

735 Battle Street
Kamloops, B.C. Canada V2C 2M6
250.434.6236
brendan@brendantang.com

Education

2003-2006	Master of Fine Arts, Studio Arts Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Illinois
1996-1998	Bachelor of the Visual Fine Arts, Interdisciplinary Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax, Nova Scotia
1994-1996	Diploma in the Visual Fine Arts Malaspina University College, Nanaimo, British Columbia

Shows & Exhibitions

Solo & 2-person Exhibitions

2010	Dirk Staschke & Brendan Tang. Gallery Jones, Vancouver, BC. Sugar Bombs: Diyan Achjadi and Brendan Tang. Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, SK.
2009	Sugar Bombs: Diyan Achjadi and Brendan Tang. MAI Gallery. Montreal, QC. Sugar Bombs: Diyan Achjadi and Brendan Tang. Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, BC.
2007	Through the Gilded Looking Glass. The New Gallery, Calgary AB. Solo. Fresh Donuts. Tilt Gallery and Project Space, Portland OR. 2 person show. Invitational. Mimesis: Brendan Tang & Susan Bozic. Nanaimo Art Gallery, Nanaimo BC.
2006	Brendan Tang: Cultural Reflections. The Cube, Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops BC. Through the Gilded Looking Glass. New Wagner Art Gallery, Edwardsville IL. Solo
2005	Benjamin Bertocci and Brendan Tang. Mad Art, St. Louis MO.

Group Exhibitions

- 2010 Breaking Boundaries: Four Young Canadian Artists. Gardiner Museum, Toronto, ON. Invitational.
- 2009 Nothing to Declare. The Power Plant, Toronto, ON. Invitational.
- SOFA Chicago. Option Art Gallery (Montreal, QC).
- A Little Distillery In Nowgong. Thompson Rivers University Gallery, Kamloops, BC. Invitational.
- Blue Like an Orange. Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, ON. Invitational.
- A Little Distillery In Nowgong. Karsh-Masson Gallery, Ottawa, ON. City of Ottawa and Centre A Gallery. Invitational.
- Post-Kiln. Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC. Invitational.
- How Soon Is Now. Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC. Invitational.
- Eye Gouging: Sensational Ceramics. Arnica Gallery, Kamloops, BC.
- A Little Distillery in Nowgong. Centre A Gallery, Vancouver, BC. Invitational.
- 2008 Clay and Glass Invitational 2008. Atrium Gallery, Corning, NY. Invitational.
- Archie Bray Artists in Residence Exhibition. Kolva-Sullivan Gallery, Spokane WA. Invitational
- On the Cusp II. Prime Gallery, Toronto, ON. Invitational.
- Toronto International Art Fair. Prime Gallery, Toronto ON.
- Resident Artist Exhibition. Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT. Invitational.
- Post Modern Sculpture. Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL. Invitational. 2008
- The Greatest Show on Earth. Three Rivers Arts Festival, Pittsburgh, PA. Invitational.
- Clay? II. Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland WA. Jurors: Doug Jeck; Akio Takamori; Jamie Walker.
- 2007 en feu*. 52nd annual Salon des métiers d'art du Québec, Place Bonaventure, Montreal, QC. Jurors: Janelle Mellamphy & Jérôme Zaavy.
- Bitters and Sweets. Gallery 1988, Los Angeles, CA. Invitational.

- 2007 NCECA 2007 Clay National Biennial Exhibition. Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, Louisville KY. Jurors: Nick Kripal; Silvie Granatelli; Syd Carpenter.
- Art LA 2007. Sam Lee Gallery, Los Angeles CA.
- Merging Lanes. Vancouver Island Short Film Festival, Nanaimo BC.
- 2006 Narrative Viscosity, Faculty Show. Thompson Rivers University Art Gallery, Kamloops BC.
- Interchange. Montminy Gallery, Columbia MO. Invitational.
- Graduate Student Show. Wagner Art Gallery, Edwardsville IL.
Juror: Eric Lutz.
- 2005 Wagner Potters Association Members Show. James S. Murray Gallery, Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield IL.
- Asian Heritage. Craffthouse Gallery, Vancouver BC. Juror: KC Solano.
- Made on a Tuesday. Edwardsville IL. Juror: Charity Davis-Woodard.
- Evocative Implements. Baltimore MD. Invitational.
- Graduate Student Show. Wagner Art Gallery, Edwardsville IL.
Juror: Dawn Nash.
- 2004 Art East. Edwardsville IL.
- Industrial Strength Ceramics. Charlie Cummings Clay Studio Gallery, Fort Wayne IN. Invitational.
- The Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Exhibition. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia PA. Jurors: Jill Bonovitz; Jeff Guido; Marge Brown Kalodner.
- Eleven Colleges and Universities. Old RIS Warehouse Building, Indianapolis IN.
- Clay Mechanics. Indianapolis IN. Jurors: Charlie Cummings; Gerard Justin Ferrari.
- Graduate Student Show. New Wagner Art Gallery, Edwardsville IL. Juror: Ron Fondaw.
- Mapping Memory. Art Saint Louis, St. Louis MO. Juror: Clara Coleman.
Varsity Art. Art St Louis, St. Louis MO. Invitational.
- 2003 Celebrating Unified Energy. Edwardsville IL.
- Faculty Show Shawnigan Lake School. Shawnigan Lake BC.

