

Peter Christian Johnson

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Education

- 2003 MFA, Penn State University, PA
1998 BS, Wheaton College, IL

Professional Experience

- 2015-present Assistant Professor, Kent State Ohio
ARTC 25400 Ceramics I ([syllabus](#))
ARTC 35401 Sculptural Approaches ([syllabus](#))
ARTC 35400 Functional Approaches ([syllabus](#))
ARTC 45094 Travel Study NYC ([syllabus](#))
ARTC 4500 Advanced Ceramics ([syllabus](#))
ARTC 6596 Individual Investigation (Graduate Level [syllabus](#))
- 2009-2015 Associate Professor, Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, OR
- 2004-2009 Assistant Professor, Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, OR
- 2003 Visiting Professor, Alberta College of Art and Design, Alberta CA
- 2002 Adjunct Professor, Penn State University, State College, PA

Selected Solo and Two Person Exhibitions

- 2018 *Peter Christian Johnson and Ryan LaBar*, 2018 Liling International Ceramics Expo, Liling, China
- 2018 *Acts of Contrition*, [Sculpture Space NYC](#), Long Island City, NY
- 2016 *Poise*, Ferrin Contemporary, North Adams, MA ([Catalog essay by Glenn Adamson](#))
- 2015 *Fluid: Peter Christian Johnson and Bobby Silverman*, Eutectic Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2015 *Collapse*, Sheehan Gallery, Walla Walla, WA
- 2014 *Relics*, Pendleton Center for the Arts, Pendleton, OR
- 2013 *Artifact and Object*, Esvelt Gallery, Pasco, WA
- 2013 *Remnants*, Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM
- 2008 *Peter Johnson/ Kerry Loewen*, Betty Feves Gallery, Pendleton, OR
- 2007 *Peter Johnson/ Gill Martin*, Gallery Space, Bellevue, WA
- 2006 *Studies in Excavating Self*, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
- 2004 *8 Internal Views, KIT*, Calgary, AB Canada
- 2003 *Questions of Containment*, Zoller Gallery, State College, PA
- 2003 *Thoughts on Kenosis*, Adams Hall Gallery, Wheaton, IL
- 2002 *Three Dimensional Illuminations*, Sheets Gallery, Altoona, PA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *Defining Dimensions*, Canton Art Museum, Canton, OH
Geologic Shift, NCECA Conference, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 *Friends of CSULB and CCC*, The Pit, Los Angeles, CA
After The Pedestal, The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, OH
[Knight Foundation Curated Storefront Project](#), Akron, Ohio
Spring Salon, Hammond Harkins Gallery, Columbus, OH
Supermud/Futuremud; Penn State Alumni Exhibition, Union Project, Pittsburgh, PA (catalog)
Zanesville Prize Finalists Exhibition, Zanesville Museum of Art, Zanesville, OH
Small and Wonderful, Hammond Harkins Gallery, Columbus, OH

- 2017** [Zanesville Prize for Contemporary Ceramics](#), Seiler's Gallery, Zanesville, OH (catalog)
[Soft Geometry](#), Hammond Harkins Gallery, Columbus, OH
Contemporary Ceramics: A Dairy Barn Invitational, Athens, OH
Art and Science: Focus on Glaze, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Gyeonggi International Ceramic Biennale, Gwangju, South Korea ([catalog](#))
Eutectic Gallery at NCECA Expo, Portland, OR
Method Accumulation, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland OR (march)
Kent State University School of Art Faculty Exhibition, Kent, OH
- 2016** **Pottery Northwest 50th Anniversary Exhibition, Pottery Northwest**, Seattle, WA
Indulge, [Duane Reed Gallery](#), St. Louis, MO
Man and Made, MSU Fine Art Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2015** **CeramAttack**, Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO
Zanesville Prize for Contemporary Ceramics, Zanesville Museum, Zanesville, OH (catalog)
@Infinitum, Kent State University Museum, Kent, OH (catalog)
Glazed and Diffused, Ferrin Contemporary, Cummington, MA
Rhythm, Repetition, Ritual (invited artist), Pottery Northwest, Seattle WA
Featured Objects, Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, WA
Eastern Oregon University Faculty Exhibition, Nightingale Gallery, La Grande OR
- 2013** **Ceramic Top 40**, Red Star Studios, Kansas City, MO (catalog)
Earth Moves, Arvada Center for the Arts, Arvada, CO
Archie Bray Resident Exhibition, Kolva - Sullivan Gallery, Spokane, WA
Fellowship Exhibition, Warehouse Gallery, ABF, Helena, MT
2013 Resident Artist Exhibition, Warehouse Gallery, ABF, Helena, MT
Honored Artist of Eastern Oregon, ArtsEast Gallery, La Grande, OR
Archie Bray Residents, 18 Hands Gallery, NCECA, Houston, TX
Interpretation of the Object, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT
- 2012** **Ecumene: Global Interface in American Ceramics**, SFCC, Santa Fe, NM (catalog)
NCECA Emerging Artist Exhibition, Seattle Design Center, Seattle, WA
Deviations From Comfort, Seattle Design Center, Seattle, WA
A Decade of Distinction: LH Project Exhibition at NCECA, Seattle, WA
Archie Bray Residents, Kolva Sullivan Gallery, Spokane, WA
East Meets West, Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
Eastern Oregon Biennial, Nightingale Gallery, La Grande, OR
Eastern Oregon University Art Faculty, North Santiam Gallery, Albany, OR
- 2011** **Tapped**, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH (catalog)
Recent Acquisitions, North Gallery, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
Bray Residents, Kolva-Sullivan Gallery, Spokane, WA
Union County Grant Recipients, Union County Art Center, La Grande, OR
Resident Artists and 2011 Artists to the Edge, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
12th Annual Clay Invitational, Art Spirit, Coeur d'Alene, ID
2 by 2: Small Scale Sculpture Biennial, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA
EOU Faculty Exhibition, Nightingale Gallery, La Grande, OR

