

SHAY CHURCH

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EDUCATION

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

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 **3rd Palomar College Ceramics Biennial**, Boehm Gallery, San Marcos, CA
Prey/Captured, Foster/ White Gallery, NCECA, Seattle WA
Natural Macabre, NCECA, Seattle, WA
Invite + Ignite, Watershed 25th Anniversary, Newcastle, ME
- 2011 **The Nautical Show** NCECA, The Pier, St. Petersburg FL
The First Wave, San Jose State University Ceramics Courtyard, San Jose, CA
- 2010 **The Travel Show** NCECA, The Dalet Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Shay Church (Solo Exhibition) University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Shay Church (Solo Exhibition) Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Gray Whale: Kalamazoo Sculpture Tour -Frostic School of Art, Kalamazoo, MI
- 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, MT
Elephant (Solo Exhibition) 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 (Solo Exhibition) Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
Faculty Exhibition Richmond Center for Visual Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
Fired Swarm Gallery, Oakland, CA
Fired Garage, San Francisco, CA
Shay Church (Solo Exhibition) Log Cabin Gallery, Davis, CA
12th 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 Ceramics** CCACA Conference, Davis, CA
- 2002 **Shay Church** (Solo Exhibition) P.A.G.E. Center, Omaha, NE

20/20 Vision Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present **Studio Artist, Kalamazoo, MI**

- 2011- **Visiting Assistant Professor of Art and Head of Ceramic Area**
2009 Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Beginning Ceramics, Advanced Hand-building, Studio Practice, graduate committees with chair responsibilities, faculty advisor for Contemporary Craft Society, budget allocation, responsible for managing the ceramics area
- 2010 **Graduate Student Mentor**
University of the Arts Low-Residency Graduate Program, Philadelphia, PA
graduate committee mentoring
- 2009- **Adjunct Professor of Art** Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
2007 *Beginning Ceramics, Form and Space (3-D Foundations), 3-D Studio Experience, BFA committees*
- 2009- **Instructor** Kalamazoo Institute of the Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
2008 *Sculptural Ceramics, Tile-Making, Kiln building, Image Transfer*
- 2008 **Summer Art-in-Residence** Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
- 2008- **Ceramic Technician** Kalamazoo Institute of the Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
2007 *Studio organization, studio maintenance, glaze and clay preparation for all students, firing of three downdraft gas kilns/three electric kilns*
- 2008- **Kiln Builder** David Alban Kiln Builders, Kalamazoo, MI
2007 *Kiln fabrication of four downdraft gas kilns and an anagama wood-fire kiln at Western Michigan University*
- 2007- **Studio Assistant** David Middlebrook Studio, Los Gatos, CA
2004 *Stone carving and polishing of basalt, granite and marble, mold making and bronze casting, forklift operator, packing and shipping of artwork*
- 2002- **Studio Assistant** Jun Kaneko Studio, Omaha, NE
2000 *Clay preparation and fabrication of Kaneko's ceramic art work, firing kilns, studio maintenance, shipping & receiving of artwork, forklift driver, glaze calculation, art restoration, carpentry*

PUBLICATIONS

- 2011 **'Site Specificity and Gaining Access to the Public'** Shay Church, NCECA Journal
- 2010 **'Whales'** Channel 11 News, Philadelphia PA Mar 24
- 2010 **'Shay Church'** Channel 6 News, Philadelphia PA Mar 26
- 2010 **'Thar they blow'**, Edith Newhall, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, April 11
- 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 Eberle, *Refused*

2007 *Magazine, Fall*
2007 **30 Ceramic Sculptors**, John Natsoulas Press, Davis, CA

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2007 **Joan Mitchell Foundation MFA Grant Award** \$15,000 for research
2006 **Sandra Johnstone Award** San Jose State University \$2000
2006 **Elizabeth Heil Scholarship** San Jose State University \$1100
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1999 **Art Star Award** Western Michigan University
1999 **Ryoji Koie Scholarship** Western Michigan University Travel/Study in Japan
1998 **1st Prize Western Michigan University Student Exhibition** \$500

LECTURING/ WORKSHOPS

2011 **West Coast Tour**, California College of Arts, Ceramics, Oakland, CA
2011 **West Coast Tour**, Diablo Valley College, Ceramics, Pleasant Hill, CA
2011 **West Coast Tour**, University of California- Berkely, Ceramics, Berkely, CA
2011 **West Coast Tour**, San Jose State University, Lecture and Workshop, San Jose, CA
2011 **Career Decisions**, Grad Presentation, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
2011 **Natural Environment**, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
2011 **Alternative and Forbidden Spaces**, NCECA Conference, Tampa, FL
2011 **Shay Church** Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
2010 **Shay Church (Lecture and Demonstrations)** Gettysburg College, Gettysburg PA
2010 **Shay Church-Michigan Migrations** Michigan Mud Conference, Allendale MI
2010 **Shay Church** Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond VA

RELATED EXPERIENCE

2007- **President** San Jose State University Ceramic Guild
2004
2004 **Travel** India (1 month)
2003 **Travel/Study/Volunteer/Work** Central America (10 months)
1999 **Travel/Study** Japan (1 month)
1997 **Travel/Study** Indonesia (1 month)