

ROBBIE LOBELL

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Professional Activity

2005 - present Studio Potter, Coupeville, WA
1998 - 2005 Studio Potter, Chaplin, CT
1996 - 2004 Studio Programs & Artist-in-Residence Coordinator, Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA
2000 - 2001 Six-week Residency with Karen Karnes, Morgan, VT
1995 - 1998 Resident Potter, Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA
1994 - 1995 Artist-in-Residence, Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA
1993 - 1994 Intensive study with Mikhail Zakin, Demarest, NJ
Study tour of pottery in China -- Shanghai, Yixing, Beijing, hands-on workshop in Jingdezhen
1981-1992 Studio Potter, Mendocino County, CA

Member, National Council for Education in the Ceramic Arts

Member, The American Ceramic Society

Member, Washington Potter's Association

Member, Northwest Designer Craftsmen

Member, Artist Trust

Art Education

1993 Mendocino Art Center, Summer Workshops Assistant, George Timock, Lana Wilson,
1994 Haystack School of Crafts, Technical/Teaching Assistant to Linda Christianson
1985 - 1988 Regional Occupational Program in Ceramics, Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA
1969 - 1971 California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, CA

Gallery Representation

Blue Heron Gallery, Deer Isle, ME

Ferrin Gallery, Pittsfield, MA

Harvey/Meadows Gallery, Aspen Highlands Village, CO

Karlson/Gray Gallery, Langley, WA

Lacoste Gallery, Concord, MA

Open Door Gallery, Bayview Corner, WA

Stewart/Kummer Gallery, Gualala, CA

Selected Exhibitions

Dallas Pottery Invitational, Dallas, TX

Made In Clay, Greenwich House Pottery, NYC, NY

21st – 34th Annual Invitational Pottery Show(s), Old Church Cultural Center School of Art, Demarest, NJ

Women with Wood: Three Generations, Heinz History Center, Pittsburgh, PA

Six Potters by the Sea, Stewart/Kummer Gallery, Gualala, CA

Potter's Festival, Crow Valley Pottery, Orcas Island, WA

A Place at the Table, Custer County Art & Heritage Center, Miles City, MT

Art of the Pot, Austin, TX

Annual Mingei Glenn Richards Pottery Invitational, Seattle, WA

TEACH, Pottery Northwest, Seattle, WA

The Simple Cup, Kobo at Higo, Seattle, WA

Vapourware, Pottery Northwest, Seattle, WA

Gas It Up: Salt, Soda, and Slip, The Potters Guild, Baltimore, MD

The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

Fletcher/Priest Gallery, Worcester, MA

Women in Clay: Pots for Daily Use, Odyssey Gallery, Asheville, NC

Container - Content: A Survey of American Studio Ceramic Art, Fuller Museum of Art, Brocton, MA

Selected Exhibitions, cont.

Annual Benefit Pottery Show & Sale(s), curated by Karen Karnes, WCC, Worcester, MA
Cup: The Intimate Object, Juror, Dick Lehman, Cummings Clay Studio, Ft. Wayne, IN
 Ewers, Pewabic Pottery, Detroit, MI
Ceramics USA 2000, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
Recent Works, Solo Exhibition, Pinch Gallery, Northampton, MA
WinterFest 2000, Gallery on the Plaza, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
Studio Days 2000, Impressions in Clay, Chester Springs Studio, Chester Springs, PA
Get A Grip, Frog Hollow National Exhibit, Vermont State Craft Center, Middlebury, VT
Karen Karnes & Friends Pottery Show, Vermont Clay Studio, Waterbury Center, VT
21st Anniversary Teapot Exhibition, Pinch Gallery, Northampton, MA
Functional Ceramics 2000, The Wayne Center for the Arts, Wooster, OH
Vessels That Pour, Vermont Clay Studio, Waterbury Center, VT
7th Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National, Warren MacKenzie, juror
Arts Worcester Biennial, Worcester, MA
Table Talk: Three Voices in Clay, WCC, Worcester, MA
Bread & Butter -- In the Spirit of Everyday Living, Atrium Gallery, WCC, Worcester, MA
Put A Lid On It, Frog Hollow Vermont State Craft Center, Manchester, VT
The Clay Cup(s) Shows, Southern Illinois Univ., Carbondale, IL
Three Friends Pottery Show (with Scott Goldberg & Mary Barringer), Worcester, MA
 Mixed-media group exhibition, Gallery Glendeven, Little River, CA
Juried Members Exhibition, MAC, Mendocino, CA
Faculty Biennial Exhibition, Krikorian Gallery, WCC, Worcester, MA
 Solo exhibition, Atrium Gallery, WCC, Worcester, MA
 Solo exhibition, Gallery Glendeven, Little River, CA
 Faculty Show, OCCC School of Art, Demarest, NJ
Winter Lights: Exhibition of Jewish Artists, MAC, Mendocino, CA

Articles & Published Mention

Cooking With Clay for Slow Food & A Healthy World, Ceramics Monthly, December 2008
A Flameware Journey, The Studio Potter Magazine, Summer/Autumn 2008
 Clay Times, May 2007, July/August 2001
 2005 Workshop Handbook, Ceramics Monthly
The Art of Contemporary American Pottery by Kevin Hluch, Krause Publications
 Ceramics Monthly, December 2002, February 2001, June/July/August 1997

Teaching Experience – Workshops, Classes, and Lectures

Robbie Lobell Pottery, Coupeville, WA
 Pottery Northwest, Seattle, WA
 Seward Park Clay Studio, Seattle, WA
 Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Open Door Session, Deer Isle, ME
 Peter's Valley Craft Center, Layton, NJ
 Truro Center for the Arts at Castle Hill, Truro, MA
 Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA
 Wesleyan Potters Assoc., Middletown, CT
 Vermont Clay Center, Montpelier, VT
 Old Church Cultural Center School of Art, Demarest, NJ
 Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA
 Lehman College, Bronx, NY

Teaching Experience – Workshops, Classes, and Lectures, cont.

Mudflat Studio, Somerville, MA

Lee Visual Arts Center, Arlington, VA

University of Vermont Living Learning Center, Burlington, VT

Mid-Westchester YM-YWHA, Scarsdale, NY

Davis Grammar School, New Rochelle, NY

Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Technical / Teaching Assistant

Mendocino Art Center, Summer Assistant, Mendocino, CA

Awards and Grants

2000 Worcester Cultural Commission/Massachusetts Cultural Council, Exhibition Grant

1996 & 95 Worcester Cultural Commission/Massachusetts Cultural Council, Exhibition Grant

1995 New England Foundation for the Arts Travel Grant

1994 Bill Brown Grant, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME

Other Experience

1981 - 1993 Bed and Breakfast Owner & Innkeeper, Whitegate Inn, Mendocino, CA

Winery, Tasting Room, and Vineyard Work, Navarro Vineyards, Mendocino County, CA

Vineyard & Winery Work, Marguerite Vineyards, Philo, Mendocino County, CA

1962 – 1981 Waiter, Sommelier, Bartender, Reformatory School Teacher, Short Order Cook, Youth Group Leader, Camp Counselor, Department Store Clerk, Car Wash Attendant, Babysitter, Student . . .