



Victoria C. O'Connor

Education

- 2008** **BFA in Ceramics**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Graduated May 2008 Magna Cum Laude
Graduated with Honors
- 2000** **Associate of Arts Degree**, Santa Fe Community College, Gainesville, FL
Graduated with Honors
- 1999** **High School Diploma**, Santa Fe Community College, Gainesville, FL. Participant in the College Dual Enrollment Program.

Professional Experience

- 2007- 2008** **Treasurer**, H.O.T. Clay, the student-run organization at the University of Florida
Intern, University Gallery, University of FL, Gainesville, Florida. Practical Internship.

Related Experience

- 2010- Present** **Boca Fiesta, Gainesville FL**, Front of house manager. Responsible for biweekly schedules, employee meetings, managing and training staff, customer service, and keeping a busy restaurant running smoothly.
- 2009** **The Cupcake Cottage, Fort Worth TX**, Primary cupcake froster and kitchen assistant. Responsible for making icing, sorting, and decorating cupcakes, cleaning and maintaining kitchen and supplies.
- 2001-2009** **Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Florida**, Fiscal Assistant. Responsible for organizing filing system, data entry, reconciling department purchases, and travel expense reports.

Awards and Recognition

- 2011- Present** **Artist in Residency**, The Doris Bardon Community Cultural Center, 716 N. Main St. Gainesville, FL 32601
- 2008** **Graduated Magna Cum Laude for Honors Thesis work**, University of FL, Gainesville, FL
- 2006** **Second Place in Ceramics**, SFCC Student Arts Juried Exhibition Gainesville, FL

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- 2005** **First Place in Printmaking**, SFCC Student Arts Juried Exhibition, Gainesville, FL.
- 2006** **Tracings Magazine**, Gainesville, Florida. Two works pictured.

Professional Memberships

- 2007-8** **National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts**

Exhibitions

- 2011** **The Doris Bardon Community Cultural Center**, Gainesville, FL, Framed Formed Forward, Mixed media sculptural installation in The Doris Artist in Residence show.
- 2009** **Daacha Gallery**, Gainesville, FL, Lost Forever, Sculpture and painting solo exhibition
- 2008** **George's Meet and Produce**, Gainesville, FL, The Nitty Gritty, Bachelor of Fine Arts Honors Thesis exhibition
- 2007** **Media Image Gallery**, Gainesville, FL, With Our Two Hands. Group show sponsored by H.O.T Clay
- 2006** **Coffrin Gallery**, Oak Hall School, Gainesville, FL, H.O.T. Clay. Group show sponsored by H.O.T Clay
- Santa Fe Community College Gallery**, Gainesville, FL, SFCC Student Arts Juried Exhibition.
- 2005** **Santa Fe Community College Gallery**, Gainesville, FL, SFCC Student Arts Juried Exhibition.