

# Michaelene Walsh

## Education:

- 1995 **M.F.A in Studio Art; Ceramics** New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred, NY  
1993 **B.F.A in Crafts** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL

## Professional Academic Experience:

- 2001-present **Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA** Associate Professor of Art, Ceramics  
2002-03 **Maine College of Art, Portland, ME** Satellite Graduate Student Advisor, Graduate Instructor  
2000-01 **Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA** Lecturer, full-time; Ceramics  
2000 **University of California, Davis, CA** Lecturer, full-time; Ceramics  
1999 **Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA** Lecturer, full-time; Ceramics  
1997-99 **University of Georgia, Athens, GA** Adjunct Faculty; Art Department  
1998 **University of Washington, Seattle, WA** Lecturer, full-time; Ceramics  
1996-97 **Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA** Adjunct Faculty; Art Department  
1995-96 **Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA** Adjunct Faculty; Art Department  
1995 **School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA** Visiting Artist/Instructor  
**University of Georgia, Athens, GA** Visiting Artist/Instructor

## Art Exhibitions:

- 2016 **"Ghosts and Stooges"** NCECA@Kansas City, MO  
**"American Pottery Festival"** Northern Clay Center Minneapolis, MN
- 2015 **"Ourobouros"** Le Mieux Gallery New Orleans, LA  
**"Use it"** Kirkland Fine Arts Center at Millikin University  
**"Louisiana Higher Ed Ceramics"** Ameen Arts Center at Nicholls University  
**"The Cup Show"** Hudgens Center for the Arts Duluth, GA  
**"Use It "** Cinema Gallery Urbana, IL  
**"Watershed Artists"** New Bedford Art Museum/Artworks New Bedford, MA  
**"Both Artist and Mother"** Jamestown Arts Center Providence, RI  
**"La Mesa"** Santa Fe Clay at NCECA Providence, RI  
**"Yunomi Show, Invitational"** Akar Design Iowa City, IA
- 2014 **"Blood, Sweat and Tears"** Le Mieux Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
**"Cup of Plenty"** University of Akron "Land of Plenty" Art Gallery, Akron, Ohio  
**"Souvenirs from the Future"** Ceramics Biennial Invitational Lawrence Art Center, Lawrence, KS  
**"The Clay Cup VI"** Charlie Cummings Gallery; Gainesville, FL  
**"Clay Cup Two"** College of Lake County, Lake Zurich, IL
- 2013 **"Kind"** Solo Installation; Signature Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
**"Right Here, Now"** LSU Museum of Art, Baton Rouge, LA  
**"Disaster"** Invitational; Martina Lantin, Crimson Laurel Gallery, Bakersville, NC  
**"Stuffed"** Invitational, Morean Arts Center, St. Petersburg Fl.
- 2013 **"Beastly"** Invitational; Leanne Mc Clurg Cambric, NCECA Houston, TX  
**"The Clay Cup V"** Charlie Cummings Gallery; Gainesville, FL  
**"Finger to Thumb: 1000 Marks of Pinching"** Clay Studio of Missoula, MT  
**"American Dream"** Solo Installation; Signature Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
**"Affably Amusing"** Invitational, Red Star Studio's, Kansas City, MO  
**"Right Here, Now"** LSU Museum of Art, Baton Rouge, LA  
**"HardWare; National Juried Ceramics Exhibit"** Hill County Arts Foundation, Ingram, TX
- 2012 **"Fin, Fur and Feathers"** Cinema Gallery, Urbana, IL

