

BOBBY SILVERMAN

B. 1956, Port Jefferson, NY, works in Brooklyn, NY

EDUCATION

- 1981-1983 MFA Ceramics, New York State College of Ceramics Alfred University, Alfred, NY
- 1978-1980 BFA, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
- 1974-1978 BFA Social Geography, Clark University, Worcester, MA (Cum Laude)
- 1976-1977 Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2007 Louisiana State Council of the Arts Artist Entrepreneur Grant
- 2004 Louisiana State Council of the Arts Mini-Grant Individual Fellowship
- 1999 Louisiana State Council of the Arts Individual Fellowship
- 1995 Southern Arts Federation/National Endowment of the Arts Fellowship
- 1988 New York State Council of the Arts Artist in Resident Fellowship

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Bobby Silverman: New Works*, Ferrin Gallery, North Adams, MA
- 2014 *Art and Industry*, Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 European Ceramic Work Center (with CW&T), S'Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands
- 2008 Harvey Meadows Gallery, Aspen, CO
- 2007 *Code/Ornament*, Bentley Gallery Scottsdale, AZ
- 2007 Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
- 2006 European Ceramic Work Center, S'Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands
- 2006 Bentley Projects, Phoenix, AZ
- 2004 Bentley Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2003 Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT
- 2003 Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, KS
- 2001 Ferrin Gallery, SOFA, New York, NY
- 2001 Gallery Materia Scottsdale, AZ
- 2000 Farrell/Pollack Fine Art, Brooklyn, NY
- 2000 Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
- 1998 Gallery Materia, Scottsdale, AZ
- 1998 European Ceramic Work Center S'Hertogenbosch, Holland
- 1998 Firehouse Arts Center, Norman
- 1989 Jane Hartsook Gallery, Greenwich House Pottery, New York, NY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Current*, NYCx Design, Brooklyn, NY
- 2021 *Melting Point*, Ferrin Gallery, North Adams, MA and Heller Gallery, NY, NY
- 2020 *Surface Memory*, Page Bond Gallery, Richmond, VA
Annual Group Exhibition, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
\$2,500 x 18, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
- 2019 *Summer Show*, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
- 2018 *City Sine Cera*, Northern Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2017 *Kindred Spirits* Everson Biennial, Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY
Group Exhibition Harvey Meadows Gallery, Aspen, CO
- 2016 *National Ceramics Invitational*, Traver Gallery Seattle, WA
Chromophilia, KCAI Gallery, Kansas City, MO
The Once and Future: New Now Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
NY, NY: *CLAY* Clay Art Center, Port Chester, NY
Ceramics Invitational: National Clay, Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2015 *Glazed and Diffused*, Ferrin Contemporary, North Adams, MA
Calibrating Color: The Visible Spectrum and the Ceramic Surface Cohen Gallery,
Alfred University, Alfred, NY
Fluid Peter Christian Johnson and Bobby Silverman, Eutectic Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2014 *Made in China - The New Export Ware*, Ferrin Contemporary at Miami Project art fair, Miami, FL
Ceramic Top 40, Red Star Gallery and Belger Crane Yard Studios, Kansas City, MO and
Gallery 224, Harvard Ceramics, Allston, MA
Convergence, Pelham Art Center, Pelham, NY
- 2011 *British Ceramic Biennial*, Stoke-On-Trent, Great Britain
- 2010 *Boom or Bust*, Lyons Weir Gallery, New York, NY
(Re)Form, H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City, MO
Ceramics and Architecture, Dutch Design Week. European Ceramic Work, Center, The Netherlands
- 2009 *Survey of Contemporary Art*, Harvey Meadows Gallery, Aspen, CO
- 2008 *New Now*, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
Summer Show, Bentley Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2007 *Multiples*, Bennington College, Bennington, VT
- 2005 *Summer Show*, Gallery Artists, Bentley Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
SOFA New York, Bentley Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2004 *SOFA Chicago*, Sherry Leedy Gallery, Chicago, MI
- 2003 *21st Century Ceramics*, Columbia College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH
Art Form Palm Beach: International Fair for Dimensional Fine Art, Ferrin Gallery, Palm Beach, FL
Shared Passion: The Sara David Liberman Collection, ASU Museum of Art, Tempe, AZ
- 2002 *An Invitational*, Morgan Gallery, Kansas City, MO
La Grange National 2002 Biennial, Chattahoochee Valley Art Museum, La Grange, GA
- 2001 *A Ceramic Continuum: Fifty Years of the Archie Bray's Influence*, Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT
- 2000 *Color and Form*, Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York, NY
SOFA Park Ave Armory/ Gallery Materia, New York, NY

