

Joseph Gower

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EDUCATION

- 2003-2006 **Master of Fine Arts**
 Herberger Institute of Design and Arts
 Arizona State University
 Tempe, Arizona
- 1999-2003 **Bachelor of Fine Arts**
 University of Wisconsin - Madison
 Madison, Wisconsin

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019-Present **Project Manager – Electra Bicycle Company**
 Trek Bicycle Corporation
 Waterloo, WI
- 2009-present **Owner and Designer**
 GDG Studios
 McFarland, WI
- 2018-2019 **Project Manager**
 Wisconsin Built
 Deerfield, WI
- 2013-2018 **Ceramics Designer/Manager**
 BDDW
 Philadelphia, PA
- 2008-2013 **Adjunct Professor of Art**
 Three-Dimensional Design, Ceramics, and Color Theory
 Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey
- 2007-2008 **Visiting Assistant Professor of Art**
 Head of 3D Area
 Sculpture (all levels) and Ceramics (all levels), Foundations
 Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana
- 2007 **Adjunct Professor of Art**
 Ceramics
 Walters State Community College, Morristown, Tennessee
- 2006-2007 **Instructor of Ceramics**
 Arts Outreach Coordinator
 Gallery Assistant
 Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, Tennessee
- 2003-2006 **Instructor of Record**
 Three-Dimensional Design Foundations, Ceramics
 Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

RESIDENCIES

- 2006-2007 **Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts**
 Gatlinburg, Tennessee

SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 **Cardboard Fort** – First Studios, Phoenix, AZ
- 2008 **Shop** - Eric Dean Gallery, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN (catalog)
- 2007 **Small Town Dreams** - Art One Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ

- 2006 *Self* - Alexander Gallery, Clackamas College, Oregon City, OR
Self - MFA Thesis, Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University
- 2005 *Joseph Gower: New Works* - Winterowd Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 2004 *Joseph Gower: Ceramic Sculpture* - Art One Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2002 *Parallels* - 7th Floor Gallery, University of Wisconsin,
 Madison, WI

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS/ SHOWS

- 2014 *Beyond the Brickyard*, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
- 2013 *Needled, Contemporary Needlecraft*, Handmade in America, Asheville, NC
 (invitational)
CraftForms, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA
American Craft Council Show, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 *Gold And Silver*, Red Star Clay Studio, Kansas City, MO (invitational)
Currents, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ
Small Favors, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show, Philadelphia, PA
Smithsonian Craft Show, Smithsonian History Building,
 Washington, D.C.
New York International Gift Show – Jacob Javits Center, NYC, NY
Architectural Digest Home Design Show – Pier 94, NYC, NY
20 Years of Resident Artists – Arrowmont School Of Arts and Crafts,
 Gatlinburg, TN
- 2011 *Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show*, Philadelphia, PA
New York International Gift Show – Jacob Javits Center, NYC, NY
International Contemporary Furniture Fair - Jacob Javits Center,
 NYC, NY
- 2010 *Cooperative Tableware* - Fancy Gallery, Seattle, WA
Make Me Something Beautiful – Newark Art Museum,
 Newark, NJ
One and Only – ArtSpaces Gallery Kohler Art Center, Kohler, WI
 (invitational)
Young Emerging Artists Noyes Museum, Hammonton, NJ
And Now For Something Completely Different – Red Lodge Clay
 Center, Red Lodge, MT (invitational)
Beyond the Brickyard 2 – Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
 (juried, director’s award)
Main-Lining-Ceramics - Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA
Artist/Educator – Rowan University Art Gallery, Glassboro, NJ
 (invitational)
31st Annual Juried Exhibition – Monmouth Museum of Art, Lincroft, NJ
 (juried, award)
Ceramic Expressions - William Morris University, Pittsburg, PA
 (three person, invitational)
- 2009 *Atmospheres* - Carthage College, Kenosha, WI (juried)
Craft-ed! – Dunedin Fine Art Center, Dunedin, FL (invitational)
US Open- Mesa Community College, Mesa AZ (invitational)
No Limit – Night Gallery, Tempe, AZ
Small Favors 4 – The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA (invitational)
ASU Alumni Exhibition – Prism Theater Gallery, Tempe, AZ (juried)
- 2008 *Hello!* - High Street Gallery, Glassboro, NJ
Clay Focus – Gloria Kennedy Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (juried)
Small Favors 3 - The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA (invitational)
- 2007 *Arrowmont Resident Artists Exhibition* - Arrowmont School of Arts
 and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2006 *Shifting Contentment* - Turtle House Gallery, Davis, CA
Fresh - Step Gallery, Tempe, AZ
- 2005 *Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Exhibition* - The Clay Studio,
 Philadelphia, PA (juried)
The Suitcase Exhibition - Rosen Group Gallery, Baltimore, MD

