

# 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 (Solo Exhibition)** 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 (Solo Exhibition)** 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** (Solo Exhibition) 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  
Beginning Ceramics, Advanced Hand-building, Studio Practice, Graduate  
Committees, Faculty Advisor for Contemporary Craft Society
- 2007-  
2009 **Adjunct Professor of Art** Western Michigan University Kalamazoo, MI  
Beginning Ceramics, Form and Space, 3-D Studio Experience
- 2008-  
2009 **Instructor** Kalamazoo Institute of the Arts Kalamazoo, MI  
Sculptural Ceramics, Tile-Making, Kiln building, Image Transfer
- 2008 **Summer Resident** Archie Bray Foundation Helena, MT
- 2007-  
2008 **Ceramic Technician** Kalamazoo Institute of the Arts Kalamazoo, MI  
Studio organization, maintenance  
Glaze and clay preparation for all students  
Firing of three downdraft gas kilns/three electric kilns
- 2007-  
2008 **Kiln Builder** David Alban Kiln builders Kalamazoo, MI  
Kiln fabrication of four downdraft gas kilns and an anagama kiln  
at Western Michigan University.
- 2004-  
2007 **Studio Assistant** David Middlebrook Studio Los Gatos, CA  
Stone carving and polishing of basalt, granite and marble,  
mold making and bronze casting, forklift driver, packing and shipping of artwork
- 2000-  
2002 **Studio Assistant** Jun Kaneko Studio Omaha, NE  
Clay preparation and fabrication of Kaneko's artwork, firing kilns, studio  
maintenance, shipping & receiving of artwork

## 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 Eberle, 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** 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)