

# SUZANNE LUSSIER

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## EDUCATION

- 2013 **University of Montana.** MFA, Ceramics. Missoula, MT
- 2008 **Oregon College of Art and Craft.** Post Baccalaureate Certificate, Ceramics. Portland, OR
- 2004 **American University.** MA Teaching, Art. Washington DC
- 2000 **Gonzaga University.** BA, Art, Ceramics. Spokane, WA

## RESIDENCIES

- 2013 **Mendocino Art Center.** Long term Artist in Residence, Mendocino, CA
- 2012 **Red Lodge Clay Center.** Winter residency at Red Lodge, MT
- 2011 **Medalta Clay Center.** Winter residency at Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada
- 2010 **Coyhaique Taller de Barro.** Summer residency/visiting artist/instructor in Patagonia, Chile

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015 **Instructor,** Beginning Ceramics, Harold Washington College, Chicago, IL  
**Instructor,** Introduction to Visual Arts, and Public Speaking, Calumet College, Hammond, IN  
**Curator,** Teapot show, Sonnenschein Gallery, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL
- 2014 **Instructor,** Ceramics, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL  
**Instructor,** Advanced wheel throwing, Stirling Hall, Lake Forest, IL  
**Instructor,** Gallery Exhibition/Portfolio Development, Multiples in Clay (Moldmaking), College of The Redwoods, Fort Bragg, CA  
**Instructor,** Practical Solutions in Ceramics for Advanced Artists, Mendocino Art Center  
**Curator,** College of the Redwoods Student Show, Mendocino Art Center
- 2013 **Juror-** NCECA Graduate Student Fellowship
- 2011-2013 **Board Member-** Student Director at Large, NCECA
- 2010-2013 **Instructor,** Missoula Clay Studio
- 2012 **Juror-** Regina Brown Undergraduate Award, NCECA  
**Graduate Instructor,** 3 Dimensional Foundations, University of Montana
- 2011 **Graduate Teaching Assistant,** Art of World Civilization, University of Montana
- 2010 **Instructor,** Centro de Investigación en Ecosistemas de la Patagonia, Coyhaique, Chile  
**Graduate Instructor,** Ceramics 1, University of Montana  
**Graduate Instructor,** Ceramics for non-majors, University of Montana  
**Workshop Assistant** to Kristen Keiffer, Penland School of Craft
- 2009-2010 **Gallery Director,** Le Chateau Gallery, Grosse Pointe, Michigan
- 2009 **Studio Assistant/Apprentice** to Lisa Orr, Austin, Texas  
**Workshop Assistant** to Lisa Orr, Haystack Mountain School of Craft, Deer Isle, Maine
- 2007-2009 **Arts in Focus Manager/Ceramic Studio Tech,** Portland Children's Museum, Portland, Oregon
- 2008 **Workshop Assistant** to Lana Wilson and Treisch Volker, ceramics workshop, Penland School of Craft, Penland, North Carolina  
**Workshop Assistant** to Susana Lintz, ceramics workshop, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, Oregon  
**Instructor,** Oregon College of Art and Craft, Art Adventures Children's Ceramics Classes, Portland, Oregon  
**Instructor,** Ceramics and 2D Design, The Catlan Gable School (high school), Portland, Oregon
- 2005 **Teacher,** 6<sup>th</sup> grade - The Grange School, Santiago, Chile
- 2001-2004 **Art Teacher,** K-8<sup>th</sup> grade - Meridian Public Charter School, Washington DC
- 2003 **Coordinator/Instructor,** Teach for America Institute
- 2001 **3D Fabricator/ Museum Exhibit Artist,** Academy Studios, Novato, CA
- 1999-2000 **Production Artist,** Handmade Tiles, Pewabic Pottery, Detroit, MI

