

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 Adjunct Professor, Art
Cisco College, Cisco, TX
- 2023 Adjunct Professor, Art History
Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO
- 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 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

- 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

Solo Exhibitions Continued

- 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
- 2018 *Every Single Day: Experiences in Illness and Health*
Cowell Cancer Center, Traverse City, MI
- 2017 *Disruptive Dispositions*
Arturn Collective, Leeds, UK

Select Group Exhibitions Continued

- 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
Grinnell, IA
- 2012 *Texas Pottery and Ceramic Guild Show and Sale* Fort Worth Community Arts
Center, Fort Worth TX
- 2011 *Texas Pottery and Ceramic Guild Show and Sale*
Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Ft. Worth TX

Curatorial

- 2023 *Blue Collar*
Lyric Art Center, Eastland TX

Publications

- 2024 “Artist Reflections on the Midwest: Julie Blackmon:
Middle West Review, Volume X, Y
Co-written with Elyssa Ford
- 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