

Ann Wells

Education

- 1997 M.F.A. Ceramics; University of Georgia, Lamar Dodd School of Art
Fall 1994 University of Georgia Study Abroad Program; Cortona, Italy
1994 Certificate in Ceramics; Appalachian Center for Crafts
1993 Alfred University Summer School; New York State College of Ceramics
Marilyn Lysohir and Val Cushing, Professors
1989 B.A. English; Duke University
1985 Diploma, Cum Laude; Groton School

Honors

- 2008 Invited to speak at the Frist Center for the Visual Arts as part of their Artist Forum Series
2007 Work selected for display at office of United States Senator Bob Corker (TN)
Invited to be Visiting Artist for Ceramics class at Vanderbilt University
2006 Fellowship at Virginia Center for Creative Arts
2004 Mudge Fellow (Artist in Residence) at Groton School
2003 Fellowship at Virginia Center for Creative Arts
1999 Sculpture purchased for the Tennessee State Museum
Visiting Artist at Ensworth School, Patchwork Program
1997 Sculpture purchased for the President's Collection at the University of Georgia
Received Travel Grant to research textiles in Ghana from the University of Georgia, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
1994-97 Awarded University-Wide Assistantships at the University of Georgia

Solo Exhibitions

- 2008 March 15 – April 19, "Three in Tennessee," Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN
2005 October 15 – November 12, "Closer Inspection," Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN
May 5 – 25, "Back & Forth," The Christopher Brodigan Gallery, Groton, MA
2004 March 7 – May 30, "Flying Solo," Nashville International Airport
2001 October 15 – November 27, "Setting My Intention," Centennial Club, Nashville, TN
1997 May 10-June 8, "Twelve," MFA exhibition, Georgia Museum of Art, Athens, GA
1996 "Uneven Ground," Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA
1995 "Still Guarded Dreams," The Christopher Brodigan Gallery, Groton, MA
1994 "Exit 273 . . . One Fine Day," Appalachian Center for Crafts, Smithville, TN

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2009 September 1 – October 9, "Alumni Art Exhibit," 3-person show, Ensworth High School, Nashville, TN.
2008 November 22 – December 24, "Small Packages¹⁴," Group Show of Small Scale Works, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN.
May 23 – July 15, "Tactile Clay: Structure and Texture," Curated by Susan DeMay, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
2007 November 17 - December 22, "Packages Large and Small," An exhibition of gallery artists, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN.
October 13 – November 24, "Clay: the Ecstatic Skin of the Earth," Juried by Paulus Berensohn, Xiem Gallery, Pasadena, CA.

- October 1 – October 31, "Bowls 2007," Juried by Virginia Scotchie, University of North Carolina Wilmington, Wilmington, NC.
 June 14 - June 17, 2007, AAF Contemporary Art Fair (w/Cumberland Gallery), New York, NY.
- 2006 December 2 - December 24, "Small Packages¹²," Group Show of Small Scale Works, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN.
 September 25 – October 28, "CeraMIX," Curated by Susan DeMay, E. Bronson Ingram Studio Arts Center. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
- 2005 April 28 – June 11, "Clay: A Celebration on Organic Form," Swan Coach House Gallery, Atlanta, GA.
- 2003 November 22 – December 24, "Small Packages⁹," Group Show of Small Scale Works, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN.
- 2002 November 23 – December 24, "Small Packages⁸," Group Show of Small Scale Works, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN.
 December 1 – December 24, "Small Packages⁷," Group Show of Small Scale Works, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN.
- 2000 November 21 – December 24, "Small Packages⁶," Group Show of Small Scale Works, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN.
- 1999 October 23 – November 19, "+ Four," Four-Person Show, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN.
- 1998 November 21 – December 24, "Small Packages⁴," Group Show of Small Scale Works, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN.
 April, 1998 - February 1999, "Best of Tennessee Crafts Biennial Exhibit," Traveled to Six Locations: The Parthenon, Carroll Reece Museum, Clarksville/Montgomery County Museum, McMinn County Living Heritage Museum; University Museum - UT - Martin, Creative Arts Guild in Dalton, GA.
- 1997 November 1997 - January 1998, "Tennessee All-State Art Competition," The Parthenon, Nashville, TN.
 November 22 - December 24, "Small Packages³," Group Show of Small Scale Works, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN.
- 1996 Annual Juried Exhibition, Lyndon House Art Center, Athens, GA.
 Olympic Exhibition, Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA.
- 1995 "Ceramics Southeast," Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA.
- 1994 "Best of Tennessee Crafts Biennial," The Parthenon, Nashville, TN and The Carroll Reese Museum, Johnson City, TN.
- 1993 "Tempe Tea Party," Group Show of Teapots, Tempe Arts Center, Tempe, AZ.
 "After the Gospel Truth," Appalachian Center for Crafts, Smithville, TN.

Employment

- 2009 – Manager, Courseware Operations, HealthStream, Inc.
 1998 – 2008 Project Manager, HealthStream, Inc.
 1997 – 2003 Instructor, Sarratt Student Center Pottery Studio, Vanderbilt University.
 1997-1998 Administrative Assistant, Client and Community Relations, Vanderbilt University Medical Center.
 1996-1997 Gallery Assistant, Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia.
 1995-1996 Instructor, Beginning Ceramics, University of Georgia.
 1995-1996 Graduate Assistant, University of Georgia.
 1994 Graduate Assistant to Brad Miller, Cortona, Italy.
 1990-91 Retail Manager & Studio Assistant, Chilmark Pottery, Martha's Vineyard, MA.

Publications

- 2000 Wells, Ann. "2nd Generation #5," illustration. *TACA 2000*, (calendar.)
2000 Smith, Terri. Review of + Four, *Art Papers*, (March/April, 2000).
1998 Wells, Ann. "A Conversation with Phil and Terri Mayhew." *Ceramics Monthly*,
(March, 1998.)
1995 Wells, Ann. "Winter Leaf," illustration. *Flagpole Weekly*, Athens, GA, (November
22, 1995).

Personal

Grew up in Nashville, TN, returning to live here permanently in 1997. Traveled extensively in the United States, living and working in Texas, Colorado, California, Massachusetts and Tennessee. Also traveled in Europe, Central America, West Africa, South Africa, Thailand, Hong Kong, and New Zealand.