

SHAWN IRELAND STUDIOS

Shawn Ireland

Artist Potter and Painter

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EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Kutztown University, Pennsylvania, USA

1990 Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)

Penland School of Crafts, North Carolina, USA

Penland Award Scholarships for the following artist taught clay and painting intensives:

1991 Bill Brouillard workshop, Will Ruggles & Douglass Rankin workshop,
Linda Christianson workshop

1992 Randy Johnston workshop

Penland School of Crafts Teachers Assistant Scholarship Award:

1991 Susan Parks workshop, Charlie Malin workshop

1992 Steve Loukes workshop, Wayne Ferguson workshop,
George Lowe workshop

1995 McKenzie Smith & Terry Gess workshop

2000 Pinkney Herbert workshop

Peters Valley Craft Center, New Jersey, USA

Teachers Assistant Scholarship Award:

1992 & 1995 Will Ruggles & Douglass Rankin workshop

EXHIBITIONS

Selected Solo & Two Person Exhibitions

2015 *Shawn Ireland a Venezia*. Scuola Internazionale di Grafica, Venice, Italy
Natural Affinity (with Ellen Langford). American Folk Gallery, Asheville, NC

2014 *Ireland & Murphy*. Andrew Charles Gallery, Asheville, NC
Works From Cortona, Italy. Solo Show. University of Georgia, USA

2013 *Shawn Ireland Solo Show*. AKAR Gallery, Iowa City, IA

2011 *Pots & Paintings. Solo Show*. Crimson Laurel Gallery, Bakersville, NC
Recent Work: Shawn Ireland. AKAR Gallery, Iowa City, IA

2010 *Shawn Ireland*. MADE Shop, Kutztown, PA

- 2009 *Menageries & Madonnas. Two Person Show.* American Folk Gallery, Asheville, NC
- 2007 *Shawn Ireland-Potter.* Crabtree Creek Gallery, Micaville, NC
Recent Works: Paintings & Pots (with John Anthony). Butternut Gallery, Montrose, PA
- 2003 *Shawn Ireland & Michael Kline.* Bennett Gallery, Knoxville, TN

Selected Collaborative Exhibitions

- 2015 *Mint Museum Potters Invitational.* Charlotte, NC
Little Treasures. Schaller Gallery, St Joseph, MI
- 2014 *Echoes of Egypt.* Andrew Charles Gallery, Asheville, NC
- 2013 *La Mostra.* University of Georgia, Palazzo Vagnotti, Cortona, Italy
- 2012 *La Mostra.* University of Georgia, Palazzo Vagnotti, Cortona, Italy
- 2011 *Philadelphia Museum Craft Show.* Philadelphia, PA
Early Career American Woodfirers. Woodfire Tasmania! Deloraine, Tasmania
- 2010 *Mint Museum Potters Invitational.* Charlotte, NC
Art School at Old Church Invitational. Demarest, NJ
30x5 Show. AKAR Gallery, Iowa City, IA
- 2009 *Mint Museum Potters Invitational.* Charlotte, NC
Art School at Old Church Invitational. Demarest, NJ
16 Hands Studio Tour Invitational. Floyd, VA
- 2008 *Esposizione di Arte Visiva.* Fortezza Medicea, Cortona, Italy
Utilitarian Clay IV. Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2007 *Mint Museum Potters Invitational.* Charlotte, NC
WOOD FIRED- Curated by Ron Meyers. Signature Shop, Atlanta, GA
- 2006 *Mint Museum Potters Invitational.* Charlotte, NC
Off the Wall. Harrison Street Gallery, Frenchtown, NJ
- 2005 *Mint Museum Potters Invitational.* Charlotte, NC
9th Annual Alumni Show. Kutztown, PA
- 2004 *Continuity-Tradition-Relationship.* Earth & Fire Gallery, Vienna, VA
The Fire Within. Seton Gallery, University of New Haven, CT
- 2003 *Folk Pottery of North Carolina.* Craft Alliance, St Louis, MO
American Craft Council Retail Show. Charlotte, NC
- 2002 *American Craft Council Retail Show.* Charlotte, NC
- 2001 *Potters of GA & NC.* Bascomb-Louise Gallery, Highlands, NC
- 1999 *American Craft Exposition.* Evanston, IL
Beyond the Northwest. KOBO Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1998 *Smithsonian Craft Show.* Washington, DC
Vessels That Pour. Lill Street Gallery, Chicago, IL
American Craft Council Retail Show. Atlanta, GA

1997 *American Craft Council Retail Show*. Columbus, OH
American Craft Council Retail Show. Charlotte, NC

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

Italy 2015 Resident Artist Coordinator, Scuola Internazionale di Grafica, Venice
2006-2008 Visiting Artist, University of Georgia Studies Abroad Program,
Cortona

USA 1996-1999 Resident Artist, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
1993-1995 CORE Student Fellowship, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC

PROFESSIONAL and TEACHING

2012-2013 Studio Coordinator, University of Georgia Studies Abroad Program,
Cortona, Italy

2003 Wood Kiln Building Workshop (with Lisa Stinson) Canton Clay Works,
Canton, CT

2003 Making & Firing Workshop, Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN

2002 Visiting Artist, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC

1997 Wood Firing Workshop, University of Hartford, Hartford, CT

1997 Established Shawn Ireland Pottery

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Public Asheville Art Museum, NC 2008
City of Rocky Mount Art Center, NC 2002

Private Mr. and Mrs. John Lowry. Rocky Mount, NC 2008
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hayes. Wilmington, NC 2008

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

500 Tea Pots- Contemporary Explorations of a Timeless Design. 2002. Lark Books

500 Bowls. 2003. Lark Books

500 Pitchers- Contemporary Expressions of a Classic Form. 2006. Lark Books

MEMBERSHIPS

2009 – Present Penland Potters www.penlandpottery.com

2002 – Present Southern Highland Craft Guild www.southernhighlandguild.org