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 **Scarab Club**, Blooms, Bugs and Beasts juried by Andrew Krieger, Detroit, MI  
**Scarab Club**, "Honorable Mention", 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Gold Metal Exhibition, juried by Mary Fortuna, Detroit, MI  
**Lake Forest College**, Invitational Tea Pot Show, Lake Forest, IL
- 2014 **Jundt Art Museum**, Legacy of The Kiln Invitational, Spokane, WA  
**Scarab Club**, Blooms, Bugs and Beasts, juried by Rick Vian, Detroit, MI  
**William Zimmer Gallery**, invitational show, Mendocino, CA  
**Mendocino Art Center**, invitational show, Marine Wildlife exhibit, Mendocino, CA  
**SMAart Gallery**, invitational show, San Francisco, CA  
**The Artery**, California Clay Competition, juried by Don Fritz, Davis, CA  
**Mendocino Art Center**, Residents' exit show, Mendocino, CA  
**William Zimmer Gallery**, Potluckers invitational show, Mendocino, CA  
**CCACA** (California Conference For The Advancement of Ceramic Art), invitational Davis, CA
- 2013 **Scarab Club**, 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Gold Medal Exhibition, juried by Robert Schefman, of The Center for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI  
**Amway Grand Plaza Hotel** and various other locations, ArtPrize, Grand Rapids, MI  
**Voncommon**, Retrospecticus, invitational show, Missoula, MT  
**Archie Bray Foundation**, Montana Universities Show, Helena, MT  
**Missoula Clay Studio**, Members Show, Missoula, MT  
**Gallery of Visual Arts**, ¡GALORE!, solo show, Missoula, MT
- 2012 **Off Center Gallery**, UMECA Juried Show, juried by Adrien Arlio, Missoula, MT  
**Gallery of Visual Arts**, Student Show, juried by Yvonne Seng of the Holter Museum of Art, Missoula, MT  
**University of Montana School of Fine Arts Gallery**, Graduate Student Show Missoula, MT  
**Uptown Artwalk** Invitational Show, Butte, MT  
**Helena Clay Guild** invitational show, Helena, MT  
**Blaque Owl**, window displays, solo show, Missoula, MT  
**Missoula Clay Studio**, University of Montana graduate student show  
**The Design Center**, Western North West, Seattle Washington juried by Jill Oberman  
**Cobo Center**, juried by Beth Lo and Trey Hill, Seattle, WA  
**Autzen Gallery** Invitational Exchange Group Show, Portland, OR
- 2011 **Off Center Gallery**, Graduate Pre Candidacy Review, solo show, Missoula, MT  
**Missoula Clay Studio**, Teachers and Students Show, Missoula, MT  
**The Ceratona Gallery**, 2 person invitational show, Missoula, MT  
**Off Center Gallery**, UMECA Juried Show, juried by Richard Notkin, Missoula, MT  
**Gallery of Visual Arts**, University of Montana Student Show juried by Phoebe Toland  
**Pipestone Space**, Jividen Memorial Fund invitational show and auction, Missoula, MT  
**Frontier Space**, Extended Family Invitational Show, Missoula, MT  
**New West Gallery**, Galey in the Alley, Missoula, MT  
**Archie Bray Foundation**, Montana Universities Show (Juried by Richard Notkin)  
**Medalta Clay Center**, Winter Residents Show, Medicine Hat, Canada
- 2010 **Centro Muncidad**, CIEP show, Cohaique, Chile,  
**Off Center Gallery**, UMECA Juried Student Show, juried by Tara Wilson and Lela Autio  
**Uptown Artwalk**, Invitational Show, Butte, MT  
**Missoula Clay Studio**, Graduate Student Show  
**Center on Contemporary Art (COCA)**, Across The Divide, Seattle, WA  
**New West Gallery**, Galey in the Alley, Anagama Wood Fire Show, Missoula, MT  
**Penland School of Craft**, workshop finale show, Penland, NC