- "Contemporary Clay Invitational"** Andrea Keys Connell Curator; Farmville, VA  
**"Kinship"** Solo exhibition, Red Lodge Gallery, MT  
**"Walter Gropius American Masters"** Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV  
**"Kinship"** Baton Rouge Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA  
**"Cups"** Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL  
**2012** **"Clay Cup One"** College of Lake County, Lake Zurich, IL  
**2011** **"Chroma"** with Hiroe Hanazano Lill Street Art Center Chicago, IL  
**"Gifts"** Dubhe Carreno Gallery Chicago, IL  
**2010** **"Biennial Ceramics Invitational"** Parkland College Art Gallery Champaign, IL  
**"Tell Me a Story"** University of Northern Iowa Gallery Cedar Falls, IA  
**"Cups"** Lawrence Arts Center Lawrence, KS  
**"All Creatures Created Equal"** Clay College Gallery Millerville, NJ  
**"Milagro's"** Trace Gallery Athens, GA  
**"ArtStream NCECA"** NCECA Conference Philadelphia, PA  
**"Killer Pots"** Turman/Larison Gallery Helena, MT  
**"Drink"** Roswell Arts Center Roswell, GA  
**"Alight/Adrift/Aloft"** Baton Rouge Gallery Baton Rouge, LA  
**"La Mesa"** NCECA Philadelphia, PA  
**2009** **"Milagros"** Harvey Meadows Gallery Aspen, CO  
**"Affinity"** Icheon World Ceramics Center Seoul, South Korea  
**"Alight Adrift Aloft: Modern Masters Solo exhibit"** Huntington Museum of Art Huntington, WVA  
**"The Animal Within"** Brenau University Gainesville, GA  
**"La Mesa"** Santa Fe Clay at NCECA, Tempe, AZ  
**2008.** **"Confrontational Ceramics"** Westchester Arts Council White Plains, NY  
**"Stories From the Earth"** Old Dominion University Gallery Norfolk, VA  
**"Menagerie"** Baton Rouge Gallery Baton Rouge, LA  
**"Red"** Santa Fe Clay Santa Fe, NM  
**"Brancusi; An Homage to the Bird"** The Clay Studio Philadelphia, PA  
**"La Mesa"** Santa Fe Clay at NCECA Santa Fe, NM  
**2007** **"Contemporary Ceramics"** Lawrence Arts Center Lawrence, KS  
**"Botanical"** Santa Fe Clay Santa Fe, NM  
**"The Hand Held Drinking Vessel"** Edwardsville Arts Center Edwardsville, OH  
**"Contemporary Ceramics"** The Dairy Barn Athens, OH  
**"The Wurstmünster Dog Show"** The Wurst Gallery Portland, OR  
**"Ladylike"** Madison Morgan Cultural Center Madison, GA  
**"La Mesa"** Santa Fe Clay at NCECA Louisville Louisville, KY  
**"Contemporary Figurative Sculpture Invitational"** Kimura Gallery @ Univ. of AK Anchorage, AK  
**2006** **"Tell me a Story"** Santa Fe Clay Santa Fe, NM  
**"SOFA Chicago"** Dubhe Carreno Gallery Chicago Navy Pier, IL  
**"Ceramics Symposium Artist Show"** Ann Kittrell Gallery @ University of ARK Fayetteville, AR  
**"Our Cups Runneth Over"** Society of Arts and Crafts Boston, MA  
**"Recent Work"** Jenkins Connelly Gallery New Orleans, LA  
**"5x5x5"** The Clay Studio Philadelphia, PA  
**"Elegy, Solo Exhibition"** Dubhe Carreno Gallery Chicago, IL  
**"Extravagance"** Baltimore Clayworks Baltimore, MD  
**"Elegy"** Baton Rouge Gallery Baton Rouge, LA  
**"Earthenware"** Santa Fe Clay Santa Fe, NM  
**"Nature/ Culture"** Santa Fe Clay Santa Fe, NM  
**"Walking Clay"** Dai Ichi Arts/Gallery Pahk New York, New York  
**"American Masters"** Santa Fe Clay Santa Fe, NM  
**"Solo Exhibition: Bittersweet 2"** Louisiana Technical College Ruston, LA  
**"Animated Earth; The Many Permutations of Clay"** Craft Alliance Saint Louis, MO

