# LARS WESTBY

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#### **EDUCATION**

M.F.A. in Ceramics, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO., May, 1996

Graduate School Fellowship, University of Colorado, Sept, 1992-May, 1993

Independent Study, Fine Arts Program, Penn State University, Sept, 1990-Dec, 1991

B.F.A. Ceramics, Penn State University, Univ. Park Campus, August, 1990

B.A. Art History, Penn State University, Univ. Park campus, August, 1990

Foreign Study Program, Tyler School of Art, Temple Univ. Rome, Italy, Aug, 1987-May, 1988

# **TEACHING**

Loyola University, Baltimore, MD.

Adjunct Professor, Clay One; Intro to Ceramics & 3D Design, Spring, 2006-Spring, 2013

Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, MD.

Adjunct Professor, Ceramics I & Intermediate/Advanced Ceramics, Spring, 2006-Present

The Community College of Baltimore County, Catonsville, MD.

Adjunct Professor, Introduction to Ceramics, Spring, 2011

Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD.

Instructor, Hand Building, Mold Making, Raku, Sculpture, Advanced Glazing, Fall, 2001

Coppin State University, Baltimore, MD.

Adjunct Professor, Introduction to Ceramics, Fall, 2004

Goucher College, Towson, MD.

Adjunct Professor, Beginning Hand Building; Ceramics, Fall, 2001

University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO

Instructor, Introduction to Ceramics, Hand building/Throwing, Summer/Fall, 1995

#### **AWARDS & HONORS**

Honorable Mention, 11th Abstract International Art Competition, Teravarna Art Gallery, 2024

38th Chelsea International Fine Art Competition, Honorable Mention Award, New York, N.Y. 2023

Biafarin 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Awards-2023, International Art Competition, Selected Artist, Canada. 2023

2023 Baker Artist Award Finalist, Baltimore, MD. 2023

Grants for Artists, Recipient, Maryland State Arts Council, MD. 2023

Independent Artist Award, Anne Arundel County, 2023

2022 Baker Artist Award Finalist, Baltimore, MD. 2022

Biafarin Awards 2021 International Artist Competition, Selected Artist, Biafarin, Ontario Canada, 2021

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award, Clay3, National Juried Exhibition, ClaySpace Gallery, Lisle II. 2019

2019 Baker Artist Award Finalist, Baltimore, MD. 2019

Founders Award, Strictly Functional Pottery National, Lancaster, PA, 2019

Ceramic Third Place Award, 2019 Arts in Harmony International Exhibition, Hopkins, MN. 2019

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award, 2019 Art of Clay National, North Carolina Pottery Center, Seagrove, NC, 2019

Honorable Mention, 53<sup>rd</sup> National Drawing & Small Sculpture Show, Corpus Christi, TX, 2019

Third Place, AACO: Artists of Anne Arundel County & MFA Members, 2013

Individual Artist Award, Maryland State Arts Council Visual Arts Grant, 2012

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Award, The Wills Creek Survey 2011, Saville Gallery, Cumberland, MD. 2011

First Place, Strictly Functional Pottery National, Market House Craft Center, Lancaster, PA., 2010

First Prize, Third Street International: Bowl Me Over, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, Il. 2010

