

HANNAH NISWONGER

EDUCATION

- 1996-1998 New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, Alfred, NY, Master of Fine Arts in Ceramic Sculpture
- 1991-1995 Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, Bachelors of Arts in Studio Art, with Honors in Studio Art
- 1993 Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT, intensive program in Mandarin Chinese
- DIRECTOR** Founding and current director of Pots On Wheels, POW! a nonprofit arts education project bringing craft education to communities in a mobile gallery.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Camouflage Creatures*, Center for the Arts at Castle Hill, Truro, MA
- 2013 *Sculptural Beasts*, Center for the Arts at Castle Hill, Truro, MA
- 2011 *Farm to Table*, Ferrin Gallery, Pittsfield, MA
2011 Animal Clay, Pinch, Northampton, MA
- 2010 *Hannah Niswonger, New Work*, Pinch, Northampton, MA
- 2008 *June*, SAC Retail Gallery, Newbury Street, Boston, MA
- 2001 *Travels Through the Middle Kingdom*, exhibition of wall work, The Clay Place, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1999 *Hannah Niswonger, Recent Work: Ceramic Sculpture*, The Clay Place, Pittsburgh, PA

CURATOR

- 2019 *Exuberant Ornament: a celebration of the well-decorated pot*; NCECA Minneapolis; curated by Hannah Niswonger, displaying the work of Jason Bige Burnett, Meredith Host, Hayne Bayless, Adero Willard, Colleen McCall, Kirsten Bassion and Nancy Gardner.
- 2018 *Peculiar Connections, Intriguing Objects*, exhibition pairs work by established makers of unusual forms, with works made by young people in POW! programs exploring their culture through functional ceramic objects. Co-curated by Hannah Niswonger and Adero Willard.
NCECA Providence, in the Pots On Wheels truck, curated by Hannah Niswonger, Adero Willard, Sam Taylor, Mark Shapiro and Hayne Bayless.
- 2015 *POW! 100 Top Potters Exhibition*: invitational exhibition of 100 potters from all over the US, held at NCECA Providence, in the Pots On Wheels truck, curated by Hannah Niswonger, Adero Willard, Sam Taylor, Mark Shapiro and Hayne Bayless.
- 2013 *Worcester Center for Crafts 6th Annual Pottery Invitational*, Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA. Invitational exhibition of 25 New England potters, curated by Hannah Niswonger and Hayne Bayless.
- 2012 *Worcester Center for Crafts 5th Annual Pottery Invitational*, Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA. Curated by Hannah Niswonger and Hayne Bayless.
- 2010 *From a Throat Smaller than a Finger*, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA. Work by Bernadette Curran, Julia Galloway, Ayumie Horie, Julie Johnson, and Hannah Niswonger; five women potters who use birds as inspiration. Curated by Hannah Niswonger and Bernadette Curran.

SELECTED GROUP INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Out of Hand*; Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2017 *CRAFTED: Ceramic Cups, Mugs & Tumblers*; Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA

- 2016 *New Ceramic Surface Design*, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
Salad Days Invitational Pottery Sale, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Edgecomb, ME
CRAFTED; Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA
The Animal Show, Paper City Gallery, Holyoke, MA
Flora and Fauna, Center for the Arts at Castle Hill, Truro, MA
- 2015 *CRAFTED: Tableware*; Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA
The Group Show, Rhinebeck, NY
- 2014 *Salad Days Invitational Pottery Sale*, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Edgecomb, ME
- 2013 *The Artisan Gallery Cup and Mug Invitational; Consider the Cup 2012*, Artisan Gallery, Northampton, MA
Craft M(art), Schulman Project, Baltimore MD
All Creatures Great and Small, Gandee Gallery, Fabius, NY
Small Favors VIII, Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 *Line & Color: Women in Clay*, 18 Hands Gallery, Houston TX
Small Favors VII, Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 *The Birding Life*, Ferrin Gallery, Pittsfield, MA
Gifted, Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Celebration of American Crafts, Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, CT
Small Favors VI, Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Salad Days Invitational Pottery Sale, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Edgecomb, ME
- 2010 *THE DECORATED POT: Studio Pottery Invitational*, Ferrin Gallery, Pittsfield, MA. An exhibition exploring the way various potters embellish the surfaces of their pots with imagery ranging from pure surface design to complex narratives.
Small Favors V, Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 *State of Clay VI*, biannual juried exhibition, Lexington Arts and Crafts Society
Small Favors IV, Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Spineless Wonders, Atrium Art Gallery, University of Maine, Lewiston ME.
 Exhibition of art inspired by invertebrates.
- 2008 *Homage to Brancusi*, Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Small Favors III, Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Symbiosis, curated by Bernadette Curran and Krista Grecco, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore MD
Platters and Pourers, juried by John Glick, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore MD
Artistry, Guilford Art Center, Guilford, CT
Our Cups Runneth Over, SAC Exhibition Gallery, Newbury Street, Boston, MA
- 2007 *Small Favors II*, Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Put A Lid on It, Mudfire Gallery, Decatur, GA
Masters in Clay, Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Artists Market, Decordova Museum Shop, Lincoln, MA
Holiday Market, Falmouth Artists' Guild, Falmouth, MA
Artistry, Guilford Art Center, Guilford, CT
December at Pinch, Pinch, Northampton, MA
- 2006 *Worcester Center for Crafts 4th Annual Pottery Invitational*, Curator, Mark Shapiro, Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA
Small Favors, Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Masters in Clay, Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
40 Under 40, The Clay Place, Carnegie, PA
- 2005 *Masters in Clay*, Invitational Benefit Exhibition, Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

- 2004 *Masters in Clay*, Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Salad Days Exhibition, Watershed Center for Ceramic Arts, Edgecomb, ME
- 2002 *New Talent:/New Work*, invitation group exhibition, curated by Robert Pfannebecker, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2001 *Reunion*, show of recent work by Alfred Alumni and faculty, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Faculty Show, Lamar-Dodd Art Center, LaGrange College, LaGrange, GA
- 2000 *30 Curators*, Concept Art Gallery, S. Braddock Ave, Pittsburgh, PA
32 Below, Associated Artists of Pittsburgh Gallery, Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA
Craft Art of Western New York, Burchfield-Penney Art Center, Buffalo, NY
Through Fire, SUNY Art Gallery, Albany, NY

SELECTED CRAFT SHOWS

- Smithsonian Craft Show*, National Building Museum, Washington, D.C.
Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show, Philadelphia Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA
Hilltown 6 Pottery Tour Guest Artist, Mark Shapiro's Studio, Worthington, MA
Baltimore ACC Show, Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD
CRAFTBOSTON Holiday, Hynes Convention Center, Boston, MA
CRAFTBOSTON, Cyclorama at Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, MA
Morven in May, Morven Museum and Garden, Princeton, NJ

LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

- Haystack Mountain School of Craft, Deer Isle, ME
Truro Center for the Arts at Castle Hill, Truro, MA
Harvard Ceramics Program, Allston, MA
Mudflat Studio, Somerville, MA

SELECTED GALLERIES

- Violante & Rochford, The Store, Santa Fe, NM
Red Wolf, Saratoga Springs, NY
Pinch, Northampton, MA
The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, MA
Side Street Gallery, Gloucester, MA
New Moon, Wilmington, DE

COLLECTIONS

- The Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art
Collection of Robert Pfannebecker, Lancaster, PA
Collection of Donald Clark, Springfield, MA