

# Joseph Gower

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## EDUCATION

- 2006           **Masters of Fine Arts**  
*Herberger Institute of Design and Arts, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ*
- 2003           **Bachelors of Fine Arts**  
*University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI*
- 1999           *University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2013-present   **Ceramics Manager/Designer**  
BDDW and M.Crow Co., Philadelphia, PA  
[www.bddw.com](http://www.bddw.com) [www.mcrowcompany.com](http://www.mcrowcompany.com)  
-manager of numerous employees, budget, inventory, maintenance of facilities  
-design and create ceramic products for showrooms in New York City, NY, Lostine, OR, and Milan, Italy
- 2009-2014      **Owner and Designer**  
GDG Studios, Mullica Hill, NJ
- 2008-2013      **Adjunct Professor of Art**  
Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey  
Three-Dimensional Design, Sculpture 1, Ceramics, and Color Theory
- 2007-2008      **Visiting Assistant Professor of Art**  
Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana  
Head of 3D Area, Sculpture (all levels) and Ceramics (all levels), Foundations
- 2007            **Adjunct Professor of Art**  
Walters State Community College, Morristown, Tennessee  
Ceramics
- 2006-2007      **Instructor of Ceramics**  
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, Tennessee  
Arts Outreach Coordinator  
Gallery Assistant
- 2003-2006      **Instructor of Record**  
Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona  
Three-Dimensional Design Foundations, Ceramics

## RESIDENCIES

- 2006-2007      **Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts**  
Gatlinburg, Tennessee

## SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2014            *Joseph Gower*, Clay College, Millville, NJ
- 2009            *Cardboard Fort*, First Studios, Phoenix, AZ
- 2008            *Shop* - Eric Dean Gallery, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN (catalog)
- 2007            *Small Town Dreams*, Art One Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2006            *Self*, Alexander Gallery, Clackamas College, Oregon City, OR  
*Self*, MFA Thesis, Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University
- 2005            *Joseph Gower: New Works*, Winterowd Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

- 2004 *Joseph Gower: Ceramic Sculpture*, Art One Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ  
 2002 *Parallels* - 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Gallery, University of Wisconsin,  
 Madison, WI

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS/ SHOWS

- 2016 *Selections from 25 Years of the Arrowmont Artists-in-Residency Program*,  
 Kansas City Convention Center, Kansas City, MO
- 2014 *Beyond the Brickyard*, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT  
*Small Favors*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 *Needled, Contemporary Needlecraft*, Handmade in America, Asheville, NC  
 (invitational)  
*CraftForms*, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA  
*American Craft Council Show*, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 *Gold And Silver*, Red Star Clay Studio, Kansas City, MO (invitational)  
*Currents*, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ  
*Small Favors*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA  
*Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show*, Philadelphia, PA  
*Smithsonian Craft Show*, Smithsonian History Building,  
 Washington, D.C.  
*New York International Gift Show*, Jacob Javits Center, NYC, NY  
*Architectural Digest Home Design Show*, Pier 94, NYC, NY  
*20 Years of Resident Artists*, Arrowmont School Of Arts and Crafts,  
 Gatlinburg, TN
- 2011 *Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show*, Philadelphia, PA  
*New York International Gift Show*, Jacob Javits Center, NYC, NY  
*International Contemporary Furniture Fair*, Jacob Javits Center,  
 NYC, NY  
*Cooperative Tableware*, Fancy Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2010 *Make Me Something Beautiful*, Newark Art Museum,  
 Newark, NJ  
*One and Only* – ArtSpaces Gallery Kohler Art Center, Kohler, WI  
 (invitational)  
*Young Emerging Artists*, Noyes Museum, Hammonton, NJ  
*And Now For Something Completely Different*, Red Lodge Clay  
 Center, Red Lodge, MT (invitational)  
*Beyond the Brickyard 2*, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT  
 (juried, director's award)  
*Main-Lining-Ceramics*, Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA  
*Artist/Educator*, Rowan University Art Gallery, Glassboro, NJ  
 (invitational)  
*31<sup>st</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, Monmouth Museum of Art, Lincroft, NJ  
 (juried, award)  
*Ceramic Expressions*, William Morris University, Pittsburg, PA  
 (three person, invitational)
- 2009 *Atmospheres*, Carthage College, Kenosha, WI (juried)  
*Craft-ed!*, Dunedin Fine Art Center, Dunedin, FL (invitational)  
*US Open*, Mesa Community College, Mesa AZ (invitational)  
*No Limit*, Night Gallery, Tempe, AZ  
*Small Favors 4*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA (invitational)  
*ASU Alumni Exhibition*, Prism Theater Gallery, Tempe, AZ (juried)
- 2008 *Hello!*, High Street Gallery, Glassboro, NJ  
*Clay Focus*, Gloria Kennedy Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (juried)  
*Small Favors 3*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA (invitational)
- 2007 *Arrowmont Resident Artists Exhibition*, Arrowmont School of Arts  
 and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2006 *Shifting Contentment*, Turtle House Gallery, Davis, CA

