference** Grand Valley State University Allendale, MI  
**Artprize** WMCAT, Grand Rapids, MI  
**Archie Bray Auction and Cup Sale** Archie Bray Foundation Helena, M  
**Elephant** CCACA Conference, Davis, CA  
**Project Space** NCECA Conference, Phoenix, AZ  
**Archie Bray Residents** NCECA Conference, Phoenix, AZ  
**Sticks and Stones** Richmond Center for the Visual Arts, Kalamazoo, MI

2008  
**Not Fit For Human Consumption** Gallery 5, Richmond, VA  
**Animaform** Cypress College, Cypress, CA  
**Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant Recipients**  
Cue Foundation Gallery, New York, NY  
**2008 Archie Bray Residents** Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT  
**Faculty Exhibition** Richmond Center for Visual Arts, Kalamazoo, MI

2007  
**Renegade Clay** ASU Ceramic Research Center, Tempe, AZ  
**Gray Whale** Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA  
**Faculty Exhibition** Richmond Center for Visual Arts, Kalamazoo, MI  
**Fired** Swarm Gallery, Oakland, CA  
**Fired** Garage Biennale, San Francisco, CA  
**Shay Church** Log Cabin Gallery, Davis, CA  
**12<sup>th</sup> and Taylor** 12th and Taylor Gallery, San Jose, CA

2006  
**Group Sculpture** Linda Durnell Gallery, Los Gatos, CA  
**Invitational Art Auction** SJICA, San Jose, CA  
**Monotype Marathon** SJICA, San Jose, CA

**Works Auction** Works Gallery, San Jose, CA

2005 **San Jose State University** CCACA Conference, Davis, CA

2002 **Shay Church** P.A.G.E. Center, Omaha, NE  
**20/20 Vision** Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009 **Assistant Professor of Art / Head of Ceramics Area**  
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

2007-2009 **Adjunct Professor of Art** Western Michigan University Kalamazoo MI

2008-2009 **Instructor** Kalamazoo Institute of the Arts Kalamazoo, MI

2008 **Summer Resident** Archie Bray Foundation Helena, MT

2007-2008 **Ceramic Technician** Kalamazoo Institute of the Arts Kalamazoo, MI

2007-2008 **Kiln Builder** David Alban Kiln Builders Kalamazoo, MI

2004-2007 **Studio Assistant** David Middlebrook Studio Los Gatos, CA

2000-2002 **Studio Assistant** Jun Kaneko Studio Omaha, N

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2009 **'2009 Emerging Artists'**, Sherman Hall, Ceramics Monthly, May  
2009 **'Animaform' at Cypress College Art Gallery**, Tommy Freeman, Artweek, February  
2007 **Renegade Clay: Five Views from the West**, Upfront Ceramics Monthly, August/September  
2007 **Shay Church: Making the Outer Narrative Inside**, Ben Beetle, Refused Magazine, fall  
2007 **30 Ceramic Sculptors**, John Natsoulas Press, Davis, Ca

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

2007 **Joan Mitchell Foundation MFA Grant Award Recipient**

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

- 2004-2007 President of San Jose State University Ceramic Guild
- 2004 Travel to India (1 month)
- 2003 Travel/study/volunteer/work throughout Central America (10 months)
- 1999 Travel/study in Japan (1 month)
- 1997 Travel/study in Indonesia (1 month)