Jurors Award, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award, Clay On the Wall, Landmark Gallery, TTU, Lubbock, TX, 2010 Purchase Award, Ceramics Monthly, Strictly Functional Pottery National, Lancaster, PA. 2009 Third Prize, 2008 National Cup Show, Barrett Clay Works, Poughkeepsie, NY. 2008 Honorable Mention, "Viewpoint: Ceramics 2008", Hyde Art Gallery, El Cajon, CA. 2008 Purchase Award, 2008 International Orton Cone Box Show, NCECA, Pittsburgh, PA. March, 2008 Individual Artist Award, Maryland State Arts Council Visual Arts Grant, 2007 Guest Visiting Artist; Tainan National Univ. of the Arts, Tainan, Taiwan, Spring Semester, 2007 First Prize Award, 2006 WAD Clay Institute Juried Annual, Pittsburgh, PA. 2006 Award of Excellence, Patterns in Clay, National Exhibition, Dix Hills, NY. Aug. 2006 2006 Sydney Myer Fund International Ceramics Award, Shepparton, Australia, 2006 Purchase Award, The 2006 International Orton Cone Box Show, NCECA, Portland, OR. 2006 Award Finalist, 2006 NICHE Awards Competition, Philadelphia, PA. 2006 First Prize Award, 2005 WAD Clay Institute Juried Annual, PA. 2005 Third Prize Jurors Award, 2005 Jersey Shore Clay National, m.t. burton gallery, 2005 2005 Individual Artist Grant, Baltimore City Arts & Humanities Council, 2005 Individual Artist Award, Maryland State Arts Council Visual Arts Grant, 2005 Award of Merit, The Slip cast Object, Steamboat Springs, CO. January, 2005 Purchase Award, Feats of Clay XVII, Lincoln, CA. May, 2004 Second Place Jurors Award, OUT OF THE FIRE, Wallingford, PA. May, 2004 Jurors Choice Award. The 2004 International Orton Cone Box Show, NCECA, Award of Merit, St. Petersburg Clay National, St. Petersburg, FL. November, 2003 Purchase Award, Feats of Clay XVI, Lincoln, CA. May, 2003 Deans Small Grant, (Graduate project grant), University of Colorado, March, 1995 First Place Award, Juried Undergraduate Exhibit, Penn State University, March, 1991

# **EXHIBITIONS**

# <u>2024</u>

Off The Web, Baker Artist Award Artists Exhibition, Peale Museum, Baltimore, MD. Nov. Empire of Art, International Online Exhibition, New York Boyer Foundation, Soho, NY. Sept-Dec Best of Me, Juried International Exhibition, Virtual, HMVC Gallery, NY. Oct Biafarin 4th Annual Awards 2024, International online Exhibition, Biafarin.com, Canada, Oct/Nov Acrylic International Biennial Exhibition, Kenosha Public Museum, Kenosha, WI. Aug-Oct Strictly Functional Pottery National, National Exhibition, Lancaster Museum of Art, PA. Sept/Oct Faculty Exhibition, Annual Faculty Exhibition, Cade Gallery, AACC, Arnold, MD. Sept Future Stars London & Athens, Holy Art Gallery, Art on Loop, London/Athens, Aug/Sept "Earth Devised", National Exhibition, D'Art Center, Norfolk, VA. Aug Naturalist Gallery Art World Exhibition, Naturalist Gallery of Contemporary Art, DC. July/Sept Memory In Moment, National Photo Exhibition, Photo-Artfolio Online, MA. Jun/July Pint Size 2, National Exhibition, Transmission Gallery, Oakland CA. April-June "Clay", International Juried Exhibition, Cultural Center of Cape Cod, S. Yarmouth, MA. May/June "Recent Work", SOLO Exhibition, Paintings & Ceramics, Willow Gallery, OWP, Annapolis. MD. Mar-May Neoteric Abstraction XII, National Exhibition, Limner Gallery, Hudson, NY. April Daring to be Avant-Garde, Gallery Nuu Muse Contemporary, Artsy.net, CA. Feb/March "The Future and the Past" National Virtual Exhibition, The New York Boyer Foundation, NY. Jan-March 11th ABSTRACT International Juried Art Competition, Teravarna Art Gallery, Virtual, Feb Patterns & Abstraction, National Exhibition, RIWS, Online, Pawtucket, RI. Feb/March Color Pop! National Exhibition, Saratoga Clay Arts Center, Saratoga, NY. March/April "Abstraction", Exhibition Mockups, Gallery Omnibus, Virtual 3D Exhibition, Dresden, GER. Jan/Feb All Things Clay, WHAM 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Exhibit, WHAM Art Center, Surprise, AZ. January

#### <u>2023</u>

Colorful Symphony, International Online Exhibition. Biafarin/Exhibizone. Dec-Feb Teeny, Tiny, BOLD, National Exhibition, Rountree Gallery, Platteville, WI. Nov Abstract Expressions 2023, International Exhibition Online, Red Bluff Art Gallery, Oct Strictly Functional Pottery National, National Exhibition, Lancaster Museum of Art, PA. Sept/Oct

