

# Natalia Arbelaez

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## EDUCATION

- 2015**            **Master of Fine Arts, Ceramics**, The Ohio State University  
**2011**            **Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts**, Florida International University

## TEACHING/ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018-Pres**        **Co-Founder**, Organizer, The Color Network, <https://www.thecolornetwork.org/>  
**2018-2019**        **Adjunct Professor**, Ceramic Advanced Studio and Clay Studio, Sabbatical replacement,  
Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA  
**Ceramic Instructor**, Sculpture and Historical Ceramics, Harvard University, Ceramics  
Program, Allston, MA  
**2016-2019**        **Adjunct Professor**, Ceramic Sculpture and Ceramics II, The College of New Rochelle, New  
Rochelle, NY  
**2016-2018**        **Ceramics Instructor**, Figure, Sculpture, Wheel, The Clay Art Center, Port Chester, NY  
**2015-2016**        **3D Technician/ Tech Mentor**, COSI Center of Science and Industry, Columbus, OH  
**2013-2015**        **Teacher of Record**, Introduction to Low Fire, and High Fire The Ohio State University

## SELECTED WORKSHOP AND LECTURES PRESENTED

- 2023**            **Keynote Speaker**, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN  
**Visiting Artist**, Suny New Paltz, New Paltz, NY  
**Guest Speaker**, Tufts University, Medford, MA  
**2022**            **Visiting Artist**, Maine College of Art & Design, Portland, ME  
**2021**            **Visiting Artist**, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA  
**Visiting Artist**, North Seattle College, Seattle, WA  
**Visiting Artist/ Symposium**, UMASS Dartmouth, North Dartmouth, MA  
**Visiting Artist/ Workshop**, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO  
**Visiting Artist/ Workshop**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
**Visiting Artist/ Workshop**, Texas A&M International University, Laredo, TX  
**2020**            **Visiting Artist**, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI  
**Visiting Artist**, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY  
**Visiting Artist**, East Los Angeles College, Monterey Park, CA  
**Visiting Artist**, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR  
**Visiting Artist**, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA  
**2019**            **Visiting Artist/ Workshop**, School of Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
**Visiting Artist**, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH  
**Visiting Artist**, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA  
**2018**            **Presenter**, College Art Association, NCECA presents Clay, Stories, and Identities, New York, NY  
**Visiting Artist**, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA  
**Artist Talk and Installation**, Museum of Fine Arts Boston, Boston, MA  
**2017**            **Visiting Artist**, Otterbein University, Westerville, OH  
**Artist Talk**, Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, Rodin and the Contemporary Figurative  
Tradition, Grand Rapids, MI  
**2016**            **Visiting Artist**, Ohio University Chillicothe, Chillicothe, OH  
**2015**            **Artist Talk Studio Assistants**, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

## PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

- 2023**            **Girls Club Collection**, Ft Lauderdale, FL  
**2022**            **Dickinson College**, Art & Art History Permanent Collection, Carlisle, PA  
**2021**            **ICA Institute of Contemporary Art**, Miami, FL  
**American Museum of Ceramic Art AMOCA**, Pomona, CA  
**2020**            **Fuller Craft Museum**, Brockton, MA  
**2019**            **Museum of Art and Design, MAD**, New York, NY  
**2018**            **Harvard University**, The Ceramics Program, Office for the Arts, Permanent collection, Boston, MA  
**Everson Museum of Art**, Syracuse, NY

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, CITATIONS

- 2023 **Funk You Too!: Humor and Irreverence in Ceramic Sculpture**, Book by Angelik Vizcarrondo-Laboy
- 2022 **Artsy**, Artist-led-organization supporting ceramic artists color  
<https://www.artsy.net/article/artsy-editorial-artist-led-organization-supporting-ceramic-artists-color>  
**Ceramics Now**, <https://www.ceramicsnow.org/nataliaarbelaez/>  
**Create Magazine**, <https://www.createmagazine.com/blog/go-figure-daniel-raphael-gallery>  
**Relatto**, <https://app.relatto.com/fotografia/uncovered-spaces-arte-e-identidad-en-femenino>
- 2021 **Juxtapoz**, <https://www.juxtapoz.com/news/installation/what-comes-after-a-group-show-the-wassaic-project-wassaic-new-york/>  
**Tales of a Red Clay Rambler**, <https://www.talesofaredclayrambler.com/episodes/364-natalia-arbelaez-on-activating-ceramics-through-performance>
- 2020 **Studio Potter Journal**, Disrupting the Canon, Natalia Arbelaez, <https://studiopotter.org/disrupting-canon>, Northampton, MA
- 2019 **Balearic infomag**, Natalia Arbelaez, <https://infomag.es/2019/09/06/natalia-arbelaez-la-memoria-de-mi-propio-cuerpo/>, Palma, Illes Balears, Spain
- 2018 **American Craft, Passing the Baton**, by Yinka Orafidiya, Minneapolis, MN  
**Maake Magazine**, Issue 8, Los Angeles, CA  
**Esteka Magazine**, Natalia Arbelaez Descubriéndose, Santiago, Chile by Amanda Barr
- 2017 **The Washington Post**, The American Character, Washington, DC by Mark Jenkins  
**Hudson Valley Magazine**, Celebrating Local Art with 15 of the Valley's top Artists, Fishkill, NY  
**Hi Fructose**, Natalia Arbelaez's Ceramic Figures, by Andy Smith  
<https://hifructose.com/2017/10/12/natalia-arbelaezs-ceramic-figures/>  
**Upper Playground**, Heritage Reconnection by Natalia Arbelaez, by Ariadna Zierold  
<https://upperplayground.com/blogs/news-upperplayground/heritage-reconection-by-natalia-arbelaez>  
**Westchester Magazine**, Two Tone, Westchester, NY Authored article
- 2016 **ExpatLit Journal**, The Art Issue 03 Miami, FL  
**Great Falls Tribune**, Montana Newspaper, Archie Bray Juried exhibit goes Beyond the Brickyard, Authored article, Great Falls, MT
- 2015 **WOSU TV**, Broad & High, Phase Shift, Columbus, OH

## RESIDENCIES

- 2023 **American Museum of Ceramic Art**, Artist in Residence, Pomona, CA
- 2022 **Dickinson College, Sylvia Smith**, Artist-In-Residence, Carlisle, PA  
**Penland School of Craft Winter Residency**, Invited Distinguished Fellow, Bakersville, NC
- 2021 **Pittsburgh Glass Center**, Artist Residency, Pittsburgh, PA  
**Wassaic Project**, Mini Residency, Wassaic, NY  
**AMOCA Museum**, Invited Artist Residency, Pomona, CA
- 2020 **Womens Studio Workshop**, Studio Workshop Residency, Rosendale, NY
- 2019-2020 **MAD Museum**, Artist-in Residence, New York, NY
- 2018-2019 **Office for the Arts at Harvard, Harvard University**, Artist-in-Residence, Allston, MA
- 2018 **RBeck and Harris Collaborative**, Summer Collaboration Project, Reinbeck, NY
- 2016-2017 **Clay Art Center**, Artist-in-Residence Fellow, Port Chester, NY
- 2016 **Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts**, Newcastle, ME
- 2015 **400 West Rich Artist Center**, Artist-in-Residence, Columbus, OH

## SELECTED AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 2019 **A. Eric Arctander Visual Arts Grant**, Mahopac, NY
- 2018 **NCECA Emerging Artist Award**, Pittsburg, PA
- 2016-2017 **Barbara Rittenberg Fellowship**, Clay Art Center, Port Chester, NY
- 2016 **Artaxis Fellowship**, Funded residency at Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle,  
**Jurors Award**, Peter Beasecker, Archie Bray Beyond the Brickyard, Helena, MT
- 2013-2015 **Graduate Teaching Assistantship**, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 2015 **Studio Assistantship**, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2012-2013 **Graduate Enrichment Fellowship Award**, The Ohio State University
- 2009-2011 **Scholarship**, College of Architecture + The Arts, Visual Arts Scholarship in the Department of Art & Art History, Florida International University

## EXHIBITIONS

### Solo

- 2022 **Dickinson College, Goodyear Gallery**, Mediums, Natalia Arbelaez  
**Galerie Wolsen**, Natalia Arbelaez & Thomas Mau, Aalborg, Denmark
- 2021 **Mindy Solomon Gallery**, Movimiento C3smica, Miami, FL
- 2019 **Gallery 224, Harvard University**, Passages of Absence, Exit Show, Allston, MA
- 2018 **Lacoste Gallery**, A Cultural Narrative, Concord, MA
- 2017 **Clay Art Center**, Stories of My Histories, Resident Exhibit, Port Chester, NY
- 2015 **Urban Arts Space**, Insignificant Grandeur, OSU MFA Thesis Exhibition, Columbus, OH

### Group

- 2023 **Expo Chicago, Mindy Solomon Gallery**, Chicago, IL  
**Mad Museum**, Funk You Too, New York, NY  
**A Space Gallery**, Disruption, Toronto, Canada  
**Richard and Carole Cocks Museum, Miami University**, Miami, OH  
**HAGD Gallery**, Collective Inception, Aalborg, Denmark
- 2022 **Untitled Art Fair**, Galerie Wolsen, Miami Art Week, Miami, FL  
**Frost Art Museum**, Cicatrices, Miami, FL  
**Ruttkowski;68 Gallery**, Watch Me Burn, Paris France  
**Daniel Raphael Gallery**, Go Figure, London, UK  
**Frost Art Museum**, Caricatures, Miami, FL  
**Albertz Benda Gallery**, A Confluence of Coastal Creativity, Los Angeles, CA  
**The Hole Gallery**, Universe 5, Curated by Sasha Bogojev, New York City, NY  
**Grounds for Sculpture Museum**, Fragile Earth, Hamilton, NJ
- 2021 **Arts Westchester**, Who Writes History, Curated by Randy Williams, White Plains, NY  
**International Museum of Arts & Science**, Uncovered Spaces, McAllen, TX  
**Crocker Art Museum**, Belonging, Sacramento, CA  
**Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery**, Disruption, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada  
**NBB Gallery**, Paperworks, Berlin, Germany  
**Wassic Project, Maxon Mills**, What Comes Next, Wassiac, NY  
**Jane Hartsook Gallery**, Coil Pot Show, New York, NY  
**Hashimoto Gallery**, Buscando Recuerdos, New York, NY  
**The Fitchburg Art Museum**, Uncovering the Human Condition. Fitchburg, MA  
**The WCU Fine Art Museum**, Contemporary Clay, Cullowhee, NC  
**Everson Museum of Art**, Who What When Where, Syracuse, NY  
**MAD Museum**, Craft Front and Center, New York, NY  
**The Pit**, Run With the Wolves, Los Angeles, CA  
**Chautauqua Visual Arts**, Materials Redefined, Chautauqua, NY  
**Soil Gallery**, Always On, Seattle, WA  
**Dinner Gallery**, Magic Touch, New York, NY  
**Galerie Wolsen**, Art Herning/ The Lost Booth, Aalborg, Denmark  
**Northern Clay Center**, The Secret Life of Objects, Minneapolis, MA
- 2020 **HUB-Robeson Penn State**, Human Expectations, , University Park, PA  
**Center for Craft**, Sleight of Hand, Asheville, NC  
**UARK Fine Arts Gallery**, VOICES FOR CHANGE, , Fayetteville, AR  
**Design Miami/ Basel**, Podium: America(s), , Miami, FL  
**Instituto Municipal de Ceramica**, Simposio Internacional, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2019 **Te Auaha Gallery**, Back Bone of Things, Fired up Festival, Wellington, New Zealand  
**Reinberger Gallery**, Getting to Know You, Cleveland, OH  
**Old Frog Pond Farm**, Sculpture in the Orchard, Public Art, Harvard, MA  
**Bethany Arts Complex**, Sublime Concepts, Ossining, NY  
**Veronique Wantz Gallery**, You am I, Minneapolis, MN  
**The Workshop**, Flesh for Fantasy, Minneapolis, MN  
**Copeland Art, Human Nature**, Minneapolis, MN  
**Continental Clay, You Extra**, Claytopia NCECA, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 **Gallery 224**, Raise a glass a contemporary response to Harvard Art Museums Animal Shaped Vessels from the Ancient World, Allston, MA  
**Sherrie Gallery**, Nostalgia, Columbus, OH  
**Ori Gallery**, Inheritance, Portland, OR  
**District Clay**, US emerging voices, Washington, DC  
**Werkartz**, CLAY-DO, Chinatown, LA

- 2018 **Arts Westchester, Triennial, White Plains, NY**  
**Contemporary Craft, Visual Voices Truth Narratives, Pittsburg, PA**  
**NCECA Emerging Artist Exhibition Cross Currents, Pittsburg PA**
- 2017 **LAS (Latin American Status) NCECA organized by Natalia Arbelaez, Pittsburg Cultural Trust, PA**  
**Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, Rodin and the Contemporary Figurative Tradition, Grand Rapids, MI**
- 2016 **American Museum of Ceramic Art AMOCA, We the People: Serving Notice, Pomona, CA**  
**The Art Center Western Colorado, Contemporary Clay Biennial, Grand Junction, CO**  
**Art Boca Raton, Irreversible Projects, Booth 317, Boca Raton, FL**  
**The Archie Bray Foundation, Beyond the Brickyard, Helena, MT**  
**Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, De La Naturaleza, Columbus, OH**  
**Fort Hayes Shot Tower Gallery, Landmark, CAW Showcase, Columbus, OH**
- 2015 **400 West Rich, Promenade Gallery, Artist Showcase, Columbus, OH**  
**The Ohio Crafts Museum, Fresh Perspective, Columbus, OH**  
**Brandt-Roberts Galleries, Convergence, Columbus, OH**  
**Urban Arts Space, Phase Shift, OSU MFA Thesis Exhibition, Columbus, OH**
- 2014 **EASE Gallery, Concurrent, Group Exhibition, Columbus, OH,**  
**Pearl Conard Gallery, Coeval, OSU Ceramics Group Exhibition, Mansfield, OH**
- 2013 **Swing Space Gallery, Recent Arrivals, Columbus, OH**
- 2012 **Hopkins Hall Galley, Ohio State University, Line of Best Fit, Columbus, OH**  
**The Shot Tower Gallery, Fort Heyes Metropolitan Education Center, From Here and There, Columbus, OH.**
- 2011 **Triana Space, Basel Showcase, Miami, FL**  
**De la Cruz Collection, Inflatable Sculpture Collaborative, Miami, FL,**