

Peyton Lawler

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EDUCATION

University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS. 2024

Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art with an emphasis in ceramics

University of North Alabama, Florence, AL. 2017

Bachelor of Fine Arts with a concentration in ceramics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hirschi Family Artist in Residence and Adjunct Professor – Midwestern State University Texas. 2024-25

- Team teach Ceramics I through V with ceramic professor Steve Hilton
- Managed ceramic studio with some technician responsibilities
- Teach 3D Design (adjunct)
- Teach Art Appreciation (adjunct, service course with dual enrollment)
- Teach community education wheel-throwing class

Kiln Technician, Ceramics – University of Mississippi. 2023-24

- Supervised reduction firings and clean ups for beginning class work
- Helped clean and maintain all kilns, including electric and gas kilns

Instructor of Record, Ceramics – University of Mississippi. 2022-24

- Provided demonstrations and techniques for beginning level ceramics (Art 340)

Graduate Teaching Assistant – University of Mississippi. 2022

- Assisted Andrew McIntyre with beginning level classes in preparation for teaching

Clay Technician – University of Mississippi. 2021-22

- Prepared clay for all beginning level classes
- Helped ensure that the clay mixing studio is organized and clean

Gallery Assistant – University of Mississippi. 2021-24

- Helped install/deinstall exhibitions for solo artists, group shows, faculty members, BFA students, and MFA students

EXHIBITIONS

2025

Schacht Gallery, Saratoga Clay Arts Center, Schuylerville, NY

Morningware: Breakfast and Brunch, juried, juror Lorna Meaden (forthcoming)

Pit Gallery, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX

Peyton Lawler: Current Work, solo invitational (forthcoming)

Marie Hull Gallery, Hinds Community College on the Raymond campus, Raymond, MS
Peyton Lawler Ceramics, solo invitational

Foyer Gallery, Midwestern State University Texas, Wichita Falls, TX
From the Ceramics Studio, invitational, curator Steve Hilton

Rocky River Public Library, Rocky River, OH
A New Century: Ceramics Inspired by the Legacy of Art Deco, juried, curator Gregory Hatch

Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN
30th Art North International 2025, juried

2024

Sedona Arts Center, Sedona, AZ
Small Works Exhibit, juried

Foyer Gallery, Midwestern State University Texas, Wichita Falls, TX
New Instructor Showcase, invitational, curator Jason Bly

Southwestern Gallery, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, West Texas A&M University, TX
2024 Regional Art Faculty Show, juried, curator Deana Craighead

Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence, AL
Furtherance: UNA Alumni Ceramic Exhibition, invitational, curator Aaron Benson

Gallery 130, Meek Hall, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
Relationships | Line and Object, solo (MFA thesis)

Meek Hall, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
Teeny Tiny Art Show, juried

Gertrude Ford Center, Oxford, MS
Medal for the Arts, invitational

Gallery 130, Meek Hall, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
Ole Miss's First Teeny Tiny Print Exchange 2024, juried, curator Kaleena Stasiak

Saltstone Ceramics, Seattle, WA
Mug Madness 2024, juried, jurors Kristina Batiste, Maliya Travers-Crumb, and Community vote on Instagram

Gertrude Ford Center, Oxford, MS
TedxUniversityofMississippi, invitational

Good Earth Pottery, Bellingham, WA
2024 Annual Winter Warmers Cup Show, juried, juror Ann Marie Cooper

2023

Worcester Center for Crafts, Krikoran Gallery, Worcester, MA
2023 Annual Cup Show, juried, juror Maliya Travers-Crumb

MSClayworks, Tupelo, MS
Put the Blues in It, juried, jurors Antoinette Badenhorst and Gail Morton

Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL
Cup: The Intimate Object XIX, juried

Reuben Saunders Gallery, Wichita, KS
Wichita Ceramics National Exhibition, juried, jurors Chotsani Dean and David Hiltner

University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
Student Summer Exhibition, juried (online), juror Jonathan Kent Adams
Honorable Mention for “Flower Brick”

Savannah Clay Community, Sulfur Studio, Savannah, GA
SIP: A Ceramic Cup Show, juried, juror Sarah Pike

Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX
Angelo State University Graduate Ceramics Juried Exhibition: 2023 (38th) San Angelo Ceramics Symposium, juried, juror Brad Schwieger

