

Anna Cowley Ford

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Education

- 2022 Master of Fine Arts, Visual Arts
Maine College of Art, Portland, ME
Thesis: *Antagonistic Care / Care to Antagonize: Tools for Subversion*
- 2011 Bachelor of Arts, Studio Art, Honors
Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA

Teaching

- 2023 - Present Adjunct Professor, Art History
Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO
- 2023 - 2026 Adjunct Professor, Art
Cisco College, Cisco, TX
- 2012-13 Visiting Instructor, Intro Ceramics
Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX
- 2010 All ages hand building 6-week course
Grinnell Area Arts Council, Grinnell, IA

Volunteer

- 2022 - Present Board of Directors, President
Lyric Art Center, Eastland, TX

Workshops

- 2019 Master Gardener, training
Des Moines, IA
- 2015 The Figure: Metal and Clay, Lisa Clague
Anderson Ranch Art Center, Snowmass Valley, CO

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *Open Immediately / Package to be opened by patient ONLY!*
Charles Adams Gallery, Lubbock, TX

Solo Exhibitions, Continued

- 2024 *POV your insurance stops covering two medications that are the biggest part of your treatment plan and now you're barely a functional person*
Olive DeLuce Gallery, Maryville, MO
- 2019 *Under Skin: Ceramic Studies of Chronic Migraine*
Grinnell Area Arts Council, Grinnell, IA
- 2019 Featured Artist at Migraine World Summit Conference
University of California, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 *The Pain Away Clinic*
OL Guild, Des Moines, IA
- 2018 *Dilemma: A Decade of Chronic Pain*
Love Oak Pharmacy, Eastland, TX
- 2016 *The Dragon That Never Sleeps: Living with Chronic Migraines*
The Small Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2013 *The Dragon That Never Sleeps: Living With Chronic Migraines*
Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX

Select Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *2022 Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition*
The Institute of Contemporary Art at Maine College of Art & Design,
Portland, ME
- 2022 *Lush* [Jurors: Sydney Ewerth and Paul Maloney]
Westobou Gallery, Augusta, GA
- 2020 *What Lies Beneath* [Juror: Lisa Clague]
Epperson Gallery, Crockett, CA
- 2019 *West End Collectif Art Show*
Art Terrarium, Des Moines, IA
- 2019 *Clay Bodies* [Juror: Jamie Bates Sloan]
The Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

Select Group Exhibitions, Continued

2018	<i>Every Single Day: Experiences in Illness and Health</i> Cowell Cancer Center, Traverse City, MI
2017	<i>Disruptive Dispositions</i> Artturn Collective, Leeds, UK
2016	<i>MO: Multimedia Exhibit</i> Moberg on Walnut, Des Moines, IA
2015	<i>Rurally Good</i> Grin City, Grinnell, IA
2014	Pop-Up Gallery Brooklyn, IA
2013	Pop-Up Gallery Grinnell, IA
2012	<i>Texas Pottery and Ceramic Guild Show and Sale</i> Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX
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Curatorial

2023	<i>Blue Collar</i> Lyric Art Center, Eastland, TX
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Publications

2024	"Artist Reflections on the Midwest: Julie Blackmon" <i>Middle West Review</i> , Volume 11, Part 1, Fall 2024 Co-written with Elyssa Ford
2022	"Commodified Me" <i>Brink</i> , Volume 3, Spring

Assistantships

2019	Damon Davis- assisted artist in making mold making Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA
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Residency Fellowships

2023 Center of Gravity, North Adams, MA

2013 Grin City Collective, Grinnell, IA

Collections

2010 Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA

Other Skills

Adobe: Photoshop, Illustrator, Premier, InDesign, Lightroom