- 2005 "White" Santa Fe Clay Santa Fe, NM  
 "Hot Stuff" Signature Gallery Atlanta, GA  
 "Pygmalion's Gaze Reimagined" Creative Alliance Baltimore, MD  
 "La Mesa: 100 Place Settings by Ceramic Artists" Santa Fe Clay Santa Fe, New Mexico  
 "The Contemporary Cup" Lill Street Gallery Chicago, IL  
 "Contemporary Allegories" Baton Rouge Gallery Baton Rouge, LA  
 "White on White" Wayne State University Art Gallery Detroit, MI  
 "Body Language: The Figure in Clay" Lucinda Gallery Baltimore, MD
2004. "Bittersweet; Solo Exhibition" Grover Thurston Gallery Seattle, WA  
 "SOFA Exhibit @Dubhe Carreno Gallery" SOFA Navy Pier Chicago, IL  
 "Election 2004" Santa Fe Clay Santa Fe, NM  
 "New Gallery Artists Exhibition" The Baton Rouge Gallery Baton Rouge, LA  
 "Gigantic" Kirkland Arts Center Kirkland, WA
- 2003 "Solo Exhibition; Cups, Mikey Walsh" Santa Fe Clay Santa Fe, NM  
 "Trans-missions" Macon County Museum of Art Macon, GA  
 "The Figure as Object" Center for Folk Art/Highland Craft Guild Asheville, NC  
 "Hundreds of Cups" Santa Fe Clay Santa Fe, NM  
 "Summer Preview Exhibit" Santa Fe Clay Santa Fe, NM  
 "Faculty of Haystack, 2003" Blue Heron Gallery Deer Isle, ME
- 2002 "Mikey Walsh: Offerings" Esther Claypool Gallery Seattle, WA  
 "Cups" Society of Arts and Crafts Boston, MA  
 "Figure in Clay" Signature Gallery Atlanta, GA  
 "The Body in Clay" The Craft Alliance Gallery St. Louis, MO  
 "New Talent/New Work" The Clay Studio Philadelphia, PA
- 2001 "Solo Exhibition: Recent Sculpture and Drawings" Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, IL  
 "Expressing the Human Form" Baltimore Clayworks Baltimore, MD  
 "Studio Days 2001" Chester Springs Studio Chester Springs PA  
 "Group Exhibition, Main Gallery Artists" Esther Claypool Gallery Seattle, WA  
 "Kneaded, Pressed and Stretched" Galleria Lafayette Lafayette, LA  
 "Content" Ann Connelly Gallery Baton Rouge, LA  
 "The Object of Art" Clark Gallery Lincoln, MA
- 2000 "Birds Beasts and Little Fishes" Santa Fe Clay Santa Fe, NM  
 "Menagerie II" Gaston College Gallery South Dallas, NC  
 "Couplings" Solo Exhibit Esther Claypool Gallery Seattle, WA  
 "Our Cups Runneth Over" Society of Arts and Crafts Boston, MA  
 "Cups, Cupboards and Cabinets" Signature Gallery Atlanta, GA  
 "Figurative Ceramics" Odyssey Gallery Asheville, NC  
 "Menagerie" Kirkland Arts Center Kirkland, WA
- 1999 "Lucky Seven" Clayton Street Gallery Athens, GA  
 "Sculptural Function; Five Approaches" Signature Gallery Atlanta, GA  
 "The Doll" J.Crist Gallery Boise, ID  
 "Looking in the Mirror; Aspects of Figurative Ceramics" Riley Hawke Gallery Columbus, OH  
 "New Figuration; an Installation" Artworks! Gallery New Bedford, MA
- 1998 "Toys and Gadgets" Society of Arts and Crafts Boston, MA  
 "Serendipity '98" Society of Arts and Crafts Boston, MA  
 "Figures in Clay" Solo Exhibit The Lowe Gallery Atlanta, GA  
 "Ceramics Southeast; Expanding Boundaries" Lamar Dodd School of Art Gallery @ The University of Georgia Athens, GA  
 "Craft Alliance Annual Teapot Show" Center for the Visual Arts St. Louis, MO
- 1997 "Centennial Exhibition" Society of Arts and Crafts Boston, MA  
 "Dolls and Drawings; Solo Exhibit" Courtyard Gallery, The University of Georgia Athens, GA  
 "Feats of Clay X" Annual Show at Lincoln Arts Center Lincoln, CA  
 "Clay Cup VI" Southern Illinois University Museum Carbondale, IL

