



# DAWN HOLDER

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## EDUCATION

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- 2005-2007**     **MFA CERAMICS: RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN (RISD)**  
Providence, Rhode Island
- 2006-2007**     **SHERIDAN COLLEGIATE TEACHING CERTIFICATE: BROWN UNIVERSITY**  
Providence, Rhode Island
- 1995-1999**     **BFA CERAMICS, MINOR IN LATIN: UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA (UGA)**  
Summa Cum Laude  
Athens, Georgia
- 1999**            **UGA STUDIES ABROAD PROGRAM**  
Cortona, Italy

## SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

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- 2012     (Upcoming), Stephens Gallery, University of the Ozarks; Clarksville, AR
- 2010     DAWN HOLDER: NOCTURNE, Catalogue at 56 Arbor St; Hartford, CT
- 2010     THE IDEA OF THIS PERFECT EDENIC PLACE, ArtWalk Gallery, Hartford Public Library;  
Hartford, CT
- 2009-10   ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE FOREST OF I'M NOT SWEET ENOUGH..., Awesomest Art  
Thing Ever, 42 1/2 Pratt St; Hartford, CT (grant awarded)
- 2008     ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE FOREST OF I'M NOT SWEET ENOUGH..., Red Lodge Clay  
Center; Red Lodge, MT
- 2004     DERIVATION: Two-Person Show, Ardavin Gallery; Atlanta, GA
- 2001     SINGLE FILE: Two-Person Show, Ballroom Studios; Atlanta, GA

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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- 2011     OF A RECIPROCAL NATURE, NCECA Project Space: Migrations, Tampa Convention  
Center; Tampa, FL
- 2010     WHITE NOISE, Jorgensen Gallery, University of Connecticut; Storrs, CT
- 2010     Faculty Exhibition, Joseloff Gallery, Hartford Art School; Hartford, CT
- 2009     OUR WORK, Faculty Exhibition, Joseloff Gallery, Hartford Art School; Hartford, CT
- 2008     Faculty Exhibition, Joseloff Gallery, Hartford Art School; Hartford, CT
- 2008     Red Lodge Clay Center Group Show, Northwest College; Powell, WY

- 2007 RISD MFA THESIS EXHIBITION, Convention Center; Providence, RI
- 2007 FRESH: Juried Show, Brown University Hillel Gallery; Providence, RI
- 2007 BARS AND TONE: Invitational Video Show, Stairwell Gallery; Providence, RI
- 2006 RISD Pre-College Faculty Show, Woods-Gerry Gallery; Providence, RI
- 2005 MFA Ceramics Group Show, Sol Koffler Gallery; Providence, RI
- 2004 LITTLE THINGS MEAN A LOT: Curated by Marianne Lambert, Swan Coach House Gallery; Atlanta, GA
- 2004 RAPID EYE MOVEMENT: Invitational Group Show, Doneho Gallery; AL
- 2002 LITTLE THINGS MEAN A LOT: Curated by Marianne Lambert, Swan Coach House Gallery; Atlanta, GA
- 2002 ITALIAN CONNECTIONS: Juried Show, Vermont State Craft Center; Burlington, VT
- 2002 THE FETISH SHOW: Invitational Show, Maze Gallery; Atlanta, GA
- 2002 Callanwolde Group Show, Mableton Cultural Center; Mableton, GA
- 2001 Fulton County Arts Council Instructors Show, Robert Ferst Center; Atlanta, GA
- 2001 POETRY WORKS: Group Show, Ballroom Studios; Atlanta, GA
- 2000 UGA Studies Abroad Group Show, Courtyard Gallery; Atlanta, GA
- 1999 BFA Thesis Exhibition, Group Show, Robert Lowery Gallery; Athens, GA

## **TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**2011-PRESENT: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ART, UNIVERSITY OF THE OZARKS; CLARKSVILLE, AR**  
 CERAMICS I: HANDBUILDING, CERAMICS II: THROWING, SCULPTURE I and II, ART HISTORY I and II, ADVANCED 3D STUDIO,

**2008-2011: ADJUNCT FACULTY, UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD; HARTFORD, CT**  
 INTRODUCTION TO CERAMICS, CERAMIC SCULPTURE, CERAMICS INSTALLATION, PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES, COLLABORATIVE PRACTICES, KILN BUILDING

**2008-2011: CERAMICS TECHNICIAN, UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD; HARTFORD, CT**

**2007-2008: ARTIST IN RESIDENCE, RED LODGE CLAY CENTER; RED LODGE, MT**

**2006-2007: INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD, RISD; PROVIDENCE, RI**  
 HAND-BUILDING ELECTIVE, WHEEL POTTERY ELECTIVE

**2006: CERAMICS INSTRUCTOR, RISD CONTINUING EDUCATION; PROVIDENCE, RI**  
 PRE-COLLEGE CERAMICS

**2003-2005: FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF CERAMICS PROGRAM, THE HAMBIDGE CENTER FOR ARTS AND SCIENCES; RABUN GAP, GA**

**2000-2003: CO-DIRECTOR, BALLROOM STUDIOS ALTERNATIVE ART SPACE; ATLANTA, GA**

**2002-2003: ART INSTRUCTOR, THE EPSTEIN SCHOOL; ATLANTA, GA**  
 SEVENTH GRADE ART INSTRUCTOR

**2000-2003: ART INSTRUCTOR, ABERNATHY ARTS CENTER; ATLANTA, GA**  
 ADULT and YOUTH WHEEL POTTERY, COMMUNITY OUTREACH

## **AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS**

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- 2011 JUROR, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Student competitive Exhibition, Arkansas Technical Institute; Russelville, AR
- 2010 Gordon Clark Ramsey Award for Creative Excellence in Teaching, Highest award for Adjunct Faculty, University of Hartford
- 2009 Artist Grant from Hartford Business Improvement District and the City of Hartford's 2009 Arts & Heritage Jobs Program
- 2005-2007 Ceramics Graduate Student Fellowship, RISD
- 2002 Fulton County Arts Council Grant (Atlanta, GA) for The Hambidge Center Artist Residency Program
- 1999 UGA Studies Abroad, Ceramics Studio Assistantship
- 1996-1999 Watson Brown Foundation Scholarship
- 1996-1997 Warlick-Manion Classical Studies Scholarship
- 1995-1999 National Merit Coca-Cola Corporate Scholarship
- 1995-1999 Georgia Governor's Scholarship
- 1995-1999 Georgia HOPE Scholarship
- 1995-1999 UGA Alumni Scholarship