London Art Biennial 2023, International Exhibition & Competition, Gagliardi Gallery & Chelsea Old Town Hall, London, England. Aug
 38<sup>th</sup> Chelsea International Fine Art Competition, Agora Gallery Online, NY City, Aug/July
 Abstract Zone 2023, International Online Exhibition, Exhibizone/Biafarin. Aug-Oct
 Again, Thematic Exhibition, Holtzman Gallery, Towson Univ. Towson, MD. July/Aug
 Common Ground: 1 Year Anniversity Exhibition, SoCo Arts Lab, Tracys Landing, MD. June
 Small Works, National Juried Exhibition, Artwise Gallery, Grand Forks, ND. May
 Expo NCECA, Baltimore Clayworks Expo Exhibition NCECA, Cincinnati, OH. March
 Show Off, All Media National Juried Exhibition, VB-AC Gallery, Virginia Beach, VA. March
 57<sup>th</sup> Annual National Drawing & Small Sculpture Show, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX Feb-April

#### 2022

*Teeny, Tiny, BOLD*, National Juried Exhibition, Rountree Gallery, Platteville, WI. Nov-Feb *CCAN2022:* 6<sup>th</sup> *Annual National Juried Art Show & Competition*,

The Center for Contemporary Arts, Breed Gallery, Abilene, TX. Sept-November

The Schwa Show, National Juried Exhibition, Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC. October

Southern Miss Ceramic National, National Exhibition, USM Museum of Art, Hattiesburg, Miss. Oct/Nov

Strictly Functional Pottery National, National Exhibition, Lancaster Museum of Art, PA. Sept/Oct

Juried Exhibit of Functional Art, National Exhibition, Bonfield Gallery, Petoskey, MI. Sept/Nov

2022-small works-BIG TALENT, National Exhibition, Las Laguna Art Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA. Aug

Is It Done Yet? National Juried Exhibition, Gallery114, Portland, OR. June

Claymates Exhibition, Maryland Exhibition, SoCo Arts Lab, Tracys Landing, MD. June

Modern Craft, National Exhibition, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN. March-June

Clay: A Southern Consensus, National Exhibition, Clay Center of New Orleans, LA. May

Twenty-Fourth San Angelo National Ceramic Competition, San Angelo, TX. March/April

Small Feats of Clay 2022 Competition, National Exhibition, Art League of Lincoln, Lincoln, CA. March

2022 Handcrafted Juried Craft, National Exhibition, Imperial Center, Rocky Mount, NC. Jan-April

Functionfest 2021, National Juried Exhibition. New Orleans, LA. Jan/Feb

#### 2021

Biafarin Awards 2021 International Group Exhibition, Online: Biafarin.com, Nov/Dec 6By Exhibit, National Exhibition, Cape Fear Studios, Fayettsville, NC. Oct/Nov Strictly Functional Pottery National, National Exhibition, Lancaster Museum of Art, PA. Sept/Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wills Creek Survey 2021, National Exhibition, Saville Gallery, Cumberland, MD Sept/Oct Textures/Patterns, National Exhibition, Las Laguna Art Gallery, Laguna, CA. July/Aug 10x10x10 Tieton 2021, International Juried Exhibition, Tieton, WA. July/Aug 2021 Juried Exhibition, International Exhibition, Five Points Gallery, Torrington, CT. June/July New Appalachia Mixed Media, National Exhibition, Vestige Gallery, Butler, PA. May/June Off Center: International Ceramic Competition, Blue Line Arts Center, CA. June/July

#### 2020

Epperson National Clay Competition, Epperson Gallery of Ceramic Art, Crockett, CA. Nov/dec Core New Art Space: Small Works, National Exhibition, Lakeview, CO. Nov Strictly Functional Pottery National, National Exhibition, Lehman Studio Online, Lancaster, PA. Sept/Oct Craft Hiltonhead 2020 National, National Juried Exhibition, Hiltonhead S.C. Sept/Oct 10x10x10xTieton 2020, International Juried Exhibition, Tieton Warehouse Gallery, Tieton, WA. July/Aug Off Center: An International Ceramic Competition, Blue Line Arts center, Roseville, CA. July/Sept Adjunct Faculty Exhibition, Online Exhibition, Cade Gallery AACC, Arnold MD. June/July Craft in Contemporary Art, National Juried Exhibition, Brooklyn Gallery, Brooklyn, NY. March/April Past, Present, and Future, 40th Anniversary Exhibition, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD, Jan/Feb