- 2005 *Fresh*, Step Gallery, Tempe, AZ  
*Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Exhibition*, The Clay Studio,  
Philadelphia, PA (juried)
- 2004 *The Suitcase Exhibition*, Rosen Group Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
*Creative Couples*, Shemer Art Center and Museum, Phoenix, AZ  
*Metroscapes*, The Icehouse, Phoenix, AZ  
*Summer MFA Annual* (best of show), Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe, AZ  
*Desert Alchemy*, (NCECA) Dolphin Papers, Indianapolis, IN  
*Play Outside: Ceramic Sculpture Beyond Interior Space*,  
University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN
- 2003 *International Ceramics Invitational*, Odin Gallery, LaCrosse, WI  
*Graduates*, Harry Wood Gallery, ASU, Tempe, AZ  
*Arizona Room 3*, Mesa Art Center, Mesa, AZ
- 2002 *Wisconsin Ceramics Invitational*, Common Wealth Gallery,  
Madison, WI  
*15 Clay Artists*, 734 Gallery, Madison, WI

#### WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES GIVEN

- 2014 *Prototyping Mold Making and Slipcasting*, Clay College, Millville, NJ  
2014 *Slipcasting Made Simple*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA  
2009 *Making Monumental Sculpture*, Winona State University, Winona, MN

#### GALLERY/SHOP REPRESENTATION

**Still House**, NYC, NY  
**Fallingwater Museum**, Mill Run, PA  
**Philadelphia Museum of Art Gift Shop**, Philadelphia, PA  
**Virginia Fine Art Museum**, Richmond, VA  
**Nourish**, NYC, NY  
**Red Star Studios**, Kansas City, MO  
**The American Gallery**, Sylvania, OH  
**Settlement Goods**, Houston, TX  
**The Century House**, Madison, WI  
**Art One Gallery**, Scottsdale, AZ  
**RojoBermelo**, Mexico City, Mexico  
**Uber Interior Design**, Indianapolis, IN  
**Century**, Providence, MA  
**Artist Outfitters**, Gatlinburg, TN  
**Wantoot Gallery**, Mineral Point, WI

#### PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

**Wabash College**, Crawfordsville, IN  
**Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts**, Gatlinburg, TN  
**Mesa Community College**, Mesa, AZ

#### SELECTED PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

**The Lewis Collection**, Richmond, VA  
**The Lieberman Collection**, Paradise Valley, Arizona  
**The Sandy Besser Collection**, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
**John C. Hill**, Scottsdale, Arizona  
**Joe Perry**, Phoenix, Arizona  
**Sherman and Linda Saperstein**, Scottsdale, Arizona  
**Bruce Barth**, Carefree, Arizona  
**Brad Gilbertson and Kathleen Thomas**, San Francisco, CA  
**Epic Corporations**, Verona, WI  
**Scottsdale Plastic Surgeons**, Scottsdale, AZ

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2010	<b>Design Boom Mart Designer, International Contemporary Furniture Fair, NYC, NY</b>
2010	<b>Mary Diehl Contemporary Design Award, Richmond, VA</b>
2010	<b>Jurors Choice Award, 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition, Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ</b>
2010	<b>Director's Award, Beyond The Brickyard, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT</b>
2010	<b>Emerging Artist Award Peter's Valley Crafts Show, NJ</b>
2007-2008	<b>Wabash College Faculty Development Grant of \$2000</b>
2007	<b>Tennessee Arts Commission Individual Artist Grant of \$5000</b>
2005-2006	<b>Benjamin Wong Fie Scholarship in Ceramics</b>
2005-2006	<b>Herbert T. Smith Fellowship in Art</b>
2006	<b>Niche Student Award, Best Ceramic Sculpture</b>
2004-2005	<b>Arizona State University Graduate College Tuition Waiver Award</b>
2004-2005	<b>Herberger College Enrichment Grant</b>
2004	<b>Arizona State University MFA Annual Best of Show Award</b>
2003-2004	<b>The Katherine K. Herberger Fine Arts Fellowship</b>