

# 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  
Cisco College, Cisco, TX
- 2023 - Present            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 - Present            Board of Directors, President  
Lyric Art Center, Eastland, TX

## Workshops

- 2025                        Non Profit Leadership Academy  
Abilene, TX
- 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
- 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                    *Every Single Day: Experiences in Illness and Health*  
Cowell Cancer Center, Traverse City, MI
- 2017                    *Disruptive Dispositions*  
Artturn Collective, Leeds, UK
- 2016                    *MO: Multimedia Exhibit*  
Moberg on Walnut, Des Moines, IA
- 2015                    *Rurally Good*  
Grin City, Grinnell, 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 11, Part 1, Fall 2024  
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, Grinnell, IA

**Other Skills**

Adobe: Photoshop, Illustrator, Premier, InDesign, Lightroom