#### 2019

Clay3(cubed), National Juried Exhibition, ClaySpace Gallery, Lisle II. Oct "New Works" AACC Faculty Exhibition, Faculty Exhibition, Cade Gallery, AACC, Arnold MD. Oct

Wills Creek Survey 2019, National Juried Exhibition, Saville Gallery, Cumberland, MD Sept Strictly Functional Pottery National, National Exhibition, Kevin Lehman Pottery, Lancaster, PA. Sept/Oct 10x10x10x10xTieton 2019, International Juried Exhibition, Tieton, WA. Aug-Oct Reclaimed! National Juried Exhibition, Arts council of Fayetteville/Cumberland, Fayetteville, NC. June/Aug Textures, National Juried Exhibition, Fine Line Creative Arts Center, St. Charles, IL. July/Aug Off Center: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Ceramic Art Competition, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA. April/May The Bowl Show, Worcester Center for Crafts Gallery & Krikorian Gallery, Worcester, MA. April 53<sup>rd</sup> National Drawing & Small Sculpture Show, Del Mar College Art Gallery, Corpus Christi, TX. Feb-May 2019 Art of Clay National Juried Show, North Carolina Pottery Center, Seagrove, NC. Feb/March Small & Mighty, International Exhibition, The Clay Studio of Missoula, MT. Feb Lowe House Exhibition 2019, MD Federation of Art, Lowe House, Annapolis, MD. Jan-April 24<sup>th</sup> Arts in Harmony 2019 Annual International Show, Hopkins Center of the Arts, Hopkins, MN. Jan

#### 2018

*Drip*, National Exhibition, Morean Center for Clay, St. Petersburg, FL. Dec/Jan *Off The Web*, Baker Artist Award Exhibition, Peale Center/Museum, Baltimore, MD. Nov *3rd Annual 5x5x5 Show*, National Exhibition, Alexandria, LA, Nov *Beguiled*, Solo Exhibition, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD, June

#### 2017

Maryland Federation of Art, Regional Exhibition. Bethesda MD, April 7th Workhouse Clay International, International Juried Exhibition, Lorton, VA, May Plates, Platters, Nothing else Matters, National Exhibition, LBIF of the Arts, Loveladies, NJ, May Strictly Functional Pottery National, Market House Craft Center, Lancaster, PA, June Camp, Invitational Exhibition, Center for the Arts Gallery, Towson, MD July

#### 2016

Reconvening, Associate Artist Exhibition, Baltimore Clayworks Main Gallery, MD, Oct

#### 2015

Contemporary Clay, Four Person Exhibition, Tuttle Gallery. Westminster MD, Oct/Nov Questing Beauty: Art vs Imitation, AACC Visual Arts Faculty Show, AACC, Arnold MD, Oct

# 2014

Strictly Functional Pottery National, Market House Craft Center, Lancaster, PA, Oct Objectified: AACCV Visual Arts Faculty Show, Arnold MD, Sept

#### 2013

AACO: Artists of Anne Arundel County & MFA Members, Juried Exhibit, Annapolis, MD, Aug

# <u>2012</u>

Here and There: Contemporary Nordic-American Ceramics, Nordic Museum, Seattle, NCECA, March

# <u>2011</u>

It's Only Clay: Functional Work, National Juried Exhibition, Bimidji, MN, Oct/Nov Made, National Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Craft, New Hope Arts Center, New Hope, PA, Oct 2011 Loyola Faculty Biennial, Loyola University Maryland, Baltimore, MD, Oct/Nov The Wills Creek Survey 2011. National Juried Exhibition, Saville Gallery, Cumberland, MD, Sept Workhouse Clay National, National Juried Exhibition, Lorton, VA, Aug Revolutions: Clay comes full circle, MICA, Brown Center Gallery, Baltimore, MD, Feb "Top That! Contemporary Wedding Cake Toppers". m.t. burton gallery, Surf City, NJ, April CODED: Lars Westby & Shalya Marsh, Two Person Show, HCCA, Ellicott City, MD, May