- 2010** *Un-wedged*, Pottery Northwest, Seattle, WA
- 2009** *Clay on the Wall*, TTU School of Art, Lubbock, TX
Descendent/ Emergent, Signature Gallery, Atlanta, GA
EOU Faculty Exhibition, Nightingale Gallery, La Grande, OR
- 2008** *Crossing the Blues*, Satellite Gallery, La Grande, OR
- 2007** *Clay Mechanics II*, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN
Art Slate 2007, Condon Armory, Condon, OR
Eastern Oregon University Faculty Exhibition, Nightingale Gallery, La Grande, OR
- 2006** *Eastern meets Western*, Opis6 Gallery, Eugene, OR
- 2005** *Art Slate 05*, Condon Armory, Condon, OR
Eastern Oregon University Faculty Exhibition, Nightingale Gallery, La Grande, OR
- 2004** *Seasons Faire*, Nightingale Gallery, La Grande, OR
Clay Mechanics, Charlie Cummings Clay Studio (at NCECA), Indianapolis, IN
ECACA National Juried Art Show, Museum of Outdoor Arts, Englewood, CO
- 2003** *ACAD Faculty Exhibition*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Calgary, AB
1000 Miles Apart Faculty Exhibition, McDermit Gallery, Winnipeg, MB
Graduate Research Exhibition, Hub Gallery, University Park, PA
- 2002** *Vehicles*, SoFA Gallery, Indiana State University, Bloomington, IN.
Baker's Dozen, Adam and Art Gallery, Bellefonte, PA
- 2001** *Intercourse: A collaborative effort*, Zoller Gallery, State College, PA
Odyssey Resident Artist Exhibit, Odyssey Gallery, Asheville, PA
Odyssey Resident Artists, Asheville Area Arts Council, Asheville, NC
Past & Present, Folk Art Center, Asheville, NC

Awards

- 2017** Zanesville Prize, First Place Award
- 2017** Ohio Arts Council Individual Artist Fellowship
- 2017** Honorable Mention, *Gyeonggi International Ceramic Biennale*
- 2015** Zanesville Prize Finalist
- 2015** Union County Cultural Coalition Visual Artist Grant
- 2014** Oregon Arts Commission and Ford Foundation Career Opportunity Grant
- 2013** Rudy Autio Grant for Creative Initiatives
- 2012** Matsutani Fellow, Archie Bray Foundation
- 2012** NCECA Emerging Artist
- 2012** Oregon Cultural Trust Individual Artist Fellowship Grant
- 2012** Eastern Oregon Biennial, Selected Artist Award
- 2011** Ceramics Monthly, Emerging Artist
- 2011** Union County Cultural Coalition Visual Artist Grant
- 2007** EOU Faculty Scholars Grant

- 2005 EOU Faculty Scholars Grant
- 2005 Artist Award Art Slate 2005
- 2004 Best of Show (3D) Seasons Faire
- 2003 1st Place: Penn State University Graduate Research Exhibition

Curated Projects

- 2018 Kent State Ceramics Invitational, Downtown Gallery, Kent, OH (authored catalog essay)
- 2017 Kent State Ceramics Invitational, Downtown Gallery, Kent, OH
- 2014 Constructed, Nightingale Gallery, La Grande, OR (catalog essay)