Shows & Exhibitions, continued:

Brendan L.S. Tang

- 2001 Sensuality of Clay. Downtown Nanaimo Art Gallery, Nanaimo BC. Jurors: Anne Gilroyd; Robin Field.
- Made Of Clay. Granville Island, Vancouver BC.
- Tigh-Na-Mara Pottery Show. Parksville BC. Invitational.
- 2000 Vandusen Gardens Crafts Show. Vancouver BC.
- Uniquely BC. BC Stadium, Vancouver BC.
- 1999 Awakening the Garden Exhibit. Nanaimo Art Gallery, Nanaimo BC.
- 1998 Group Ceramics Exhibit. Morse Tea Building, Halifax NS.
- Cautious Optimism, Graduation Show. Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax NS.
- 1997 Alice Hagen Window. Halifax Historic Properties, Halifax NS.
- 1996 Group Ceramics Exhibit. Morse Tea Building, Halifax NS.
- Progressions. Nanaimo Art Gallery, Nanaimo BC.
- 1995 Progressions. Nanaimo Art Gallery, Nanaimo BC.

Bibliography and Publications

Bibliography

- 2009 500 Ceramic Sculptures: Contemporary Practice, Singular Works. Asheville, NC: Lark Books, pp. 111, 149, 228.
- Carpenter, K. "Totalitarianism never tasted so sweet: Sugar Bombs exhibit at the MAI combines pop art and politics. The McGill Tribune. <http://media.www.mcgilltribune.com/media/storage/paper234/news/2009/11/17/AE/Totalitarianism.Never.Tasted.So.Sweet-3834179.shtml>
- Chong, K. "Meet the Vanguard" CBC News online 18 Mar 2009. <http://www.cbc.ca/arts/film/story/2009/03/18/f-vancouver-art-gallery-how-soon-is-now.html>
- DeWolfe, S. "War in Candy Colour." Montreal Mirror 19 Nov 2009. <http://www.montrealmirror.com/2009/11/1909/artweek.html>
- Gallery: Works from How Soon is Now? at the Vancouver Art Gallery. Vancouver Sun. 13 Feb 2009. <http://www.vancouversun.com/Travel/Gallery+Works+from+Soon+Vancouver+Gallery/1288174/story.html>

- 2009
- Gessell, P. "Surreal sights from Lotusland: Twisted but accessible visual art flourishes at BC Scene in Ottawa" The Ottawa Citizen 18 April 2009
http://www.ottawacitizen.com/story_print.html?id=1507840&sponsor=
- Griffin, K. "Class of 2009: Emerging BC artists take the spotlight in major group show at VAG" The Vancouver Sun 14 Feb 2009: D1 & D13.
- Laurence, R. "How Soon Is Now a thrilling mix that spans manga ceramics, tattooed pigs" The Georgia Straight 12 Feb 2009.
<http://www.straight.com/article-200866/how-soon-now-thrilling-mix-spans-manga-ceramics-tattooed-pigs>
- Sandals, L. "Questions & Artists: West Coast represent!" National Post 18 Feb 2009. <http://www.nationalpost.com/related/topics/story.html?id=1302917>
- Youds, M. "Opening eyes to ceramic artwork" The Daily News, Kamloops Feb 2009: B1.
- Youds, Mi. "Ceramist's sculptures on the move" The Daily News, Kamloops 20 Jan 2009: A8.
- 2008
- "HoboEye Art: Brendan Tang, British Columbia, Canada" Hoboeye Arts Journal Vol 3.3.
- Homer, S. "All Fired Up" Nanaimo News Bulletin 12 Nov 2008: 53.
- San, C. "Brendan Tang" iMoney Magazine (HK) Vol 2 Issue 2: 120.
- Staff writer. "Upfront: The Greatest Show on Earth" Ceramics Monthly Mar 2008: 28.
- 2007
- Burkholder, C. "Brendan Tang returns home to Nanaimo with a new exhibit." Daily News 12 Jan 2007: C3.
- Dickson, R. "Art 'n' the 'Mo: Mimesis at the NAG." The Navigator 17 Jan 2007: 14.
- "Emerging Artists 2007." Ceramics Monthly May 2007: 40.
- Giesel, R. "Brendan Tang." Hi-Fructose Magazine Vol 5, 2007: 86.
- Malone, M. "Chris Held + Brendan Tang." Art Papers Jul/Aug 2007: 68.
- Pfannkuche, B. "Old Currents / New Blends: A Distillation of Art and Geography" New Ceramics (Neue Keramik) Issue 4, July/Aug 2007: 44.
- Priegert, P. "First Look: Brendan Tang." Galleries West Summer: 19.
- "Upfront." Ceramics Monthly Jan 2007: 20.