- Blue Heron Gallery, Deer Isle, ME
SOFA Chicago, Navy Pier/ Gallery Materia, Chicago, IL
- 1999 *Revolution of Style*, American Craft Museum, New York, NY
- 1999 *Rendezvous*, Museum of Nebraska Art, Kearny NE
An Invitational, Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO
- 1998 *Introductions*, Ferrin Gallery, Northampton, MA
Summer Show, Nancy Margolis Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1997 *The Best in Contemporary Clay*, Miller Gallery, and the Cincinnati Art, Cincinnati, OH
- 1996 *Southern Arts Federation Art Auction Governor's Mansion*, Atlanta, GA
LaGrange National Biennial XIX, Lamar Dodd Art Center, La Grange, GA
- 1995 *1995 SAF/NEA Regional Fellowships in Crafts*, Halsey Gallery, Charleston, SC
Winter Showcase, Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT
Monarch National Ceramic Competition, Kennedy-Douglas Center for the Arts, Florence, AL
Artist on their Own, Jane Hartsook Gallery, New York, NY
10th Annual San Angelo National Ceramic Competition, Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX
- 1994 *University of Washington Invitational*, Seattle, Washington, DC
- 1993 *Art in Bloom*, New Orleans Art Museum, New Orleans, LA
NCECA Clay National, The San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA

SELECT PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
The Berman Collection, New York, NY
Canton Museum of Art, Canton, OH
Ceramic Research Center at Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe, AZ
Chattahoochee Valley Art Museum, La Grange, GA
Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, MO
European Ceramic Work Center, S'Hertogenbosch, Holland
Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY
Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT
Landmark Bank, Madill, OK
The Marer Collection, Scripps College, Claremont, CA
The Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC
Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, Canada
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, Kansas
Museum of Contemporary Art and Design, New York, NY
President's Collection, Clark University, Worcester, MA
Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI
Ramada Renaissance Hotel Corp., Southbury, CT
Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington D.C.
Shein-Joseph International Ceramics Museum, Alfred, NY

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 CFile, "Reimagined Three-Color Ware, Urban Design+Sense of Place", Issue 8.01.18
- 2016 CFile, "Robert Silverman on Beauty at the Cooper Hewitt Design Triennial", Issue 8.11.16
CFile, "Exhibition | Harvey/Meadows Gallery Explores Visual Culture: Urban, Domestic, & Digital", Issue 01.25.16
- 2015 Best of CFile Daily | Our Favorite Brick and Tile Posts Since 2013, 12.29.15 Ceramics Monthly Magazine, "Clay Culture; 92Y Virtual Clay", September, pg.26
CFile "Exhibition | Robert Silverman Celebrates the Reclamation of Soviet Architecture", Issue 8.12.15
- 2014 CFile "Exhibition | Bobby Silverman: Art and Industry at The Clay Studio" Issue 10.20.14
- 2008 Why the Y" Ceramics Monthly Magazine
- 2007 Ceramics Monthly Magazine "The MFA Factor"
- 2005 Ceramics Monthly Magazine "NCECA National"
- 2004 The Craft and Art of Clay, Susan Peterson, Prentice Hall
- 2003 Shared Passion: The Sara and David Lieberman Collection, Catalogue, Peter Held, State University Press, Tempe, Arizona
- 2001 Post Modern Ceramics Mark Del Vecchio, Thames and Hudson A Ceramic Continuum: Fifty Years of Ceramic Influence University of Washington Press Nouvel Object VI: Artists from Around the World, Pg. 184 Revista Internacional Ceramica "Bobby Silverman" No. 75
- 2000 Ceramic Art and Perception, "Bobby Silverman: Objects, Still-Lifes, Installations"
- 1999 American Craft Magazine," Bobby Silverman: "Objects of Pure Perception", Ceramics Monthly Magazine "Bobby Silverman"
- 1998 European Ceramic Work Center Catalogue "Bobby Silverman" 1996 American Craft Magazine, "AAF/NEA Winners"
- 1994 Ceramics Monthly, "Bobby Silverman, An Autobiography"

SELECT LECTURES

- 2018 Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2016 Long Beach State, Long Beach, CA
- 2015 Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2014 Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2013 NCECA Conference, Houston, TX
- 2012 Columbia University, New York, NY
Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY
- 2011 Archie Bray Foundation 60th Anniversary, Helena, MT
- 2010 Hunter College, New York, NY
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn NY
- 2009 NCECA Conference Ceramics and the Elastic Mind, Lecture, Phoenix, AZ
- 2008 Rhode Island School of Design, Providence University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
- 2006 Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass, CO

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence
2005 John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
2004 Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass, CO
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
2003 Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus OH
Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, KS
2001 Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
Phoenix Art Museum Contemporary Arts Forum, Phoenix, AZ
Arizona State University, Scottsdale, AZ
2000 Haystack School, Deer Isle, ME
Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
92nd St. Y, New York, NY Hunter College, New York, NY
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY