

Pete Scherzer

Education

- 1999 **New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University**
Master of Fine Arts in Ceramics
- 1995 **Cleveland Institute of Art**
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Ceramics

Residencies:

- 1999 to 2001 **Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts**
- 1996 to 1997 **Peters Valley Craft Center**

Teaching Experience:

- 2014 to present **Lecturer**, Ceramics Department
University of Hawaii at Manoa
- 2012 **Visiting Artist**, Ceramics Department
Murray State University
- 2007 **Visiting Artist**, Beginning Wheel Throwing
University of Minnesota
- 2007 **Guest Instructor**, Special Topics Class in conjunction with exhibition
Northern Clay Center
- 2002 **Visiting Artist**, Ceramics Department
Kent State University
- 2001 to 2003 **Instructor of Ceramics**, Continuing Education: Introduction to Ceramics
Cleveland Institute of Art
- 2001 **Associate Professor**, Summer School
New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University
- 2000 **Instructor of Ceramics**, Advanced Throwing
Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts
- 2000 **Visiting Artist**, Ceramics Department
University of Montana, Missoula
- 1999 **Instructor of Ceramics**, Introduction to Pottery
New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University

- 1998 **Teaching Assistant**, Raw Materials and Glaze Calculation
New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University
- 1998 **Teaching Assistant**, Junior Pottery
New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University
- 1997 **Teaching Assistant**, Sophomore Wheel Throwing
New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University
- 1996 to 1997 **Teaching Assistant**, Introduction to Ceramics
Princeton University

Professional Experience:

- 2004 to 2012 **Facilities and Studio Program Manager**
Northern Clay Center
- 2001 to 2003 **Technical Assistant**, Ceramics Department
Cleveland Institute of Art
- 2000 **Workshop Assistant**, Glaze Calculation Workshop
Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts
- 1999 **Summer School Assistant**, Glaze Calculation Summer Session
New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University
- 1996 to 1997 **Studio Assistant** to Bennett Bean
Blairstown, NJ
- 1996 **Workshop Assistant**, Summer Workshops in Ceramics
Peters Valley Craft Center
- 1993 to 1995 **Studio Assistant** to Angelica Pozo
Cleveland, OH

Shows and Exhibitions:

- 2016 **La Mesa**, NCECA
Presented by Santa Fe Clay
- 2015 **Cups: Hundreds of Cups!**, Santa Fe Clay
Santa Fe, NM
- American Pottery Festival**, Northern Clay Center
Minneapolis, MN
- 2014 **The ABC of Dinnerware**, Santa Fe Clay
Santa Fe, NM

Paper / Plate, Lawrence Arts Center
Lawrence, KS

Zanesville Prize for Contemporary Ceramics,
Muskingum County Community Foundation, Zanesville, OH

Cup; The Intimate Object X, Charlie Cummings Gallery
Gainesville, FL

2013 **Exquisite Pots II: Red Handed**, Northern Clay Center
Minneapolis, MN

Grasp, Schaller Gallery
Saint Joseph, MI

2011 **Cups & Coffee**, The Clay Studio
Philadelphia, PA

Minnesota Nice, Lillstreet Art Center
Chicago, IL

Contemporary Teapots Ancient Ancestors, Pewabic Pottery
Detroit, MI

Pete Scherzer: Solo Exhibition, Schaller Gallery
Saint Joseph, MI

Jerome Foundation Exhibition, Northern Clay Center
Minneapolis, MN

2010, 2011 **St Paul Art Crawl**, Northern Warehouse Artist's Cooperative
St Paul, MN

Yunomi Invitational, Akar
Iowa City, IA

2010 **20th Anniversary**, Northern Clay Center
Minneapolis, MN

The 2010 Invitational Ceramics Exhibition, Baldwin Wallace College
Berea, OH

Gifted, The Clay Studio
Philadelphia, PA

Ornamental, Red Star Studios
Kansas City, MO

2008 **Ceramics Program 1978-2008**, Convivium 33 Gallery
Cleveland, OH

- 2007 **Eat With Your Eyes**, Northern Clay Center
Minneapolis, MN
- Plates and Platters Salon Style**, The Clay Studio
Philadelphia, PA
- 2006, 2007 **La Mesa**, NCECA
Presented by Santa Fe Clay
- 2005, 2006, 2007 **American Pottery Festival**, Northern Clay Center
Minneapolis, MN
- 2005 **The Feast**, Harvey/Meadows Gallery
Aspen, CO
- 2004 **Service: An Unconventional Approach**, Chester Springs Studio
Chester Springs, PA
- Plausible Domestic Objects**, Ferrin Gallery
Lenox, MA
- 2003 **William Brouillard, Robert Brunch, Peter Scherzer**, Three Person Show
River Gallery, Rocky River, OH
- Counter Art, Functional and Decorative Ceramics for the Kitchen**
Artinplace, La Jolla, CA
- 2002 **Michael Connelly & Pete Scherzer**, Two Person Show
Fifth Element Gallery, Portland, OR
- Continuing Education Faculty Exhibition**, Cleveland Institute of Art
Cleveland, OH
- 2001 **The Archie Bray Foundation: A Pottery In the Brickyard
Celebrating 50 Years**, SOFA Chicago
- A View of Contemporary Ceramics**, Chester Springs Studio Days 2001
Chester Springs, PA
- Farewell Exhibition**, Archie Bray Foundation
Helena, MT
- Ewers**, Pewabic Pottery, Detroit, MI
- National Juried Cup Show**, Kent State University, Kent, OH
- New Works**, Odyssey Gallery, Asheville, NC
- 2000 **Clay on the Cusp**, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
- Impressions in Clay**, Chester Springs Studio Days 2000
Chester Springs, PA

Archie Bray Foundation Annual Resident Artist Exhibition

Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT

3rd Annual Elmhurst Art Museum Competition, Elmhurst Art Museum

Elmhurst, IL (Award)

Porcelain 2000, Esmay Fine Art, Rochester, NY

Chef John Folse Utilitarian Ceramics National, Nicholls State University

Thibodaux, LA (Award)

1999

Habit to Ritual: Pots for Living, Chester Springs 16th Annual Studio Days

Chester Springs, PA (Award)

Incubation, Pewabic Pottery, Detroit, MI

Cleveland Institute of Art Ceramic Alumni Exhibition, Avante Gallery

Cleveland, OH

Porcelain '99, Esmay Fine Art, Rochester, NY

Publications:

Anderson Turner, "**Subtle Elegance: The Vessels of Pete Scherzer**", *Ceramics Monthly*, September 2003

Cindi Strauss and Garth Clark, **Shifting Paradigms in Contemporary Ceramics: The Garth Clark and Mark Delvecchio Collection**. Yale University Press, 2012.

Diana Daniels and Martha Drexler Lynn, **The Vase and Beyond: The Sidney Swidler Collection of the Contemporary Vessel**. Crocker Art Museum, 2010.

Collections:

Houston Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA

McKnight Foundation, Minneapolis, MN

Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT

Northern Clay Center, Teaching Collection, Minneapolis, MN

Robert Pfannebecker Collection, Lancaster, PA

Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art, Alfred, NY

Grants and Awards:

- 2010 **Jerome Foundation Grant**, Minneapolis MN
- 1999 **Anderson Ranch Workshop Scholarship**, Alfred University
- 1989 and 1990 **Charles M. Mosgow Award**, Cleveland Institute of Art

Gallery Representation:

- Schaller Gallery**, St Joseph, MI
- Northern Clay Center**, Minneapolis, MN
- The Clay Studio**, Philadelphia, PA