

SHARIF BEY, PhD.

B. 1974, Pittsburgh, PA
Lives and works in Syracuse, New York

EDUCATION

- 2007 Ph.D. in Art Education, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- 2000 Masters of Fine Arts in Studio Art. University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC
- 1998 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Ceramics, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, Slippery Rock, PA
- 1994-1995 Exchange Student in the Studio of Jozef Jankovic (Sculpture), Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Bratislava, Slovak Republic
- 1988-1992 Ceramics, Manchester Craftsmen's Guild Apprenticeship Program, Pittsburgh, PA

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2015-Present Associate Professor of Art Education
Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- 2009-2015 Assistant Professor of Art Education
Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- Spring 2014 Visiting Professor
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2005-2009 Assistant Professor of Art Education
Winston Salem State University, Winston Salem, NC

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian Museum of American Art, Washington, DC
The Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
The Juliet Art Museum, Charleston, WV
The Hickory Museum of Art, Hickory, NC
The Petrucci Family Foundation Collection of African-American Art, Asbury, NJ

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The United States Embassy, Jakarta, Indonesia
The United States Embassy, Khartoum, Sudan
The United States Embassy, Kampala, Uganda
The John Michael Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan, WI
The Kohler Company, Kohler, WI
The Paul Robeson Culture Center, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC
The Manchester Craftsmen's Guild, Pittsburgh, PA
The J. William Fulbright Commission, Bratislava, Slovak Republic
Pittsburgh Public Schools, Pittsburgh, PA
Forsyth County Schools, Winston Salem, NC
Gaston County Schools, Gastonia, NC

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY (upcoming)
2020 Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA (upcoming)
2019 *Sharif Bey: Intuitions, Fault Lines, and Musings*, Concept Art Gallery,
Pittsburgh, PA
2018 *Renwick Invitational: Disrupting Craft (24 works displayed)* Renwick
Gallery Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC
Sharif Bey: Dialogues in Clay and Glass, Pittsburgh Glass Center,
Pittsburgh, PA
2017 *Sharif Bey: Lived History and Cultural Memory*, Baltimore Clayworks,
Baltimore, MD
2015 *Sharif Bey: Recent Works*, Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland, MD
2014 *Food for Thought*, Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA
Obsessions, Coastal Carolina Community College, Jacksonville, NC

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 *Fragmented Bodies*, albertz benda gallery, New York, NY
2019 *The Pittsburgh Anthology*, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
Conjuring Wholeness in the Wake of Rupture, De Buck Gallery/1-54
Contemporary African Art Fair, New York, NY
Afrocosmologies, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT
2018 *Art in the Embassies*, Jakarta, Indonesia (Invited Commission and
Permanent Installation)
Making a Difference, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

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Visual Voices, Contemporary Crafts, Pittsburgh, PA

- 2017 *Making it in Crafts*, The Art Museum of LaFayette, LaFayette, IN
Crafting Resistance, Boise State University Museum, Boise, ID
- 2016 *Art in the Embassies*, Kampala, Uganda
Tribute to the Harlem Renaissance: Works from the Permanent Collection, The Hickory Museum of Art, Hickory, NC
- 2014 *Conceal/Reveal: New Work from the Faculty of the College of Visual and Performing Arts*, SU Galleries, Syracuse University, NY
ARTS/INDUSTRY: Collaboration and Revelation, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
Collector's Choice: Inside the Hearts and Minds of Regional Collectors, The Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens, Jacksonville, FL

INVITED LECTURER

- 2019 University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
College Art Association, New York, NY
The Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC
- 2018 Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH
Germana Community College, Fredericksburg, VA
- 2017 George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
- 2016 Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA
National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) annual conference, Demonstrator, Kansas City, MO
- 2015 The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
171 Cedar Arts Center, Corning, NY
Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 Onslow County Schools, Day of the Arts, Jacksonville, NC
Coastal Carolina Community College, Jacksonville, NC
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2010 Community College of Alleghany County-Boyce Campus, Monroeville, PA
- 2009 Hunter College, New York, NY
Taylor Gallery, SUNY Oswego, NY
Reynolda House Museum of American Art, Winston Salem, NC
- 2008 The McColl Center for Visual Art, Charlotte, NC
Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA
The James Michener Museum of Art, Doylestown, PA

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Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical University, Greensboro, NC
Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach, VT
2007 California University of Pennsylvania, California, PA
The Hickory Museum of Art, Hickory, NC

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

2017 *Pittsburgh Glass Center, Idea Furnace*, Spring 2017-Spring 2018 Artist in Residence, Pittsburgh, PA
The Union Project, Spring 2017-Spring 2018 Artist in Residence, Pittsburgh, PA
2014 *John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Arts and Industry*, Spring 2014 Artist in Residence, Sheboygan, WI
2009 *Hunter College*, Summer 2009 Artist in Residence, New York, NY
Vermont Studio Center, Summer 2009 Artist in Residence, Johnson, VT
2007 *McColl Center for Visual Arts*, Fall 2007 Artist in Residence, Charlotte, NC
2003 *The Academy of Fine Arts and Design*, 2003-2004 Artist in Residence, Bratislava, Slovak Republic
2002 *The University of Kentucky*, Fall 2002 Artist in Residence, Lexington, KY

AWARDS/GRANTS/HONORS

2019 Seinfeld Faculty Award for Outstanding Achievement, Syracuse University, NY
2019 Faculty Award for Research Excellence, College of Visual and Performing Arts, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
2019 Conrad Nelson Fellowship, Millersville University, Millersville, PA
2018 Pollock-Krasner Award, Pollock-Krasner Foundation, New York, NY,
2017 New York Foundation on the Arts- Fellowship awardee in the Crafts/Sculpture category
2014 John Michael Kohler Art Center- Residency Program fellowship, Sheboygan, WI
2011 Slovak Academic Information Agency, National Scholarship for Faculty Teaching and Research, Bratislava, Slovak Republic
2008 Winston Salem Arts Council, Regional Artist Grant Recipient
2008 North Carolina Arts Council, Arts in Education/Artist in Residence
2008 Vermont Studio Center, Civil Society Institute Artist Fellowship, Johnson, VT

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