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Ryan Takaba

Education

2003-2005 MFA Crafts/Ceramics. Kent State University.

1994-2000 BFA Ceramics. University of Hawai`i.

Solo / 2 Person Exhibitions

2013 *Migrating Thoughts Settling in Another: Ryan Takaba & Dennis Smith.* NCECA. Houston, TX.

2011 *Commonplace: Ryan Takaba & Barbara Smith.* Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, TX.

a considered pass. SMARTart Project Space. San Antonio, TX.

2010 *Ryan Takaba: New Work.* Philadelphia Clay Studio. Philadelphia, PA.

2009 *Ryan Takaba & Jennifer Ling Datchuk.* Joan Grona Gallery. San Antonio, TX.

spruce. G2 Art Sight. San Antonio, TX.

2008 *the city*. The Green Bean. New Bedford, MA.

2007 *Artist in Resident Recent Work.* Crapo Gallery. University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, MA.

2006 *Outdoor Installation*. Growing Center Community Garden. Somerville, MA.

2005 *to pause. MFA Thesis Exhibition*. Kent State University. Kent, OH.

Group Exhibitions

2012 *In Praise of Hands, In Praise of Paz*. Instituto Cultural de Mexico.
San Antonio, TX (curator: Kathy Armstrong)

2011 *Fresh Figurines*. Fuller Craft Museum. Brockton, MA. (curator: Gail M. Brown)

Emerging Ceramic Artists in Texas. College of the Mainland. Texas City, TX

Pouring Permanence. NCECA. Tampa, FL.

2010 *Villa Finale Invitational "Art From Architecture"*. San Antonio, TX.

2010 Bellwether Sculpture Biennial. Bellevue, WA.

Earth Matters. NCECA Invitational. Moore College of Art. Philadelphia, PA. (catalogue)

Relative Distances. University of Texas San Antonio. (catalogue, curator: Ovidio Giberga)

Perfectly Imperfect. Dunedin Fine Art Center. Dunedin, FL. (curator: Catherine Bergmann)

2009 *University of Dallas Regional.* Haggerty Gallery. Irving, TX.

International Cup. Clay Studio of Missoula. Missoula, MT.

2008 *Southwest School of Art Gala*. Coates Chapel. San Antonio, TX.

Ceramics at Work. Gloria Kennedy Gallery. Brooklyn, NYC.

2006 *Figure Explored: Contemporary Ceramic Sculpture*. Art Institute of Boston Gallery. MA.

Lucky 7: Somerville Arts Council Fellowship Show. Washington St. Art Center. MA.

First Biennial Concordia Continental Ceramics Competition. Concordia Univ. St. Paul, MN.

2005 *Exchange: Ohio University Regional Ceramics Show*. Ohio University. Athens, OH.

2004 *Minor Works By Major Ceramicists II*. Antioch College. Antioch, OH.

Play Outside: Ceramic Sculpture Beyond Interior Space. NCECA. Indianapolis, IN.

Public Projects/Studio Tours/Retail Shows

2012 Renegade Craft. Austin, TX.

2011 Office of Cultural Affairs Slip-Cast logo. International Building. San Antonio, TX.

2010 *Art of the Pot*. Austin, TX.

On and Off Fredericksburg. San Antonio, TX.

2009 *Articopia*. Southwest School of Art. San Antonio, TX.

Alt Craft. American Craft Council Show. Baltimore, MD.

2007 *Artworks Holiday Show*. Artworks Art Center. New Bedford, MA.

2006 *Gift.ed*. Worcester Center For Crafts. MA.

Teaching Experience

2008-present Faculty. Southwest School of Art. San Antonio, TX.

2010-2012 Adjunct Faculty. Northwest Vista College. San Antonio, TX.

2007-2008 Adjunct Faculty. University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. New Bedford, MA.

2006-2008 Ceramics Instructor. University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. New Bedford, MA.

2005--2007 Ceramics Instructor. Mudflat Studios. Somerville, MA.

2003-2005 Instructor of Record. (Graduate Teaching Assistantship) Kent State University. Kent, OH.

Professional Experience

2013 NCECA Houston. Process Room. *The Flower And The Vase*. Slip-Casting & Building Demo. TX.

2011 Artist Talk. *Commomplace*. Houston Center for Contemporary Craft. Houston, TX.

Workshop and Lecture. *Wallflowers*. College of the Mainland. Texas City, TX.

2008-present Ceramics Studio Manager. Southwest School of Art. San Antonio, TX.

2006-2008 Artist in Residence/Studio Manager. UMASS Dartmouth. New Bedford, MA.

2006 Workshop. *Self-Glazing Clay*. Mudflat Studios. Somerville, MA.

2005-2006 Artist in Residence. Mudflat Studios. Somerville, MA.

2002 Ceramics Studio Assistant. YWCA 53rd St. Craft Students League. NYC.

Awards/Scholarships

2010 Ceramics Monthly Emerging Artist.

2009 Artpace Feature Artist. Chalk it Up. San Antonio, TX.

2007 Summer Workshop Teaching Assistant. Haystack Mountain School of Crafts. ME.

2006 Somerville Arts Council Fellowship. Somerville, MA.

Directors Scholarship. Kent State University. Kent, OH.

2004 Summer Scholarship. Penland School of Crafts. Penland, NC.

Summer Scholarship. Anderson Ranch Arts Center. Snowmass, CO.

Blossom Scholarship. Kent State University. Kent, OH.

2003-2005 Graduate Teaching Assistant. Kent State University. Kent, OH.

Reviews/Publications

2011 "Economic Impact and Significance" San Antonio Creative Industry 2011 Report, pg 5

"Ceramic Exhibition to close with Takaba class" Galveston County Daily News. (George Bowes). March 23, 2011. http://galvestondailynews.com/story/219434/

2010 Emerging Artist. Ceramics Monthly. May 2010. pg.40.

"The Art of Ryan Takaba" San Antonio Living Show WOAI Television Interview. (Shelly Miles). November 9, 2010.

"Ceramicist find their connection through clay" San Antonio Express News. (Steve Bennet). January 10, 2010. http://www.mysanantonio.com/entertainment/Ceramists _find_their_connection_through_clay.html

"This batch of art fresh out of the oven" San Antonio Express News. (Jasmine L. Martin). March 31, 2010. http://www.mysanantonio.com/entertainment/ This_batch_of_art_fresh_out_of_the_oven.html

2009 "Hawai`i + New England + San Antonio + Architecture = The Ceramic Work of Ryan Takaba" American Craft Magazine web video interview. (Andrew Wagner). February 28, 2009. www.americancraftmag.org/blog-post.php?id=7153

"Look and Listen: Artist's Ceramic Sculptures are fully Functional" 210 SA. (Emily Messer). April 14 2009. www.210sa.com/entertainment/arts-stage/Artists_ceramic_sculptures _are_fully_functional.html

2006 "The Figure Explored: Contemporary Ceramic Sculpture" Art Scope: New England's Culture Magazine. (Jim Foritano). Sept/Oct 2006, pg. 30.