#### 2010

Strictly Functional Pottery National, Market House Craft Center, Lancaster, PA, Oct
2010 International Orton Cone Box Show, Baker University, Kansas, MO. & NCECA Tampa, FL. Oct
Third Street International: Bowl Me Over, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, Il. Sept
Body & Soul, National Juried Exhibition, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD. Oct
Modern Morphism, Invitational Exhibition, Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, DE., Aug
Contemporary Clay 2010, Juried/ Invitational Exhibit, WCCA, Grand Junction, CO., June
18th San Angelo National Ceramic Competition, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX., April Feats of Clay XXIII 2010, Lincoln Arts & Cultural Foundation, Lincoln, CA., April/May
NCECA Exhibition; Baltimore Clayworks 30th Anniversary Exhibit, Philadelphia, PA., April Roots and Wings, Invitational Exhibit, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD., Mar
8 Fluid Ounces III, National Juried/Invitational Exhibition, A.C.G. Gallery, LSU School of Art, Feb
Clay on the Wall, 2010 Clay National, TTU School of Art, Landmark Arts, Lubbock, TX., Jan

#### 2009

2009 Faculty Biennial, Faculty Exhibition, Loyola University, Baltimore, MD, Nov Clay3, 2009 National Juried Ceramics Exhibition, Clay Space, Warrenville, Ill, Oct 2009 Juried/Invitational Ceramic Cup Show, Isadore Gallery, Lancaster, PA, Oct The Art of Fine Craft 2009, National Juried Competition, LUX Center for The Arts, Lincoln, NE, Oct "Red" Faculty Exhibition, Cade Gallery, A.A.C.C., Arnold, MD, Oct Gallery Artists; Group Exhibition, Cross Mckensie Ceramic Arts Gallery, Washington D.C., Sept Strictly Functional Pottery National, Market House Craft Center, Lancaster, PA, Sept Wichita National All Media Craft Exhibition 2009, Wichita Center for The Arts, Wichita, KS, Sept. Cup Invitational, Cross Mckenzie Ceramic Arts Gallery, Washington D.C., April MAP: Out of Order, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD., April Feats of Clay XXII, National Juried Competition, Lincoln Arts & Cultural Foundation, Lincoln, CA, April National Juried Cup Exhibition, LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE, April

#### 2008

Transformations: 6x6, National Invitational Exhibition, Clay Art Center, Port Chester, NY, Oct Platters & Pourers, National Juried Exhibition, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD, Sept 2008 National Cup Show, Barrett Clay Works, Poughkeepsie, NY, June/Aug Recent Work, Solo Show, Solo gallery, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD, June/July Carbondale Clay National IV, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO., June Feats of Clay XXI, National Juried Exhibition, Lincoln Arts and Cultural Foundation, Lincoln, CA., April Strictly Functional Pottery National, Market House Craft Center, E. Petersburg, PA., April/June The 2008 International Orton Cone Box Show, NCECA, Pittsburgh, PA., & Baker Univ. March 2nd Biennial Concordia Ceramics Competition, Concordia Univ. Gallery, St. Paul, Minnesota, Jan/Feb Viewpoint: Ceramics National Competition, Hyde Gallery, Grossmont College, El Cajon, CA., March Keystone Connections, NCECA, Group Exhibition, Hawk Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA., March

#### 2007

Transform, Transport, Transpose: Works by Leigh Taylor Mickelson, Judit Varga, and Lars Westby, Emerson Gallery, MCLEAN PROJECT FOR THE ARTS, Mclean, VA., Nov/Dec Recent Sculpture Works, Solo Show, Bedford Gallery, Longwood College, Farmville, VA. November National Juried Ceramics Exhibition, Lawrence Arts Center. Lawrence, KS. October RED, National Juried & Invite Exhibition, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD. Oct/Nov Loyola Faculty Exhibit, Loyola College in Maryland, Baltimore, MD. September < Fahrenheit 1940, Invitational Low Fire Ceramic Exhibit, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD. Aug "This & That", Three Person Visiting Artist Show, C. Space, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan (R.O.C.), June "Clay in Common", NCECA Exhibition, Clifton Center, Louisville, KY. Marc

