Merrie Wright

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EDUCATION

2004 **M.F.A., ceramics,** Louisiana State University.
2000 **B.F.A., ceramics,** Kansas City Art Institute.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007-present **Assistant Professor of Art,** University of Texas Tyler. Tyler, TX

2005-07 **Visiting Lecturer (Full-time),** Georgia State University. Atlanta, GA

2004-05 **Lecturer,** Southeastern Louisiana University. Hammond, LA

2001-04 **Teaching Assistantship,** Louisiana State University. Baton Rouge, LA

EXHIBITIONS

Solo and Small Group Exhibitions

2011 **Merrie Wright & Ovidio Giberga**, Two-person Exhibition. Goldesberry Gallery, Houston, TX.
Merrie Wright and Brett Dyer, Two-person Exhibition. Kilgore College, Kilgore, TX.

2010 **Nature's Distractions**, Solo Exhibition. University Gallery, Pittsburg State University. Pittsburg, KS.
Through Women's Eyes, Three-person Exhibition. North Harris Community College Gallery, Lone Star College. Houston, TX.

2008 **Urban Wildlife**, Solo Exhibition. Roswell Clay Center West. Roswell, GA.
Urban Wildlife, Solo Exhibition. Appalachian Center for Craft. Smithville, TN.

2004 **Memories Near and Far,** Solo Exhibition. Foster Gallery. Baton Rouge, LA.

Juried, Invitational, and Group Exhibitions

Up-coming **Sources and Influences**, Invitational Exhibition. Huntington Museum of Art. Huntington, WV.

2012 **8 Fluid Ounces**, Juried Exhibition. LSU School of Art Glassell Gallery, Shaw Center for the Arts. Baton Rouge, LA.

2011 **Unwedged**, Juried Exhibition. Pottery Northwest. Seattle, WA.
Other Nations, Invitational Exhibition. Williams Tower Gallery. Houston, TX.
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Skin, Artful Living. St. Petersburg, FL

2010 **Force**, Invitational Exhibition. The Meadows Gallery, UT Tyler. Tyler, TX.
Atmosphere, Invitational Exhibition. Haydon Arts Center. Lincoln, NE.

Atmosphere, Invitational Exhibition. James Oliver Gallery. Philadelphia, PA.
New Art/Arte Nuevo, Juried Exhibition. University of San Antonio Art Gallery. San Antonio, TX.
Digital Clay, Juried Exhibition. Carbondale Clay Center. Carbondale, CO.

2009 **University of Dallas 2009 Regional Juried Ceramic Competition**, Juried Exhibition. Beatrice M. Haggerty Gallery, University of Dallas. Dallas, TX.
BAL National 2009, Juried Exhibition. Beaumont Art League. Beaumont, TX.
Texas Instructors, Invitational Exhibition. 18 Hands Gallery. Houston, TX.
NCECA 2009 Clay National Biennial, Juried Exhibition. Ceramic Research Center, Arizona State University. Phoenix, AZ
Atmosphere, Invitational Exhibition. Curated by Merrie Wright & Kimberly Greene. H.F. Johnson Gallery, Carthage College. Kenosha, WI.
The Animal Within, Invitational Exhibition. Brenau University. Gainsville, GA.
Faculty Exhibition, The Meadows Gallery, University of Texas at Tyler.
Marge Brown Kalonder Award Winners, Invitational Exhibition. The Clay Studio. Philadelphia, PA.

2008 **Intersections of Nature and Industry**, Invitational Exhibition. Curated by Merrie Wright, Ernest G. Welch Gallery, GSU. Atlanta, GA.
Natural Distortions, Invitational Exhibition. Curated by Merrie Wright, La Vie Gallery (in conjunction with NCECA 2008), Pittsburgh, PA.
Faculty Exhibition, The Meadows Gallery, University of Texas Tyler.

2007 **Mastery in Clay 2007**, Invitational Show & Auction benefiting The Clay Studio. Philadelphia, PA.
Red Heat: Contemporary Work in Clay, Juried Exhibition. Alexandre Hogue Gallery, The University of Tulsa. Tulsa, OK.
Post Millennium Exponent, Invitational Exhibition. NCECA Conference 2007. Barr Gallery, Indiana University Southeast. Louisville, KY.

2006 **Post Millennium Exponent**, Invitational Exhibition. University of Kansas. Lawrence, KS.
8 Fluid Ounces: a cup show, Juried Exhibition. Foster Gallery. Baton Rouge, LA.

2005 **Clay Cup X,** Juried Exhibition. Southern Illinois University. Carbondale, IL.
Englewood Arts National Juried Art Show, Juried Exhibition. Museum of Outdoor Arts. Englewood, CO.
Red Heat: Contemporary Work in Clay, Juried Exhibition. Alexandre Hogue Gallery, The University of Tulsa. Tulsa, OK.
Southeastern Louisiana University Faculty Exhibition, Contemporary Art Center. Hammond, LA.

2004 **Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Exhibition,** Juried Exhibition. The Clay Studio. Philadelphia, PA.
Venus Envy, Juried Exhibition. Oculus Gallery. Baton Rouge, LA.
Gigantic, Juried Exhibition. Kirkland Arts Center. Kirkland, WA.
Visiting Artist Exhibition, Invitational Exhibition. Curris Center Gallery. Murray, KY.
LSU Ceramics Show, LSU Union Gallery. Baton Rouge, LA.
8 Fluid Ounces: a cup show, Juried Exhibition. Foster Gallery. Baton Rouge, LA.

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2010 **Force: Under the Influence**, Curated by Merrie Wright. The Meadows Gallery at the University of Texas Tyler. Tyler, TX.
Atmosphere 7, Curated by Merrie Wright & Kimberly Greene.
-Haydon Arts Center, Lincoln, NE.
-James Oliver Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.

2009 **Atmosphere**, Curated by Merrie Wright & Kimberly Greene. H.F. Johnson Gallery, Carthage College. Kenosha, WI.

2008 **Natural Distortions**, (in conjunction with NCECA 2008) La Vie Gallery. Pittsburgh, PA.
Intersections of Nature + Industry, Ernest G. Welch School of Art Gallery, Georgia State University. Atlanta, GA.

PUBLICATIONS

"2009 Emerging Artists: Merrie Wright," Ceramics Monthly (May 2009).

NCECA Clay National Biennial, 2009 catalogue.

Van Beke, Timothy. "Urban Wildlife by Merrie Wright," Ceramics Monthly (October 2008).

Wright, Merrie. "Intersections of Nature + Industry," Ceramics Monthly (September 2008).

Byrd, Cathy. *Re\constructing Atlanta*. Atlanta, Georgia State University, 2008.

WORKSHOPS & LECTURES

2012 Texas A&M Commerce, Commerce, TX.

2011 University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL.
University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN.
Kilgore College, Kilgore, TX.

2010 Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS.

2009 Mississippi Valley State University, Itta Bena, Ms.
Mid-Western State University, Wichita Falls, TX.

2004 Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, OR.
Murray State University, Murray, KY.