## EXHIBITIONS (continued)

- 2009        **Grosse Pointe Art Association**, juried Show “Our River and Lakes”, Grosse Pointe, MI  
**Haystack Mountain School of Craft**, Summer Assistants’ Show, Deer Isle, ME  
**Hoffman Gallery**, Post Baccalaureate Show, Portland, OR  
**Disjecta Gallery**, process show “Undone”, Portland, OR
- 2008        **Hoffman Gallery**, Juried Student Show, Portland, OR  
**Centrum Gallery**, Ceramics Department Show, Portland, OR
- 2007        **Centrum Gallery**, Ceramics Department Show, Portland, OR

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2014        **Ceramics Art and Perception**, Suzanne Lussier Installs Galore, We’ve Been to the Circus, Now What? (a review by Steve Gluckert of the Missoula Art Museum at the request of the editor)
- The Spokesman-Review**, Whirlwind of Work, March 29th
- Mendocino Art Center**, images on promotional materials for art center
- Scarab Club**, Detroit, Michigan, Annual Publication
- 2013        **Archie Bray Foundation**, images of work on promotional materials, web announcements
- Mendocino Art Center**, web feature of resident artists
- ¡GALORE!**, Thesis Paper, University of Montana,  
<http://www.umt.edu/art/sites/default/files/documents/graduate/Galore.pdf>
- KPAX news, Grand Rapids**, interview of Edward Meyer, curator of Ripley’s Believe It or Not! staged in ¡GALORE! Installation
- National Council on Education for Ceramic Art**, Juried Student Exhibition Catalog, Student Director at Large Statement
- 2012        **National Council on Education for Ceramic Art**, Juried Student Exhibition Catalog, Student Director at Large Statement
- Red Lodge Clay Center**, web feature of resident artists
- 2010        **Center on Contemporary Art (COCA)**, Seattle, Across The Divide, Show Catalog
- 2007/08     **Oregon College of Art and Craft**, images of artwork on various marketing publications
- 2003        **American University School of Education Journal**. Volume 4, issue 3. Spring, 2003. Student Reflections, Choosing the Teaching Profession.

## **HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS**

- 2015 Honorable Mention, Scarab Club, Detroit
- 2013 Geoff Sutton Award, University of Montana  
UMECA travel scholarship  
Finalist for Fulbright Research Grant
- 2012 Dean Kalm 2<sup>nd</sup> place Graduate Award, juried by Yvonne Seng of the Holtner Museum  
Artistic Merit Award, Juried by Adrienne Arleo  
Teaching assistanceship, University of Montana  
UMECA scholarship  
ASUM visiting artist grant
- 2011 University of Montana UC award, juried by Richard Notkin  
Montana Museum of Art and Culture Purchase Award  
Dean Kalm Award, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Graduate Award, juried by Phoebe Toland  
Robert A. Millikan Scholarship  
Scott Bardsley Memorial Scholarship  
Graduate assistanceship, University of Montana
- 2010 Melissa Dixson award, juried by Tara Wilson and Lela Autio  
Presidential Excellence Fund, University of Montana  
Penland School of Art, Assistant Scholarship  
Rudy and Lela Autio Scholarship  
Robert A. Millikan Scholarship  
University of Montana Fine Arts Department visiting artist grant  
Graduate assistanceship, University of Montana
- 2009 Tony Velonis Memorial Scholarship from the Society of Ceramic and Glass Decorators  
Odyssey of the Stars Scholarship from University of Montana Art Department  
Mary B. Bishop and Francis S. Merritt Scholarship Fund, Technical Assistance Grant,  
Haystack Mountain  
The Right Brain Initiative Art Education Grant, Regional Arts & Culture Council
- 2008 Penland School of Art, Assistant Scholarship
- 2007 Student Scholarship, Anderson Ranch
- 2003 Educator Service Grant, AmeriCorps
- 2002 Educator Grant, Means for Dreams

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Member of Scarab Club, Detroit MI  
Member of Green Task Force, NCECA  
Board of Directors and member of MUD (Missoula Urban Demonstration Project)  
Board of Directors and member of NCECA (National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts)  
President of UMECA (University of Montana Emerging Ceramic Artists)  
Treasurer of UMECA  
Member of Grosse Pointe Art Association, Grosse Pointe, MI