- 1996 **"SOFA/Absolut Au Kurant Emerging Talent Competition"** Navy Pier Chicago, IL  
**"Sculptural Ceramics in New England Today"** The Boston Athenaeum Boston, MA
- 1996 **"University of Illinois Faculty and Alumni Invitational"** I-Space Gallery Chicago, IL  
**"Choice Picks; One Director's View"** Clark Gallery Lincoln, MA  
**"School of the Museum of Fine Arts Boston, Group Show"** Clark Gallery Lincoln, MA  
**"New Dolls; Solo Exhibition"** Pewabic Pottery Detroit, MI
- 1995 **"The New Generation in Ceramics"** Habatat/Shaw Gallery Pontiac, MI  
**"Installations"** Courtyard Gallery at the University of Georgia Athens, GA  
**"M.F.A Thesis Exhibition"** Fosdick-Nelson Gallery @ Alfred University Alfred, NY  
**"Nine from Alfred"** Eastern Mennonite University Harrisonburg, VA
- 1993 **"Strictly Functional Invitational"** Lancaster Arts Center Lancaster, PA

## Visiting Artist Lectures, Residencies, Teaching Workshops and Panels

- 2014 **Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts** Invited Artist for 2 week Residency Newcastle, ME  
**Visiting Artist Lecture and Demonstration; Arts Week** Baton Rouge Community College, LA
- 2011 **Webster University** St. Louis, MO Artist Lecture/Workshop  
**Forest Park Community College** St. Louis, MO Visiting Artist Lecture/ Workshop  
**Krueger Pottery** St. Louis, MO Visiting Artist Lecture/Workshop
- 2010 **Michigan State University** East Lansing, MI Artist Lecture/Workshop
- 2009 **Walter Gropius Master Workshops at Huntington Museum of Art** Huntington, WVA
- 2008 **Arrowmont School for the Crafts**, Knoxville, TN Summer Workshop
- 2007 **Ceramics Symposium Panel, Lawrence Arts Center**, Lawrence, KS Symposium Artist Invitee
- 2006 **Ceramics Symposium Panel, University of Arkansas**, Fayetteville, AR Symposium Artist Invitee  
**University of Louisville**, Louisville, KY Artist Lecture/Workshop  
**Indiana University**, Bloomington, IN Artist Lecture/Workshop
- 2005 **Louisiana Technical College**, Ruston, LA Artist Lecture  
**Hambidge Art Center**, Hambidge, GA Artist Lecture/ Workshop  
**Clay Art Center**, Port Chester, NY Artist Lecture/ Workshop
- 2004 **Contemporary Art Center**, New Orleans, LA Artist Presentation and Panelist  
**Rhode Island School of Design**, Providence, RI Artist Lecture/ Workshop
- 2003 **Metropolitan State College of Denver**, Denver, CO Artist Lecture/ Workshop  
**Women's Studio Workshop**, Rosendale, NY Artist Lecture/ Workshop  
**Haystack School for the Crafts**, Deer Isle, ME Artist Lecture/ Workshop  
**Santa Fe Clay Summer Workshops**, Santa Fe, NM Artist Lecture/ Workshop
- 2002 **University of Florida**, Tallahassee, FL Artist Lecture/ Workshop  
**Tulane University**, New Orleans, LA Artist Lecture  
**Florida Atlantic University**, Boca Raton, FL Artist Lecture/ Workshop
- 2001 **George E. Ohr Museum**, Biloxi, MS Artist Lecture  
**University of Alaska**, Anchorage, AK Artist Lecture/ Workshop  
**Nicholls State University**, Thibadeaux, LA Artist Lecture/ Workshop  
**Siena Heights University**, Adrian, MI Artist Lecture/ Workshop
- 2000 **University of Hartford**, Hartford, CT Summer Workshop Instructor
- 1999 **Art New England Workshops @ Bennington College**, Bennington, VT Artist Lecture/ Workshop
- 1998 **Southern Illinois University @ Edwardsville**, IL Artist Lecture/ Workshop  
**NCECA Panelist: "From the Inside Out; Transmitting the Subconscious"**  
NCECA lecture and Panel discussion Columbus, OH  
**University of South Carolina**, Columbia, SC Artist Lecture/ Workshop  
**Western Kentucky State University**, Bowling Green, KY Artist Lecture/ Workshop
- 1996 **University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign**, IL Artist Lecture/ Workshop  
**School of the Museum of Fine Arts**, Boston, MA Artist Lecture/ Workshop

