

# 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

- 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

## 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

- 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

### **Solo Exhibitions Continued**

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

2018        *Every Single Day: Experiences in Illness and Health*  
Cowell Cancer Center, Traverse City, MI

2017        *Disruptive Dispositions*  
Arturn Collective, Leeds, UK

2016        *MO: Multimedia Exhibit*  
Moberg on Walnut, Des Moines, IA

2015        *Rurally Good*  
Grin City, Grinnel, IA

2014        Pop-Up Gallery  
Brooklyn, IA

2013        Pop-Up Gallery  
Grinnel, IA

2012        *Texas Pottery and Ceramic Guild Show and Sale*  
Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Ft. Worth TX

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Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Ft. Worth TX

2011        *A Glimpse into Chronic Migraines*  
Edith Smith Gallery, Grinnell College IA

2011        Annual Student Art Salon  
Grinnell College Museum of Art, Grinnell College, IA

**Publications**

2022        “Commodified Me”  
*Brink*, Volume 3, Spring

**Assistantships**

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

**Residency Fellowships**

2013        Grin City Collective, Grinnell, IA

**Collections**

2010        Grinnell College

**Other Skills**

Adobe: Photoshop, Illustrator, Premier, InDesign, Lightroom