- 2004 *Creative Couples* - Shemer Art Center and Museum, Phoenix, AZ
Metroscapes - The Icehouse, Phoenix, AZ
Summer MFA Annual (best of show) - Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe, AZ
Desert Alchemy - (NCECA) Dolphin Papers, Indianapolis, IN
Play Outside: Ceramic Sculpture Beyond Interior Space,
University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN
- 2003 *International Ceramics Invitational* - Odin Gallery, LaCrosse, WI
Graduates - Harry Wood Gallery, ASU, Tempe, AZ
Arizona Room 3 - Mesa Art Center, Mesa, AZ
- 2002 *Wisconsin Ceramics Invitational* - Common Wealth Gallery,
Madison, WI
15 Clay Artists - 734 Gallery, Madison, WI

GALLERY/SHOP REPRESENTATION

Still House, NYC, NY
Fallingwater Museum, Mill Run, PA
Philadelphia Museum of Art Gift Shop, Philadelphia, PA
Virginia Fine Art Museum, Richmond, VA
Nourish, NYC, NY
Red Star Studios, Kansas City, MO
The American Gallery, Sylvania, OH
Settlement Goods, Houston, TX
The Century House, Madison, WI
Art One Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
RojoBermelo, Mexico City, Mexico
Uber Interior Design, Indianapolis, IN
Century, Providence, MA
Artist Outfitters, Gatlinburg, TN
Wantoot Gallery, Mineral Point, WI

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
Mesa Community College, Mesa, AZ

SELECTED PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

The Lewis Collection, Richmond, VA
The Lieberman Collection, Paradise Valley, Arizona
The Sandy Besser Collection, Santa Fe, New Mexico
John C. Hill, Scottsdale, Arizona
Joe Perry, Phoenix, Arizona
Sherman and Linda Saperstein, Scottsdale, Arizona
Bruce Barth, Carefree, Arizona
Brad Gilbertson and Kathleen Thomas, San Francisco, CA
Epic Corporations, Verona, WI
Scottsdale Plastic Surgeons, Scottsdale, AZ

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2010 **Design Boom Mart Designer, International Contemporary Furniture
Fair, NYC, NY**
- 2010 **Mary Diehl Contemporary Design Award, Richmond, VA**
- 2010 **Jurors Choice Award, 31st Annual Juried Exhibition, Monmouth Museum,
Lincroft, NJ**

2010	Director's Award, Beyond The Brickyard, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
2010	Emerging Artist Award Peter's Valley Crafts Show, NJ
2007-2008	Wabash College Faculty Development Grant
2007	Tennessee Arts Commission Individual Artist Grant
2005-2006	Benjamin Wong Fie Scholarship in Ceramics
2005-2006	Herbert T. Smith Fellowship in Art
2004-2005	Arizona State University Graduate College Tuition Waiver Award
2004-2005	Herberger College Enrichment Grant
2004	Arizona State University MFA Annual Best of Show Award
2003-2004	The Katherine K. Herberger Fine Arts Fellowship