# 2006

The Game Show, Contemporary Crafts Museum & Gallery, Portland, OR Nov/Dec Amazing Clay 3, Invitational Ceramics Exhibit, Staunton Augusta Art Center, Staunton, VA Oct/Nov "Form Follows Forethought" AACC Visual Arts Faculty Show, Cade Gallery, AACC, Arnold, MD Oct 2006 WAD Clay Institute Juried Exhibition, Space 101 Gallery in the Brewhouse, Pittsburgh, PA Sept RAKU: Sculptural & Functional Work, Cross Mckenzie Ceramic Arts Gallery, Washington D.C. Sept Artists of the Baltimore Clayworks: Past & Present, Group Show, m.t. burton gallery, Surf City, NJ. Sept Many Many, National Juried Exhibit about "The Multiple", Majestic Gallery, Nelsonville, OH. Sept Patterns in Clay, National Juried Exhibit, Art League of Long Island, Dix Hills, NY. July/Aug Clayworks Conducts, Artscape Exhibit, Lyric Theater, Baltimore, MD. July Jersey Shore Clay National, m.t. burton gallery, Surf City, New Jersey, May/June New Directions, Baltimore Clayworks Resident Show, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD. June Clay Forms, Sculpture Residents of Baltimore Clayworks, Coppin State Art Gallery, Baltimore, MD. May "Clay", Inaugural Group Exhibition, Cross Mckenzie Ceramic Arts Gallery, Washington D.C. March The 2006 International Orton Cone Box Show, NCECA, Portland, OR. & Baker Univ. KC. March Starbrick Clay National 2006, National Juried Ceramic Exhibition, Nelsonville, OH. Feb/Mar First Biennial Concordia Continental Ceramics Competition, National Juried Exhibition, St. Paul, MN. Feb Skin Deep, National Juried Ceramic Exhibition, Francis Marion Univ., Florence, SC. Jan/April Reflection International 2006, International Ceramics Exhibition, Highland Art Gallery, Portland, ME. Jan 2006 Materials: Hard & Soft Exhibition, National Juried Exhibition, Denton, TX. Jan/March 2006 Sydney Myer Fund International Ceramics Award, Shepparton, Victoria, Australia, Feb/April 2006 Niche Awards Competition and Exhibition, Award Finalist, Philadelphia, PA. February

### 2005

La Petite XIII, A Small Format Show, National Juried Exhibition, Alder Gallery, Coburg, OR. Nov/Jan Baltimore Clayworks Member Artists Exhibition, Saville Gallery, A.A.C, Cumberland, MD. Oct/Nov Mastery in Clay: 2005, National Invitational Show/Auction, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA. Oct Wills Creek Survey 2005 Exhibition, National J. Exhibition, Saville Gallery, Cumberland, MD. Sept/Oct Visions in Clay 2005, National Juried Exhibit, Univ. of the Pacific, Reynolds Gallery, Stockton, CA. Sept 2005 WAD Clay Institute Juried Annual, Space 101 Gallery in The Brewhouse, Pittsburgh, PA. Aug/Sept Its Only Clay, National Invitational Competition, Bemidji Community Arts Council, Bemidji, MN. July Ceramics 2005, North American Ceramics Competition, Guilford Handcraft Center, Guilford, CT. June/July Crafts National 39, A national Juried Craft Exhibition, Zoller Gallery, Penn State University, PA. June/July Jersey Shore Clay National, A national Juried Exhibition, m.t. burton gallery, Surf City, New Jersey, May "For Two", A National Juried Exhibition, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO. April Ceramic Competition, Gallery International, NCECA 2005, Baltimore, MD. March Enigmatic Realities, Solo Exhibition, NCECA 2005, Holly Gallery, MFA, Annapolis, MD. March Common Clay, Baltimore Clayworks Member Artist Show, NCECA 2005, Baltimore Clayworks, March The 2004 International Orton Cone Box Show, Baltimore Clayworks, From NCECA Indianapolis, IN. March 2005 "Earth, Wheel and Fire", An International Juried Ceramic Exhibition, I.M.A.S., McAllen, TX. April Maryland Clay, Regional Juried Exhibition, NCECA, George Peabody Library Gallery, Baltimore, MD. Feb Baltimore Clayworks Member Artist Exhibit at BWI, Balt/Wash International Airport, MD. Feb

