

# Clara Hoag

## Artist Residencies

- 2021 **The Archie Bray Foundation**, Helena, MT
- 2014 **The Houston Center for Contemporary Craft**, Houston, TX
- 2013 **The Archie Bray Foundation**, Helena, MT

## Selected Awards

- 2021 **Amaco Summer Scholarship**, The Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
- 2020 **Windgate Scholar Summer Scholarship**, The Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
- 2017 **Individual Artist Grant**, Houston Art Alliance, Houston, TX
- 2015 **Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant**, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- 2015 **Puffin Foundation Grant**, Teaneck, NJ
- 2013 **Eric Myhre Summer Scholarship**, The Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT

## Gallery Representation

- Hooks-Epstein Galleries**, Houston, TX
- Radius Gallery**, Missoula, MT
- Cinema Gallery**, Urbana, IL

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 **Hooks Epstein Galleries**, Houston, TX. "Ball Pit"
- 2022 **Hooks Epstein Galleries**, Houston, TX. "Re/Construct"
- 2019 **Hooks Epstein Galleries**, Houston, TX. "bend"
- 2018 **Gallery 100**, The Silos at Sawyer Yards, Houston, TX. "A Sum of Parts"
- 2015 **Mary Matteson-Parrish Art Gallery**, Conroe, TX. "Icon/o/clast"
- 2012 **Cinema Gallery**, Urbana, IL. "Built to Last"
- 2009 **Cinema Gallery**, Urbana, IL. "Fetish"

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- Houston Center for Contemporary Craft**, Houston, TX. "CraftTexas 2025" (2025-2026)
- The Silos at Sawyer Yards**, Houston, TX. "Sculpture Month Houston: Refigurations" (2025)
- grayDUCK Gallery**, Austin, TX. "Vessel | Body | Home" (2025)
- The Clay Center of New Orleans**, LA. "Clay: A Southern Census." (Juror: C.A. Traen) (2025)
- Cain Gallery**, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX. "58 Annual National Drawing and Small Sculpture Show." (Juror: Mark H. Cowardin) (2024)
- Blaffer Art Museum**, Houston, TX. "Bearing Witness: Houston Artists Respond – A Fundraiser for Ukraine" (2022)
- Lawndale Art Center**, Houston, TX. "The Big Show" (2021)
- Warehouse Gallery**, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT. "Resident Exhibition" (2021)
- Radius Gallery**, Missoula, MT. "6<sup>th</sup> Annual Ceramics Invitational" (2021)
- Museum of Art**, Fort Collins, CO. "Shelter: Crafting a Safe Home" (2020)

**Front Gallery**, Houston TX. "Spree" (2019)  
**Springfield Museum of Art**, Springfield, OH. "Shelter: Crafting a Safe Home" (2019)  
**Chazen Museum of Art**, Madison, WI. "Shelter: Crafting a Safe Home" (2018)  
**Orton Gallery**, Glassell School of Art, Houston, TX. "Out of Clay" (2018)  
**Ohio Craft Museum**, Columbus, OH. "Shelter: Crafting a Safe Home" (2018)  
**Cole Gallery**, SFASU, Nacogdoches, TX. "Collective Transference: Houston Area Clay" (2017)  
**Society for Contemporary Craft**, Pittsburgh, PA. "Shelter: Crafting a Safe Home" (2017)  
**Houston Center for Contemporary Craft**, Houston, TX. "CraftTexas 2016" (2016-2017)  
**Elephant Room Gallery**, Chicago, IL. "Back To Our Foundations" (2017)  
**Workhouse Art Center**, Lorton, VA. "Workhouse Clay National" (Juror: Richard Notkin) (2014)  
**Wisconsin Center**, Milwaukee, WI. "Archie Bray Resident and Visiting Artists" (2014)  
**Kolva-Sullivan Gallery**, Spokane, WA. "Kolva-Sullivan Show" (2013)  
**Warehouse Gallery**, The Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT. "Resident Show" (2013)  
**The Georgia Museum of Art**, Athens, GA. "MFA Candidate Thesis Show" (2013)  
**Las Manos Gallery**, Chicago, IL. "Emerging Artists" (2012)  
**Madison Museum of Art**, Madison, GA. "Making Masters:" (Juried) (2011)  
**Focus Gallery**, Gainesville, FL. "Currents 2011: Influenced By Place" (Juror: Jennifer Allen) (2011)  
**The Krannert Art Museum**, Champaign, IL. "BFA Exhibition" (2009)

## Collections

The City of Houston (IAH Airport)  
University of Houston Clear Lake  
Sam Houston State University  
The Glassell School of Art  
The Archie Bray Foundation  
Various Private Collections

## Selected Bibliography

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## 2019-2009

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**Buzz Magazine**, “Created Beings,” Author: Daryl McCurdy. Aug 2009. Page 6.

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## Education

2013 **Masters of Fine Arts, Ceramics**, University of Georgia at Athens

2009 **Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ceramics**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2009 **Bachelor of Fine Arts, Art History**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

## Selected Teaching Experience

2017 – Current **Houston City College**, Houston, TX: Full-Time Professor

2016 – 2017 **University of Houston**, Houston, TX: Ceramics Professor (Affiliate Artist)

2015 – 2017 **Museum of Fine Art Houston**, Houston, TX: Instructor