

AMY SMOOT

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EDUCATION

- 2019 MFA, Ceramics, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
2015 BFA, Studio Art, Ceramics, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

- 2019- 21 Instructor, Ceramics and Sculpture, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Courses taught: Beginning Ceramics, Ceramics 2-3, Figurative Modeling
Responsibilities: four course load per semester, studio maintenance, loading and firing electric and gas kilns, recruiting, materials and inventory, syllabi and curriculum management, semester scheduling and event planning
- 2017- 19 Instructor of Record and Graduate Teaching Assistant, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Courses taught: Beginning Ceramics, Figurative modeling
Responsibilities: studio maintenance, mixing clay and glazes, monitoring students, loading and firing kilns, recruiting, funding requests

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022 Workshop Instructor, Kentuck Art Center, Northport, AL
Workshops taught and forthcoming: Adult Hand building, Sgraffito, Kids Clay Camp, After School Clay Play, Figure Sculpting
- 2021 Workshop Instructor, Kentuck Art Center, Northport, AL
Workshops taught: Kids clay camp (multiple sections), Clay Pumpkins, Clay Self Portrait
- 2019-20 Ceramics Instructor, Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL
Courses taught: beginning and intermediate wheel throwing, "Studio School" clay class for home schoolers

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2021 Crimson Clay Club Faculty Advisor, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
LEAP Program Clay Instructor, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2020 Crimson Clay Club Faculty Advisor, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Empty Bowls Partnership with Grace Presbyterian Church, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2019 Legacy Scholars Program Mentor, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Empty Bowls Partnership with Grace Presbyterian Church, Tuscaloosa, AL
Kentuck Arts Festival UA Faculty Representative, Northport, AL
College of Arts and Sciences Homecoming Event Faculty Representative
- 2018 Demonstrating Artist, Red Dog Potters, Kentuck Arts Center, Northport, AL
Crimson Clay Club President, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Demonstrating Artist, Kentuck Arts Festival, Northport, AL
NCECA Conference, University of Alabama Grad Representative, Pittsburg, PA
- 2017 AIR AIR (Artists Making Art on Airplanes), Artist in Residence, Atlanta, GA
Crimson Clay Club President, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Workshop Instructor at the Georgia High School Clay Symposium, Carrollton, GA
- 2016 Crimson Clay Club Treasurer, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

2014-15 Kentuck Festival Volunteer, Kentuck Festival, Northport, AL
Student Assistant/Technician in Ceramics, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
Student Research Assistant, Glaze Testing, Ceramics in Conjunction with Chemistry Department, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
Volunteer for SPARK Program, Education Department and Ceramics, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
Georgia High School Clay Symposium Presenter, Newnan, GA
Art Student Union Treasurer, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
Student Advisory Board, Art Department, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
Mishima and Sgraffito Workshop Instructor, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Syndication*, 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
Syndication, MFA Candidacy Exhibition, Stella-Granata Art Gallery, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

2018 *Good Enough*, MA Candidacy Exhibition, Stella-Granata Art Gallery, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

2015 *Get On Home*, BFA Thesis Exhibition. Visual Arts Building Gallery, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021 7th Biennial Alumni Exhibition, VAB Gallery, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA

2020 *Instructor Exhibition*, Stella-Granata Art Gallery, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Mentor/Mentee Exhibition: Alabama Clay Conference, Orange Beach, AL
Clay Center Sculpture National, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
Small Favors, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

2019 *ArtFields 2019*, The R.O.B., Lake City, SC
Mentor/Mentee Exhibition Alabama Clay Conference, Jacksonville State Univ., Jacksonville, AL
Small Favors, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

2018 *Graduate Student Exhibition*, Stella-Granata Art Gallery, The Univ. of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Currents 2018: An Honest Attempt, Gary R. Libby Gallery, Gainesville, FL
After School Special, NCECA Pop-Up Exhibition, Pittsburgh, PA
Millennial Show, K12 Gallery and TEJAS, Dayton, OH
Small Favors, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

2017 *AIR AIR Resident Artists Exhibition*, Mother, Atlanta, GA
All Media, Stella-Granata Art Gallery, The Univ. of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Grad Student Exhibition, Stella-Granata Art Gallery, The Univ. of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Fifth Biennial Alumni Exhibition, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
FRESH Emerging Artists Exhibition, Association of Visual Arts (AVA), Chattanooga, TN
Nasty Women Art Chicago, Moonlight Studios, Chicago, IL
Professor/Student Exhibition, Space One Eleven, Alabama Clay Conference, Birmingham, AL
QUICKTURNAROUND, Dianna Washington Cultural Arts Center, Tuscaloosa, AL

2016 *NOVAS 2016 Juried Exhibition*, Douglas County Cultural Arts Center, Douglasville, GA
2016 Art Takeover, Adamson Square in Downtown Carrollton, GA

2015 *Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition*, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA

AWARDS

- 2021 Honorable Mention, 7th Biennial Alumni Exhibition, VAB Gallery, UWG, Carrollton, GA
Best Pottery Show, Bug TV Awards (virtual) Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 Outstanding Graduate Student in Studio Art, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2018 Dr. Judith Temple Scholarship, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2016 Graduate Council Fellowship, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2015 Department of Art Scholarship, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
3rd Place in Three-Dimensional Category, Annual Juried Student Exhibit, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
2nd Place and Honorable Mention, 22nd Annual College Juried Exhibit, The Art Place, Marietta, GA