

# Vicki Lynn Wilson

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## Education

M.F.A.	2005	Sculpture	Portland State University
B.F.A.	1999	Sculpture	Pacific Northwest College of Art
	1996	Art/General	Clark College, Vancouver, WA
	1994	Sculpture	The Art League, Alexandria, VA
	1993-94	Art/General	Germanna Community College, Lignum, VA
	1992-1993	Foundation	Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

## Residencies

- 2019** Libertytown Arts Workshop Fredericksburg VA-Shop Tech/artist (1 year)
- 2019** Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore MD Artist in Residence, Community Project (1 month)
- 2018-** District Clay Center, DC Artist in Residence, Workshop Instructor (1 year)
- 2019**
- 2017** Cub Creek Foundation Appomattox, VA Summer Artist in Residence, pottery and atmospheric firing (3 months)
- 2013** GLEAN Artist in Residence a program of METRO/Recology, Portland, OR (6 months)
- 2012** PCC Northview Gallery Summer Residency, Portland, OR (3 months)
- 2008** School of Visual Arts NY, NY (5 weeks, produced 2 stop-motion sculptural animations)

## Teaching Experience

- 2024** Community Education Instructor of Art Drawing and Ceramics Corvallis, OR
- 2021-3** Owner/Instructor of Slipstream Clay Studio (classes/membership/gallery) Waldport, OR  
Classes included wheel throwing, hand-building, portrait sculpture, raku and more.
- 2020** **Fall:** began Slipstream Clay Studio-online instruction and take and make clay kits, Portland, OR  
**Winter:** Hand building Ceramics- Libertytown Arts Workshop, Fredericksburg, VA
- 2019** **Fall:** Hand building Ceramics-Marymount University Arlington, VA  
**Summer:** Portrait in Clay Workshop Intensive District Clay Center, DC  
**Spring:** Pattern Drafting for Ceramics Workshop District Clay Center, DC  
**Winter:** Co-Instructor at THEARC Community Clay Kids Classes, SE DC
- 2018** **Fall:** Co-Instructor at THEARC Community Clay Kids Classes, SE DC  
**Summer:** Hand building and Wheel Ceramics -PCC SE Continuing ED Portland, OR  
**Spring:** Hand building and Wheel Ceramics and Drawing-PCC SE Continuing ED Portland, OR  
**Winter:** Charcoal Drawing, Colored Pastel Drawing-PCC SE Continuing ED Portland, OR
- 2017** **Spring:** Charcoal Drawing, Colored Pastel Drawing- PCC SE Continuing ED, OR.  
**Winter:** Drawing and Hand building Ceramics from my home studio-Portland, OR
- 2016** Substitute Teaching, PCC Sylvania, Portland, OR
- 2014-** Marylhurst University West Linn, OR. Ceramics-Hand building/Introduction to
- 2015** Drawing Sculpture 1-3/ Advanced Sculpture Topics/3-D Design/ Thesis Advisor/ Art for the Beginner
- 2004-** Adjunct Instructor of Art, Portland Community College and Portland State
- 2003** University. Classes included Intro to Drawing, Figure Drawing, Sculpture, Figure Sculpture, 2D Design, 3D Design and Color Theory

### **Selected Other Work Experience**

- 2014-15** **SPARE room gallery co-ordinator and Sculpture/Ceramics Shop Technician**, Marylhurst University, West Linn, OR
- 2008-10** **Gallery Director**, North View Gallery, Portland Community College (organize and install monthly exhibits by professional artists), Portland, OR
- 1999-2014** **Production Painter and Sculptor** (contracted), Michael Curry Design, St. Helens, OR (clients included: Disney worldwide, the Olympics, Superbowl XXI) Full time 1999-2001, occasional by project 2001-2014
- 2003-06** **Conservation Technician**, Regional Arts & Culture Council, Portland, OR (contracted to maintain public art and remove graffiti)
- 1996-98** **Conservation Intern**, The Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR (Earthquake preparation team, research and collection maintenance)
- 1997** **Glass Blower's Apprentice/Shop Assistant** to David Schwartz, Ridgefield, WA (Assisted in glassblowing and finishing work)
- 1994-96** **Apprentice Paintings Conservator**, Lucas Conservation Laboratory, Vancouver, WA (cleaning, in-painting, filling and lining of damaged artwork)
- 1990-93** **Master Apprentice of Sculpture** to Retha Walden Gambaro, Stafford, VA, (Assisted with all areas of stone, wood and bronze sculpture, mold making and patina)

### **Selected Grants/Awards/Honors**

- 2024** **Oregon Arts Commission** Career Opportunity Grant with additional funding from the Ford Foundation to support two exhibits
- 2017** **Oregon Arts Commission** Professional Development Grant with additional funding from the Ford Foundation, for travel/residency

### **Selected Public and Private Commissions**

**(WLS indicates the work is collaborative with John Larsen as Wilson & Larsen Studio)**

- 2019** Public Art/Community Mosaic Sculpture "Dreamer" for Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
- 2018** "Fortress" Lake Oswego: Gallery Without Walls Program, Public Sculpture Loan for 2 years  
"Bloom Boom II", 7 (additional) commissioned permanent light pole sculptures on Main St, Oregon City, OR (WLS)  
"Founder" Life sized bronze figure sculpture private commission. Prindle, WA
- 2017** "Melt, Mold, Grind" 3 Cast Stainless Steel Panels commissioned on the occasion of the closing of ESCO Steel Foundry #1 in Portland, OR
- 2016** "Stars Align" Lake Oswego: Gallery Without Walls Program, Public Sculpture Loan for 2 years
- 2014** "Bloom Boom", 5 commissioned permanent light pole sculptures on Main St, Oregon City, OR (WLS)
- 2013** Two commissioned permanent installations for the Oregon Zoo Cascade Marsh exhibit "Ripple Drip" and the new African Flamingo exhibit "Ambient Shore", Portland, OR (WLS)

### **Selected Exhibitions/Screenings/Performances**

(solo, two and three person shows marked with an asterisk)

- 2024** \*"Compass", solo ceramic exhibit The Art Center Corvallis, OR
- 2019** "Firing While Female" Group Exhibit, Ash Street Project, Portland, OR  
\*Resident Artist Solo Exhibit: "Vital Breath", District Clay Center, DC  
"Cub Creek Foundation Group Exhibit", Hood College, Frederick M
- 2017** \*"Growing Resistance", solo ceramic installation and exhibit, NWIPA, Portland, OR  
\*"History Lessons", solo exhibit of ceramic installation and sculptures created during a residency at Cub Creek Foundation in Summer 2017. Fredericksburg Center for Creative Arts, Fredericksburg, VA.
- 2015** \*"ERA" solo show, The Alexander Gallery, Clackamas Community College, Clackamas OR