

ROBBIE LOBELL

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Professional Activity

2005 - present Studio Potter, Coupeville, WA
1998 - 2004 Studio Potter, Chaplin, CT
1996 - 2004 Studio Programs & Artist-in-Residence Coordinator, Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA
1995 - 1998 Resident Potter, Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA
1994 - 1995 Artist-in-Residence, Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA
1993 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

Member, Island Arts Council Open Studio Tour Committee

Art Education

2000 - 2001 Six-week Residency with Karen Karnes, Morgan, VT
1993 - 1994 Intensive study with Mikhail Zakin, Demarest, NJ
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

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

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

Annual Benefit Pottery Show & Sale(s), curated by Karen Karnes, WCC, Worcester, MA

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

Cup: The Intimate Object, Juror, Dick Lehman, Cummings Clay Studio, Ft. Wayne, IN

Selected Exhibitions, cont.

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

Published Mention

Clay Times, May 2007
2005 Workshop Handbook, *Ceramics Monthly*, pages 15 - 16
The Art of Contemporary American Pottery by Kevin Hluch, *Krause Publications*, pages 13,16, 38, 101
Ceramics Monthly, December 2002, page 51
Ceramics Monthly, February 2001, page 24
Ceramics Monthly, June/July/August 1997, page 22
Clay Times, July/August 2001, page 56

Collections

Mikhail Zakin, Closter, NJ
Karen Karnes, Morgan, VT
Mark Shifman, New Haven, CT
Gary Portnoy, NYC, NY
Baker University Teaching Collection, Lawrence, KS
Estate of A.D. Abramson, Mendocino, CA

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

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

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
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 to Linda Christianson
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

1995 - 2004 Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA
Developed & implemented hands-on Studio Programs (Workshops & Classes)
Designed & produced Course Catalogues, magazine ads, program brochures & flyers
(Quark Express, MS Word, Photoshop)
Supervised Registration Team (student guidance, customer service, public relations)
Supervised, curated & prepared Krikorian Gallery exhibitions
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 Vineyard, Philo, CA