Gertrude Ford Center, Oxford, MS
TEDxUniversityofMississippi, invitational

Good Earth Pottery, Bellingham, WA
2023 Annual Winter Warmers Cup Show, juried, juror Ann Marie Cooper

2022

Gallery 130, Meek Hall, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
Graduate Exhibition, invitational

Rain City Clay, Seattle, WA
Percolate, juried, juror Jennifer Fujimoto

Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL
Cup: The Intimate Object XVIII, juried

Savannah Clay Community, Sulfur Studio, Savannah, GA
SIP: A Ceramic Cup Show, juried, juror Kevin Snipes

River Oaks Square Art Center, Alexandria, LA
Dirty South Cup Competition, juried, juror Renee LoPresti

Gertrude Ford Center, Oxford, MS
TEDxUniversityofMississippi, invitational

Saltstone Ceramics, Seattle, WA
Chroma, invitational, curator Juan Barroso

2021

Gallery 130, Meek Hall, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
Graduate Exhibition, invitational, curator Bryce Heesacker

2020

Good Earth Pottery, Bellingham, WA
Function: Luncheon, juried, juror Kip O'Krongly

2018

33rd Annual Alabama Clay Conference, Montgomery, AL
Annual Professor Student Exhibition, juried

2017

Elaine Bailey Augustine Art Gallery, University of North Alabama, Florence, AL
BFA Thesis Show

Elaine Bailey Augustine Art Gallery, University of North Alabama, Florence, AL
Lights and Shadows, juried

Elaine Bailey Augustine Art Gallery, University of North Alabama, Florence, AL
Lights and Shadows, juried

EXHIBITIONS CURATED

2023

Gallery 130, Meek Hall, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
2023 National Juried Graduate Exhibition

WORKSHOPS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

2025

Dallas College North Lake Campus, Irving, TX
Throwing and Constructing Demonstration (forthcoming)

Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Art, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX
Slip, Stain, Sig, and Glaze: Variations of Surface (forthcoming)

2024

Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Art, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX
Firing Salt

2021

School of Visual Art, University of North Alabama, Florence, AL
SOAR Throwing Demonstration for incoming freshmen

2017

School of Visual Art, University of North Alabama, Florence, AL
Tile and Surface Workshop

School of Visual Art, University of North Alabama, Florence, AL
Introduction to Clay Demonstration for the local Girl Scouts

School of Visual Art, University of North Alabama, Florence, AL
Introduction to Throwing Demonstration and studio tour of new gas kiln for President Kenneth Kitts and faculty

School of Visual Art, University of North Alabama, Florence, AL
Introduction to Clay demonstration: Pottery 101 (fall, spring) hosted by The Outdoor Adventure Center & Outdoor Club

EXPERIENCE

Shop Technician – University of North Alabama, Florence, AL. 2016-17

- Oversaw the ceramic studio inventory and material orders
- Fired and monitored kilns, as well as made food safe glazes
- Maintained a clean work environment
- Assisted in preparing for the accreditation process

Flor-Ala page designer – University of North Alabama, Florence, AL. 2015-16

- Designed pages for the campus newspaper
- Worked with Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign

AWARDS AND HONORS

Graduate Achievement Award. 2024

Kappa Pi International Art Honor Society. 2022-24

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. 2022-24

President of the Mud Daubers Ceramics Association. 2022-24

Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society. 2022

Mud Daubers Ceramics Association. 2021

Graduate Assistantship. 2021-24

Cum Laude (Bachelor of Fine Arts). 2017

Dean's List. 2013-17

Ceramics Guild President. 2017

Administrator of the UNA Ceramics social media accounts. 2016-17

Kappa Pi International Art Honor Society. 2016

Ceramics Guild Vice President. 2016-17

Sigma Alpha Pi National Society of Leadership and Success. 2015

Art Club member (University of North Alabama). 2015

Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society. 2014

Alpha Lambda Delta National Academic Honor Society. 2014

SERVICE

2024

Empty Bowls – Midwestern State University Texas, Wichita Falls, TX

2023-24

Search Committee for Chair position, Department of Art and Art History – University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

- Served on the committee alongside Interim Chair, Michael Barnett, in conducting research and interviews to fill the Chair position for the Department of Art and Art History

Student Jury Committee for the Yokna Sculpture Trail – University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

- Assisted in the installation of a sculpture in front of Meek Hall at the University of Mississippi