#### 2004

The Slip Cast Object, An International Juried Ceramic Exhibition, Steamboat Springs, CO. Nov-Jan The George E. Ohr National Arts Challenge 2004, OHR-O'KEEFE Museum of Art, Biloxi, MS. Dec Art MD 2004, Howard County Center for the Arts, All Media Regional Exhibit, Ellicott City, MD. Nov/Dec Ceramics Biennial Exhibition 2004, A National Juried Exhibit, N.H. Institute of Art, Manchester, NH. Nov THE CLAY STUDIO 30th Anniversary Exhibition /Auction Invite, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA. Oct 2004 WAD Clay Institute Juried Clay Annual, A National Juried Exhibition, Pittsburgh, PA. Sept 3rd Annual Ceramic Sculpture Exhibit, Celadon Clay Art Gallery, National Exhibition, Water Mill, NY. July 24th Annual July National Exhibition, Franklin Square Gallery, A. Artists of Southport, Southport, NC. July Primary Colors: A Survey of Contemporary Craft in Red, Yellow, And Blue, Waynesboro, VA. June

Crafts National 38, National Juried Craft Exhibit, C.P.F.A, State College, PA. June

Jersey Shore National, National Juried Ceramics Exhibition, m.t. burton gallery, Surf City, NJ. May

OUT OF THE FIRE: A Celebration of Ceramic Art, National Juried Exhibit, Wallingford, PA. May

Feats of Clay XVII, National Juried Exhibition, Lincoln Arts & Cultural Foundation, Lincoln, CA. April

The 15th San Angelo National Ceramic Competition, S. Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX. April

The 2004 International Orton Cone Box Show, NCECA, Indianapolis, IN, & Baker Univ. KS. March

Solo Exhibit; Recent Ceramic Work, Coppin State University Ceramic Dept. Baltimore, MD. March

Starbrick Clay National 2004, National Juried Exhibition of Ceramic Art, Nelsonville, Ohio, March

Vitrified Clay National: Form & Content, Rockport Center for The Arts, Rockport, Texas. February

## **2003**

Craft Forms 2003; National Juried Exhibition of Fine Contemporary Craft, Art Center, Wayne PA. Dec 2003 St. Petersburg Clay National, National Juried Ceramic Exhibition, St. Petersburg, FL. November Clay and...: Collaborations in Clay and Mixed Media, An Invitational Show, B.C. Baltimore, MD. October Celebrate Clay, Baltimore Clayworks Member Artist Show, Baltimore, MD. September Clay Art 2003, The Saratoga Clay Company, National Juried Clay Exhibition, Saratoga Springs, NY. July Feats of Clay XVI, National Juried Exhibition, Lincoln Arts and Cultural Foundation, Lincoln, CA. May

# **2002**

Red Heat: Contemporary Work in Clay, National Juried Exhibit, Univ. of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK. October Multiple Possibilities, Duo Exhibition, Catonsville Gallery, CCBC Catonsville, Baltimore, MD. October Mastery in Clay: New Work, An Invitational Exhibit, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA. October Teaching & Talking Through the Clay II, A Collaborative Exhibit, H.C.B.E. Gallery, Ellicott City, MD. Oct The Piper & Marbury show, Piper, Rudnick & Marbury Firm, B. Clayworks Exhibit, Baltimore, MD. April Horizontal Persuasions, Baltimore Clayworks Member Exhibit, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD. March The Works: Four Artists from the Baltimore Clayworks, Dorchester Arts Center, Cambridge, MD. March

# **Before**

Flotsam, MFA Thesis Show, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO. April, 1995
Solo Show, Dudley Alcove Gallery, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO. November, 1994
You Take Mine, I Take Yours, U. of Colorado & U. of Washington, Exchange Show, Seattle, November, 1994
Inside and Out, Ceramic and Sculpture Graduate Students, U. of Colorado, Boulder, CO. November, 1993
Feats of Clay, National Juried Exhibition, Lincoln Arts and Cultural Foundation, Lincoln, CA. June, 1992
Galerie Nadeau, Penn State Faculty & Student Exhibit, NCECA, Philadelphia, PA. March, 1992
Juried Show, Blair County Arts Festival, Blair County, PA. May, 1992
Juried Undergraduate Exhibit, Zoller Gallery, Penn State Univ., PA. March, 1991
Clay in the East V, Juried Regional Student Exhibition, Zoller Gallery, Penn State University, October, 1989
Juried Undergraduate Exhibition, Tyler School of Art, Rome, Italy campus, April, 1988

