

LIN XU

Education

- 2003 **M.F.A** Washington State University, WA, USA
2000 **B.V.A** University of Sydney, Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney, Australia
1992 **B.Sc.** Jilin University, Jilin, P. R. China

Professional Employment

- 2004-Current **Assistant Professor**
Visual and Aboriginal Arts, Brandon University, Brandon, MB, Canada
2003-2004 **Adjunct Faculty Instructor (Ceramics Sabbatical Replacement)**
Fine Arts Department, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, USA
2002-2003 **Instructor (Ceramics & Drawing)**
Teaching Assistant (Ceramics, 3-D Design, and Art History)
Fine Arts Department, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, USA
1997-1998 **Art Director** Vision & Value Advertising Beijing, P.R. China
1994-1997 **Assistant Art Director & Graphic Designer**
J.Walter Thompson (USA) Beijing, P.R. China
1992-1994 **Engineer / Packaging Industrial Designer**
LEGEND Beauty Product Ltd. Beijing, P.R. China

Professional Activity

- 2009 **Consultant** City of Brandon Municipal Arts Policy – Brandon Public Art Policy
Juror Manitoba Craft Council 2009 Juried Exhibition
2006 **Juror** Manitoba Art Council Student Bursary Program

Awards/Grants

- 2010 **Canada Council for the Arts** – Assistance to Visual Artists / Project Grant
2009 **Manitoba Arts Council** - Creation/Production Grants in the Visual Arts (A)
Merit Award, Feats of Clay XXII 2009, Lincoln, CA USA
The Brandon University Research Committee Grant– Brandon University
Honourable Mention Award, Art Needs Exhibition, Scarborough, ON
2008 **The Order of Felis Rufus Award** – Brandon University
2006 **Manitoba Arts Council Grant**- Creation/Production Grants in the Visual Arts (B)
2006 **First Place Award, What Is A Cup (an international juried exhibition)**, Oakland, CA
2003 **Outstanding Woman in Graduate Studies at the Master's Level**
Association for Faculty Women, Washington State University, USA
2000 **The International Merit Scholarship 2000**, The University of Sydney, Australia

Residencies

- 2010 **A.I.R Vallauris**, France
2006 **The Medalta International Artists in Residence Program**. Medicine Hat, AB

Commission

- 2008 **Gyration**, Brandon University Courtyard outdoor sculpture (installed in May, 07)

Collection

- 2009 **Lilablily**, Canada Art Council – Canada Art Bank

Exhibition

June-September, 2010

Manitoba Crafts Council's 2010 Juried Show – HOME

June 3-21 St. Norbert Arts Centre (Winnipeg)
July 16-August 11 Wasagaming Community Arts Centre (Riding Mountain National Park)
Sept 9-30 Glen P. Sutherland Gallery (Brandon)

May-November, 2010

CERCO-ARAGÓN 2010 10th International Prize of Contemporary Ceramics, THE MUSEO OF TERUEL, Spain

March-April, 2010

MADE IN CANADA – A selection of Asian-Canadians from the Art Bank Collection
Shenkman Arts Centre, Orleans, ON, Canada

April 25 – May 31, 2009

Feats of Clay XXII 2009, an international juried Exhibition

Juror: Tony Marsh, Lincoln Arts & Culture Foundation, Lincoln, CA, USA

March 19 – April 2, 2009

Art Needs, Scarborough Arts Council Juried Exhibition

Honourable Mention Award

Hin-Shiu Hung Art Gallery

Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada

January – March, 2009

Beyond the Brickyard, An international juried exhibition

The Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, Montana,

Juror: **Patti Warashina**, the Foundation's 2008 Voulkos Fellow

November- December, 2008

In Celebration of Soup – Soup and Sustenance - Invitational Exhibition

Artist Talk – November 9th, Invited.

Portage & District Arts Council, Portage la Prairie, MB, Canada,

Curator: Dr. Mary Ann Steggle

2008 **Utility / Object Reflections - Solo Exhibition**

Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba, Brandon, MB, Canada

ENSEMBLE- An Invitational Exhibition in all media

PHD Gallery, 2300 Cherokee St. Saint Louis, MO, USA

2007 **The Distill Cup 2007-** A National Juried Exhibition, two pieces were selected

The Distill Gallery, The Distillery Historic District, Toronto, ON, Canada,

Juror: Allison Skinner

2006 **What Is A Cup-** An International Juried Exhibition, **First Place Award.** VULCAN 5

Gallery & Studios, Oakland, CA, USA, Juror: Michelle Gregor

Clay Dynamics- Medicine Hat Public Library, AB, Canada

2004 **CERCO-ARAGON 2004, 4th International Prize of Contemporary Ceramics**

An International Juried Exhibition

Museo Pablo Serrano, Museo De Teruel, Spain, Catalogue

Taking Measure II, NCECA (The National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts)

1000 years of Porcelain Exhibitions,

An invitational international exhibition, Jingdezhen, P.R. China, collection certificate

2003 **Faculty Show 2003** Museum of Art, Washington State University, Washington, USA

Clearly Black & White - A National Juried Exhibition Tierra Solida Gallery, California, USA,

To Dream the Impossible – Contemporary Ceramic Pillow Exhibition

The Pottery Workshop, Hong Kong, P.R.C., Catalogue,

Curator: Caroline Cheng

Thesis Exhibition Museum of Art, Washington State University, Washington, USA
The NCECA (The National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts)

2003 Regional Student Juried Exhibition

Flory Canto and Everett Gee Jackson Galleries, San Diego, California, USA

Affinity for the Cup - A National juried Exhibition

Exploding Head Gallery Contemporary Art and Ceramics, California, USA

2002 **Cup: The Intimate Object** - An International Juried Exhibition
Charlie Cummings Gallery, Indiana, USA