

KARA M GUNTER

Education

- 2009 *Master of Fine Arts- Sculpture, Minor in Ceramics*
University of South Carolina; Columbia, SC
- 2000 *Bachelor of Fine Arts- Sculpture with an emphasis in Jewelry/ Small Metal Works*
Winthrop University; Rock Hill, SC

Exhibitions

- 2011 *You Are Here*
Installation a part of "Install It" at Artista Vista; Columbia, SC
- 2011 *Contemporaries Artist of the Year Event*
Columbia Museum of Art; Columbia, SC
- 2010 *Fire Ecology*
Street window installation at Tapp's Art Center Project; Columbia, SC
- 2010 *Trial by Fire (SOLO)*
Monsanto Gallery, Lander University; Greenwood, SC
- 2009 *Rote Dysfunction (SOLO)*
FAB Gallery, South Carolina State University; Orangeburg, SC
- 2009 *Fresh 2009 Emerging Artists Exhibit*
Association for the Visual Arts; Chattanooga, TN
- 2009 *USC Faculty and Graduate MFA Art Show*
Compass 5 Gallery; Cayce, SC
- 2009 *Rote Dysfunction (MFA Defense Exhibition)*
McMaster Gallery; Columbia, SC
- 2008 *Object Based (Doug Casebeer of Anderson Ranch Arts Center; Bradford Davis; Rick Parsons of Anderson Ranch Art Center; Virginia Scotchie of the University of South Carolina; Kara Gunter)*
The Gallery at Carillon (Hodges Taylor Gallery); Charlotte, NC
- 2008 *University of South Carolina Ceramics Past & Present 1992-2007: A 15 Year Retrospective*
Greenville Technical College Gallery; Greenville, SC
- 2008 *Juried Student Exhibition*
McMaster Gallery; Columbia, SC
- 2007 *University of South Carolina Ceramics Past & Present 1992-2007: A 15 Year Retrospective*
Franklin G Burroughs- Simeon B Chapin Art Museum; Myrtle Beach, SC

- 2007 *Artist of the Year Soirée*
Columbia Museum of Art; Columbia, SC
- 2007 *One/Sixth*
Artist Basement; Columbia, SC
- 2006 *Juried Student Exhibition*
McMaster Gallery; Columbia, SC
- 2005 *Young Artist of the Year Soirée*
Columbia Museum of Art; Columbia, SC

Awards and Grants

- 2008 *National Science Foundation Grant*
Acted as “Humanist Observer” for the NanoScience Community
University of South Carolina; Columbia, SC
- 2000 *Queenie Award- Best Woman in Jewelry*
Winthrop University; Rock Hill, SC

Residencies

- 2008 *State Parks Artist-In-Residence Program*
Givhans Ferry State Park; Ridgeville, SC

Publications

- 2009 “Complimentary Pairs”
Columbia Metropolitan Magazine, October 2009
- 2009 “Featured Artists”
Weekly Featured Art, Myartspace.com, April 2009
<http://www.myartspace.com/weekly/week090422.html>
- 2008 “Everyday Shapes Turned Into Art”
The Charlotte Observer, May 2008

Teaching Experience

- 2010-Present *Adjunct Instructor of 3-D Design I (3D)*
Fall/Spring
- 2010-Present *Adjunct Instructor of the Fundamentals of Design (2D)*
Fall/Spring University of South Carolina; Columbia, SC
- 2010 *Adjunct Instructor of Basic Design II (3D)*
Spring Semester Lander University, Greenwood, SC

2010 *Adjunct Instructor of Sculpture I*
Spring Semester South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC

2009 *Adjunct Instructor of Beginning and Advanced Ceramics*
Fall Semester Lander University, Greenwood, SC

2009 *Adjunct Instructor of Basic Design I (2D)*
Fall Semester Lander University, Greenwood, SC

2009 *Graduate Teaching Assistant- Beginning Level 3-D Design*
University of South Carolina; Columbia, SC

2008 *Graduate Teaching Assistant- Beginning Level Color and Composition*
University of South Carolina; Columbia, SC

Workshops

2006 *Instructor- Alternative Casting Techniques in Jewelry Making (Adult Education)*
The Columbia Museum of Art; Columbia, SC

2005 *Instructor- Alternative Casting Techniques in Jewelry Making (Adult Education)*
The Columbia Museum of Art; Columbia, SC

2004 *Instructor- Jewelry Making for Beginners (Adult Education)*
The Columbia Museum of Art; Columbia, SC