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 10x10x10 International Small Works Exhibition Cataloge, Image of Eukaryotic Sculptures by Lars Westby Tieton Arts & Humanities and Marquand Editions, Tieton, Washington. p.85, Aug 2021.
- Exposure, Image of Sculpture Manus by Lars Westby.
   Ceramics Monthly, Westerville, Ohio, p.13, May 2019
- 500 Teapots, Juror Jim Lawton, Image of Model Kit Teapot by Lars Westby, Lark Books, Asheville, NC, USA, Spring 2013
- Ceramics Monthly Nationally distributed Poster,

Photographic image of a Quatrefoil Platter by Lars Westby, 2013

- Sculptural Platters, Article by Lars Westby,
  - Ceramics Monthly, Westerville, Ohio, p.58, Dec 2012
- -500 Raku, Juror Jim Romberg, Image of Raku Sculpture Life Preserver Series by Lars Westby, Lark Books, Asheville, NC, USA, Spring 2011
- Handbuilding, By Shay Amber, Photograph of Ceramic Sculpture "Untitled 2005" by Lars Westby, Lark Books, Asheville, NC, USA, Fall 2008

- Upfront, > Fahrenheit 1940, Staff Writer, Ceramics Monthly,
  - p.30, Aug/Sept, 2007
- *Critics Choice: ART*, > *Fahrenheit 1940*, By Nora Kelly, City Paper, Baltimore Weekly, p.86, Vol.31 No.31, Aug. 1-8, 2007.
- Weathered Surfaces, By Mac Ward, CLAY TIMES, Waterford, VA., p.50, Vol.13 No. 1, January/February 2007.
- Into the Gap Between: The Ceramic Sculpture of Lars Westby, By Patrick T. Caughy, Ceramics Art and Perception, Sydney, Australia, p.77, Issue 65, 2006.

#### **JUROR**

Curator, > Fahrenheit 1940, National Juried Invitational, Baltimore Clayworks, MD. August, 2007

Juror, Artscape 2006 Artist Market, Juried Art Spaces, Baltimore, MD. March 2006

Juror, Maryland Federation of Art, Solo/Small Group Review, 2006-07 Exhibitions, Baltimore, MD. 2005

#### WORKSHOPS/GUEST LECTURES

Raku Demonstration, Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, MD. June, 2018

Panelist, Revolutions Exhibition Panel Discussion, MICA, Brown Center, Baltimore, MD, Feb, 2011

Lecture and Ceramic Demonstration/Workshop, Longwood College, Farmville, VA. October, 2007

Lecture, Ceramic Sculptures & personal Inspiration, Tainan National Univ. of Art, Tainan, Taiwan, 2007

Tile Relief Workshop, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD. Spring, 2002

# **COMMUNITY ARTS PROJECTS**

One West Mt. Vernon Place, Walters Art Museum, Raku fired and fabricated mosaic panels with Herb Massie and the Jubilee Arts Center Community, Baltimore, MD

Raku Firing, Community Arts Program, Balt.Clayworks/Jubilee Arts center, Baltimore, MD
 Raku fired students work on site at numerous schools in the Baltimore area and at Baltimore Clayworks
 Dunbar Middle School Mosaic Panel Project, Fabrication/Installation/Assisted in Creation, Baltimore, MD
 St. Francis Academy Outdoor Mural, Restoration of mural, Baltimore, MD
 Dundalk High Raku Project, Raku Fired student works, Dundalk, MD

Tuerk House Rehab Center, MICA/Baltimore Clayworks collaboration Studio, Built part of interior workspace

#### KILN BUILDING EXPERIENCE

Aborigama Woodkiln Workshop, With Kevin Crowe, Attendee & kiln shed roof project leader, Spring, 2005. Raku Kiln Building Workshop Technician, With Ramon Camerillo, Summer, 2004. Salt Kiln Building Class, With Tom Potter, Univ. Of Colorado, Fall, 1993. Baltimore Clayworks Raku @ Kiln Building Class, Designed and built Raku kilns, Spring, 2004.

### ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD, 2001-2011
Tainan National University of the Arts, Tainan, Taiwan, Spring Semester, 2007

#### ACADEMIC TRAVEL

*Italy*, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Foreign study program, Rome, Italy *Taiwan*, Guest Artist, Tainan National University of the Arts, Tainan, Taiwan

# ASSOCIATE ARTIST

Baltimore Clayworks, Current

#### RELATED EXPERIENCE

Westby Renovation & Design, Home Improvement/Design Involved in general residential renovations including design elements.