## Awards and Publications:

- 2012 **Ceramics and The Human Figure** American Ceramic Society, Edith Garcia, Editor
- 2009 **500 Sculptures in Clay** Lark Publishing Co. Asheville, NC
- 2007 **500 Figures in Clay** Lark Publishing Co. Asheville, NC
- 2005 **Studio Potter "Monumental"** by Michaelene Walsh Article; Issue #35, December 2005  
**"The Figure in Clay"** Chapter, Lark Publishing Co. Asheville, NC
- 2004 **Louisiana Division of the Arts: Artist Fellowship Award: \$5000.00** Baton Rouge, LA  
**Ceramics Monthly** Article on "Trans-Missions" Jan, 2004
- 2003 **Ceramics Monthly** Article on "The Body in Clay" June, 2003
- 2001 **Louisiana Division of the Arts: Artist Mini-Grant** Baton Rouge, LA  
**Ceramics Monthly** Article on "Cup Show at Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston"
- 1998 **Ceramics Monthly** Article "Michaelene Walsh" by A. Nasisse, Sept 1998
- 1997 **American Craft Magazine** August/September Issue Artist Portfolio Article
- 1996 **SOFA Emerging Talent Competition Recipient** Chicago, IL A yearly, national award given to three emerging artists working in the crafts, sponsored by Absolut Vodka and Expressions of Culture
- 1994 **The Kate Neal Kinley Foundation Fellowship Recipient** Urbana, IL
- 1993 **Strictly Functional Invitational Award: "Excellence in Form and Function"** Lancaster, PA

## Jurying and Curating:

- 2014 **Juror; "Fest for All"** Juried booth awards for 90 Individual Visual Artists Baton Rouge, LA  
**Juror; "Real Life Experience"** Baton Rouge Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2012 **Juror ; "Think Pink/ Venus Envy"** at the Baton Rouge Gallery Baton Rouge, LA  
**Juror; Baton Rouge Painters League, Baton Rouge, LA**
- 2009 **NCECA National Student Exhibition Juror with Geoff Wheeler** NCECA in Tempe, Arizona
- 2007 **Juror /Curator; "Eight Fluid Ounces III: A National Cup Show"** Glassell Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2005 **Juror /Curator; "Eight Fluid Ounces II: A National Cup Show"** Glassell Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2004 **Juror; Louisiana Division of the Arts "Percent for Art Project"** Baton Rouge, LA  
**Juror /Curator; "Eight Fluid Ounces I: A National Cup Show"** Foster Gallery Baton Rouge, LA  
**Juror; "Art Melt"** Forum 35, Fuqua Arts Building Baton Rouge, LA
- 2001 **Juror; "George E. Ohr Annual Fall Arts Festival"** George E, Ohr Museum, Biloxi, MS

## Artwork in Private Collections:

- Robert L. Pfannebacker** Lancaster, PA
- Sandy Besser** Santa Fe, NM
- Ron Porter** Columbia, SC
- Gail Brown** Philadelphia, PA
- Anne Andrews** Fairhaven, MA
- Hope Barkan** Boston, MA
- Meredith Moses** Lincoln, MA
- Judy Waitz** San Francisco, CA
- Carol Bennet** Seattle, WA