

MICHAEL FLAHERTY

EDUCATION

- 2007** MFA, Major in Ceramics - University of Regina, Regina SK
2001 BFA, Major in Ceramics - NSCAD University, Halifax NS
1998 Diploma in Visual Arts - College of the North Atlantic, Stephenville NL

SOLO / TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS & PERFORMANCES

- 2015** **Rangifer Sapiens**, Mary E. Black Gallery, Halifax NS
2012 **Michael Flaherty: The Grey Islands**, Confederation Centre for the Arts, Charlottetown PEI
2012 **Rangifer Sapiens**, Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador, St. John's NL
2007 **Bicycle Rehabilitation Project**, Soil, Seattle WA, Open Space and Ministry of Casual Living, Victoria BC, Harcourt House, Edmonton AB, Art Of This, Minneapolis MN, Union Gallery, Kingston ON, Struts, Sackville NB, Resource Centre for the Arts, St. John's NL
2006 **Rublic**, MFA Thesis Exhibition, MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina SK
2006 **Rublic**, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax NL
2005 **Rublic**, 5th Parallel Gallery, Regina SK
DNA, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena MT
2003 **Cerve**, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's NL

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014** **Changing Tides**, curated by Patricia Grattan, McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Toronto ON
2013 **The Moment our Eyes Met**, curated by Mireille Eagan, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's NL
2013 **Show Us Your Mugs**, Medalta Ceramics Centre, Medicine Hat AB
2013 RBC People's Choice Award, Gardiner Museum, Toronto ON
2013 Faculty and Staff Exhibition, Red Deer College, Red Deer AB
2012 **25 for 25**, The Rooms Provincial Art Gallery, St. John's NL
2012 **Tete-a-Tete Media Talks Atlantic Film Showcase**, Struts Gallery, Sackville NB
2011 **Blue**, Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador, St. John's NL

- 2011** **Patrick: A Celebration**, Arts and Culture Centre, St. John's NL
- 2010** **Mixer**, Faculty Exhibition, Grenfell Art Gallery, Corner Brook NL
- 2009** **Annual Members Exhibition**, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's NL
- 2008** **Backtalk**, NCECA Juried Exhibition, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh PA
- 2008** **Rock 'n' Roll**, A1C Gallery, St. John's NL
- 2006** **Eyelevel Re-Shelving Initiative: 2**, Eyelevel Gallery, Halifax NS
- 2005** **at the Archie Bray**, NCECA Juried Exhibition, Lewis and Clark College, Portland OR
- 2005** **Resident Artist Exhibition**, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena MT
- 2005** **Recent MFA Work**, 5th Parallel Gallery, Regina SK
- 2004** **1000 Miles Apart**, 5th Parallel Gallery, Regina SK
- 2004** **Coastlines**, Canadian Embassy, Washington DC
- 2003** **Members Only**, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's NL
- 2003** **Arts and Letters Awards**, Award Winner, Art Gallery of Newfoundland and Labrador, St. John's NL
- 2003** **Tea For Two**, Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador, St. John's NL
- 2002** **Royal Renegade Recycled Art Show**, Rogue Gallery at Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's NL
- 2002** **Annual Members Exhibition**, Award Winner, Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador, St. John's NL
- 2002** **Moorings: A Selection of Fine Contemporary Craft**, Gallery 611, Toronto ON
- 2001** **HEPO**, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax NS
- 2001** **For All To See**, Dalhousie University School of Architecture, Halifax NS

PUBLIC & SITE SPECIFIC PROJECTS

- 2013** Shards, durational performance and multiple location-specific installations
- 2011** Cedar Heights Retard, public intervention, Tampa Bay FL
- 2010** The Litter Experiment, public intervention, St. John's NL
- 2009** The Grey Islands, site-specific Installation, the Grey Islands NL
- 2006** Me? A Ceramic Fundamentalist?, University of Regina, Regina SK

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2014** Project Grant, Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council
- 2013** Finalist, RBC People's Choice Award

- Large Year Award, Visual Artists Newfoundland and Labrador
- 2012** Project Grant, Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council
- 2011** Sobey Art Award, semi-finalist
Project Grant, Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council
- 2010** Large Year Award, finalist, Visual Artists Newfoundland and Labrador
Project Grant, Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council
Travel Grant, Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council
Project Grant, City of St. John's
- 2009** Project Grant, Canada Council for the Arts
Project Grant, Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council
Project Grant, City of St. John's
- 2008** Project Grant, Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council
Project Grant, City of St. John's
- 2007** New Media Initiative, Saskatchewan Arts Board
- 2006** Project Grant, Saskatchewan Arts Board
Riddell Scholarship, University of Regina
Graduate Student Scholarship, University of Regina
Travel Grant, Canada Council for the Arts
- 2005** Graduate Student Scholarship, Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador
Graduate Student Scholarship, University of Regina
Travel Scholarship, Humanities Research Institute, University of Regina
- 2004** Project Grant, Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council
Project Grant, City of St. John's
Graduate Student Scholarship, Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador
- 2003** Arts and Letters Award, Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council
Project Grant, Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council
Project Grant, City of St. John's
Project Grant, Craft Industry Development Program, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Travel Grant, Craft Industry Development Program, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
- 2002** Travel Grant, Craft Industry Development Program, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Award of Excellence – Design and Innovation, Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador

PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

- 2013** Workshop, Saskatoon Potter's Guild, Saskatoon SK
Artist Talk, Saskterra, Saskatoon SK

- Artist Talk, Art For Lunch, University of Regina
 Artist Talk, 1000 Miles Apart Ceramics Conference, Alberta College of Art and Design
 Art 101 Pecha Kucha presentation, Red Deer College, Red Deer AB
- 2012** Workshop, Terra Sigillata and Other Low Temperature Surfaces, Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador
- Artist Talk, Confederation Centre for the Arts, Charlottetown PEI
- 2010** Presenting Artist (lecture and studio demos), 1000 Miles Apart Ceramics Conference, Red Deer AB
 Artist Talk, Memorial University of Newfoundland - Grenfell Campus, Corner Brook NL
- 2009** Artist Talk, NSCAD University, Halifax NS
 Artist Talk, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's NL
 Workshop, Designing Great Glazes, Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador, St. John's NL
 Workshop, Ceramics and Social Engagement, Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador, St. John's NL
- 2007** Visiting Artist Workshop, Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, Corner Brook NL
 Artist Talk, Struts Gallery, Sackville, NB
 Artist Talk, Watershed Center for Ceramic Arts, Newcastle ME
 Artist Talk, Waldorf High School, Vancouver BC
 Saturday Lecture Series, Open Space, Victoria BC
 Artist talk, Resource Centre for the Arts, St. John's NL
- 2006** Noon Lecture Series, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax NS
 Slide presentation, Graduate Students Forum, NCECA Conference, Portland OR
- 2005** Slide presentation, 1000 Miles Apart ceramics conference, Calgary, AB
 Archie Bray Lecture Series, Holter Museum, Helena MT

RESIDENCIES

- 2014** Artist-in-Residence, University of Regina, Regina SK
 Guest Artist, Quidi Vidi Village Planation, St. John's NL
- 2008** Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador, St. John's NL
- 2007** Struts Gallery, Sackville NB
- 2005** Archie Bray Foundation, Helena MT

PUBLICATIONS

- 2013** Crafted: Upstarts on the Make, published by Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador
 500 Teapots juried by Jim Lawton, published by Lark Books
- 2012** "Inspired By Nature" by Doug Gallant, The Guardian
 "Rangifer Sapiens" review by Gloria Hickey, C Magazine

- “The Tide Is Changing” by Gloria Hickey, Studio Magazine
 “Delicate Connection” by Tara Bradbury, The Telegram
- 2011** "How The East Was Hung" by Craig Francis Power, VANL-CARFAC News, summer
 "No Holds Barred Creativity" by Gloria Hickey, Studio Magazine, summer
 "Ceramicist Explores the Power of Conceptual Art" by Susan Gay Decker, The Telegram, November 11
- 2009** "The 25 Greatest Works of Art Ever Made in Newfoundland" by Craig Francis Power, The Scope, August
- 2008** Confrontational Clay by Judith Schwartz, Published by A&C Black
- 2007** "The Whole Bike Picture", by Bryhanna Greenough, The Scope, September 27
 "The Bike Lane", by Leah Sandals, Canadian Art, fall
 "Artist makes a political statement with Bicycle Rehabilitation Project", by Gilbert A. Bouchard, Edmonton Journal, June 24
 "Artist makes political statement with unique cross-Canada project" by Lianne Lahaie-Tysick, EMC, August 10
 "18-Speed Rebel" by Matthew Halliday, See Magazine, June
 "The Shape of Things to Come" by Kevin Hehir, Craft Council Newsletter, summer
- 2003** "Cerve" in Arts Atlantic by Lisa Moore

MEDIA

- 2013** "Michael Flaherty: The Grey Islands" documentary by Confederation Centre of the Arts
- 2012** "Weekend Arts Magazine" CBC Radio, February 4
- 2011** ["The Most Interesting People in Newfoundland" The Independent, June 22](#)
- 2010** "Weekend Arts Magazine" CBC Radio, July 31
 "The Story From Here" CBC Radio, August 4
- 2009** "Weekend Arts Magazine" CBC Radio, October 3
 "Weekend Arts Magazine" CBC Radio, June 13
- 2008** "Weekend Arts Magazine" CBC Radio, March 15
- 2007** "Radio Outpost", CJSR Radio, June 27
 "Attic Magazine", CHMR Radio, September
 "Weekend Arts Magazine" CBC Radio, October 1
- 2003** "Here and Now" CBC Television