City Grocery Commission – Oxford, MS

- Crafted a series of plates as donations to City Grocery restaurant in Oxford

Empty Bowls – Wichita State University, Wichita, KS

2022

Search Committee for Ceramics Technician position – University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

- Assisted Professor Matt Long in conducting research and interviews to fill the Technician Position for the Ceramics area

Snack Bar Commission – Oxford, MS

- Crafted a series of plates as donations to Snack Bar restaurant in Oxford

2022-24

Double Decker Spring Run Trophies – Oxford, MS

2021-24

Empty Bowls – University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

2015-17

Lions Under the Lights – University of North Alabama, Florence, AL

- Designed, created, and provided around 30 ceramic service ware items, such as platters and large serving bowls for a formal dinner hosted by the culinary department

Empty Bowls – University of North Alabama, Florence, AL

TRADE SHOW EVENTS

2022-24

Double Decker – University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

- Participated in setting up booths to sell work with the University of Mississippi Mud Daubers during the Double Decker event in Oxford, MS

2021-23

Christmas Sales – University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

2014-17

First Fridays – University of North Alabama, Florence, AL

- Participated in setting up booths to sell work with the University of North Alabama's Ceramic Guild during the First Friday events every month

Christmas Sales – University of North Alabama, Florence, AL

Mother's Day Sales – University of North Alabama, Florence, AL

PUBLICATIONS

2024

Texoma's – Wichita Falls, TX. Interviewed about the Empty Bowls Project

Shaping Your Pottery Podcast – online, interview with Nic Torres

2017

University of North Alabama Rise and Roar – Florence, AL

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GCCeEzHHu4>

Times Daily – Florence, AL

- “UNA Unveils New Kiln”

SET Magazine – Florence, AL

- “A Different Kind of Street Art”

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

2025

NCECA (National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts) – Salt Lake City, UT (forthcoming)

2024

NCECA (National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts) – Richmond, VA

2023

Mississippi Clay Conference – Tupelo, MS

NCECA (National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts) – Cincinnati, OH

2016

NCECA (National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts) – Kansas City, MO

VISITING ARTIST WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

2024

John Balistreri – University of Mississippi

2022

John Balistreri – University of Mississippi

2019

Doug Casebeer – University of North Alabama

Simon Levin – Union University

2018

Matt Scheimann – University of Mississippi

2017

Chandra DeBuse and Tommy Frank – University of Mississippi

Jack Troy – Union University

2016

Von Venhuizen – University of Mississippi

2015

David Hiltner – University of Mississippi

EVENTS PARTICIPATED

2025

Kiln Building – Midwestern State University Texas (forthcoming)

2024

Wood Firings – Oxford, MS

2023

Aluminum Pour Event – Oxford, MS

Iron Pour Event – University of Mississippi

Wood Firings – Oxford, MS

2022

Iron Pour Event – University of Mississippi

Wood Firings – Oxford, MS

2021

Steamroller Event – University of Mississippi

Wood Firing – Oxford, MS

RELATED ACTIVITIES

2025

NCECA Scavenger Hunt 2025

- Donated a utilitarian cup for the Scavenger Hunt 2025

NCECA Mentor for Student Portfolio Feedback Sessions

- Signed up for a 30 minute slot to give feedback to a student

NCECA Membership

2018

Visiting Artist/Consultant – University of North Alabama, Florence, AL

- Spent 4 months creating a body of work for the University of North Alabama's Art Department for display

NASAD Assistant – University of North Alabama, Florence, AL

- Assisted Professor Chen and Professor Benson in ensuring the ceramic and sculpture facilities were up to par with regulations in order to meet the criteria for accreditation

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Has experience with glaze calculations to formulate glazes from base materials
- Knowledge and experience of different clay bodies and glazes ranging in temperatures
- Knowledge and experience using paper clay
- Knowledge and experience in making sand and plaster molds
- Kiln operations and maintenance for electric and gas-powered kilns
- Operations of power tools, including drills, angle grinders, Dremmels
- Knowledge and operations of all ceramic shop equipment, such as sand blaster, spray booth, pug mills, Soldner and Bluebird clay mixers, pottery wheels, etc.
- Knowledge of wood shop equipment including table saws, band saws, chop saws, sanders, wood splitters, etc.
- Knowledge of metal shop equipment including welding machines, plasma cutters, pneumatic and electrical power tools, etc.
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, and Excel
- Proficient in Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator

REFERENCES

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