Juror

- 2018 [*All Ohio Contemporary Ceramics Biennial*](#), Zanesville, OH

Bibliography

- 2018 [Artnet Asks: Gallerist Jeffrey Spahn on the Booming Market for Ceramics](#), [artnet.com](#), March, 2018
- 2018 [Mastering Hand building](#), Sunshine Cobb, Voyageur Press, January 2018
- 2017 [Still Standing](#), Canvas Magazine, Carlo Wolff, November 2017
- 2017 [“Covering All the Angles”](#), Review of Soft Geometries Exhibition in Columbus Dispatch, Oct, 2017
- 2017 [Relational Learning:ACAD ceramics Visiting Artists](#), The First 3 Decades
- 2017 [Peter Christian Johnson on the Mortality of Architecture](#), [www.cfileonline.org](#), October 2017
- 2016 Sculpture Techniques; Ceramic Arts Handbook Series, American Ceramic Society, January, 2016
- 2015 [Constructing Labor](#), Ceramics Art and Perception, Issue 102, 2015
- 2015 American Art Collector, [Structure and Fluidity](#), October, 2015
- 2015 Ceramics Monthly, [From Idea to Form](#), Sept, 2015
- 2015 Ceramics Monthly, [Ceramic Top 40 Review](#), June, 2015
- 2015 Ceramics Monthly, Exposure, April, 2015
- 2014 Art, Cfile, [www.cfileonline.org](#), October 2014
- 2014 Ceramics Monthly, Exposure, April, 2014cr
- 2013 Exhibitions, CFile, [www.cfileonline.org](#), November 2013
- 2013 Ceramics Monthly, Exposure, April, 2013
- 2013 New Ceramics : European Ceramics Magazine, January, 2013
- 2013 Ceramics Monthly, Exposure, January, 2013
- 2012 NCECA Journal, 2012 Emerging Artist
- 2012 Creating Linus Art Magazine, Interview, September, 2012
- 2012 Pottery Making Illustrated, Jan-Feb 2012
- 2011 Ceramics Monthly Emerging Artist, May 2011
- 2011 Artist of the Day, <http://musingaboutmud.blogspot.com>
- 2009 500 Ceramic Sculptures, Lark Books
- 2006 Sylvie Pederson, Eugene Weekly, 05/25/2006
- 2005 Peterson, Jeff, The Observer, 01/06/2005
- 2001 Burleson, Mark ; Ceramic Glaze Handbook, Lark Books (Asheville, NC)

Visiting Artist Lectures

- 2016 Visiting Artist Lecture, Harvard Ceramics, Cambridge, MA
- 2016 Visiting Artist Lecture, Southern Mississippi University, Hattiesburg, MS
- 2015 Visiting Artist Lecture, Souther Illinois University in Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL
- 2015 Visiting Artist Lecture, Northeast Ohio Ceramics Assoc, Cleveland, OH
- 2015 Visiting Artist Lecture, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- 2014 Visiting Artist Lecture, Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA
- 2013 Visiting Artist Lecture, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT
- 2013 Visiting Artist Lecture, Columbia Basin Community College, Pasco, WA
- 2011 Visiting Artist Lecture, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
- 2011 Visiting Artist Lecture, Central Washington University, Cheney, WA
- 2006 Visiting Artist Lecture, Australian National University
- 2003 Visiting Artist Lecture, Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary AB
- 2003 Visiting Lecturer, Wheaton College, Wheaton IL
- 2000 Visiting Artist, Wheaton College, Wheaton IL

Permanent Collections

- 2015 Whitman College
- 2015 Eastern Oregon University
- 2013 Archie Bray Foundation
- 2013 Columbia Basin College
- 2013 Anne and Harry Wollman collection
- 2012 Allen Berk Collection
- 2012 NCECA Permanent Collection
- 2011 Archie Bray Foundation
- 2010 LH Project Collection
- 2006 Australian National University
- 2005 Portland Community College (Cascade Campus)
- 2004 Alberta College of Art and Design

Artist Residencies

- 2012 Archie Bray Foundation (long term resident)
- 2011 Archie Bray Foundation (summer resident)
- 2010 LH Project, Joseph, OR
- 2006 Australian National University, Canberra ACT
- 2002 Odyssey Center for the Ceramic Arts, Asheville, NC

Institutional Service

2015-2016

- Common Review Pilot Committee
- Art Tech (Fablab) Committee
- Sculpture Expanded Media Search Committee
- Gallery & Accessions Committee

2016-2017

- ArtTech (Fablab) Committee (Chair, Fall of 2017)
- Jewelry Metals and Enameling Search Committee
- Common Review Committee
- Gallery & Accessions Committee

2017-2018

- ArtTech (Fablab) Committee
- Common Review Committee

Gallery & Accessions Committee
School of Art Curriculum Committee
Ad Hoc Strategic Plan Implementation Committee

2018-2019

Gallery & Accessions Committee
Graduate Advisory Committee
Common Review Committee
ArtTech (Fablab) Committee