- 2006 Sasakamoose, M. "Creativity that's on fire." Kamloops this Week 20 Sept 2006: 29
- Staff writer. "Kitch versus culture." Nanaimo News Bulletin 23 Dec 2006: 33.
- Wandless, P. Image Transfer on Clay: Screen, Relief, Decal & Monoprint Techniques. Ashville, NC: Lark Books, p. 14 & p. 26.
- Youds, M. "Unglazed views: Ceramic sculptures reflect not-so-shiny world." The Daily News, Kamloops 19 Sept 2006: A10.
- 2005 Cooper, I. "Art, Current Shows: Bertocci and Tang." Riverfront Times 23-29 Nov 2005, 29(47): 45.
- 2004 Sozanski, E. "Art." The Philadelphia Inquirer 18 Jun 2004.
- Talbot, D. "Grad art students exhibit talent." The Alestle 22 Jan 2004.
- 2003 Beach, P. "Gallery." Clay Times Sept/Oct 2003, 9(4): 41.
- Sibley, F. "Gallery." Ceramic Review July/Aug 2003, 202: 14.

Publications

- 2008 Tang, B. "Kit Bash." FUSE Magazine, 31 (2): 22-25.
- 2006 Tang, B. "Getting personal: No-fire decals for the fun of it." Pottery Making Illustrated Sept/Oct 2006: 15-17.
- 2004 Tang, B. "From Mud to Manga: Exploiting the Airbrush." Clay Times Jan/Feb 2004, 10(1): 26-28.

Catalogues

- 2009 Vancouver Art Gallery. How Soon is Now: Contemporary Art from Here. Curated by Kathleen Ritter.
- Kamloops Art Gallery and Mendel Art Gallery. Diyan Achjadi & Brendan Tang: Sugar Bombs.

Television Appearances

- 2009 "BC Artist Features: Brendan Tang." The Knowledge Network.
- "Midday Show," CFJC TV, Kamloops, BC. April 24, 2009.
- "Midday Show," CFJC TV, Kamloops, BC. February 24, 2009.
- 2006 "Artist of the Month," Shaw TV, Nanaimo, BC. Oct 2006.

Grants, Awards & Accolades

2009	Project Grant Visual Arts, Canada Council for the Arts
2008	Project Assistance for Visual Artists Level I award British Columbia Arts Council BC Festival of the Arts Legacy Fund Travel Assistance, City of Kamloops
2007	International Residencies Program in Visual Arts Canada Council for the Arts Emerging Artist, <i>Ceramics Monthly</i>
2006	Graduate Student Travel Grant, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville IL
2004-2006	Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville IL
2004	Graduate Research Grant, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville IL Third Place Award Recipient, The Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Exhibition, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia PA Tinker Award, Clay Mechanics, NCECA Indianapolis IN
2003	Graduate Technical Assistantship, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville IL Robin W. Brown Award. Friends of Art Auction, Edwardsville IL

Related Experiences

Professional Engagements

2009	'Lunch and Learn' Lecturer, Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, BC
2008	Visiting Artist, Sheridan College, Oakville ON Visiting Artist, Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto ON Visiting Artist, Camosun College, Victoria BC Visiting Artist 1000 Miles Apart Ceramics Conference, University of Regina, Regina, SK
2007	Visiting Artist, Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design, Vancouver BC Guest Lecturer, <i>Architecture & Design Now</i> ; and, <i>Art Now</i> University of Lethbridge Faculty of Fine Arts, Lethbridge AB Artist's Talk, Nanaimo Art Gallery, Nanaimo BC

Related Experiences, continued:

Brendan L.S. Tang

- 2007 Guest Lecturer, Thompson Valley Potters Guild, Kamloops BC
- 2003-2004 Wagner Art Gallery Technician
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville IL
- 2003 Guest Lecturer, *Ceramics I*
Malaspina University College Nanaimo BC
- Ceramic Technician
Metchosin International Summer School of the Arts, Metchosin BC
- 2002 Guest Lecturer, Victoria Potter's Guild, Victoria BC
- Guest Lecturer, Nanaimo Potter's Guild, Nanaimo BC
- Hand building workshop with the physically and mentally challenged
Claytree Enterprises, Nanaimo BC
- 2000-2002 Manager & Assistant Manager
Vancouver Island Pottery Warehouse, Nanaimo BC
- 1999-2002 Owner/Operator, SiO₂ Ceramic Studio, Nanaimo BC
- 1998 Curator and Coordinator, Cautious Optimism, Graduation Show
Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax NS

Professional Development & Residencies

- 2008 Summer Residency, Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Helena, MT.
- 2005 Ken Rinaldo, Art and Robotics Internship. Columbus OH
- 2004 Norman White, UFO (art and robotics) Workshop. Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff AB
- 2003 Robin Hopper, Glaze and Colour Development Workshop.
Metchosin International Summer School of the Arts, Metchosin BC
- 2002 Les Manning, Aesthetics of Ceramic Form Workshop.
Metchosin International Summer School of the Arts, Metchosin BC
- 1999 Steven Hill, Vessel Throwing Workshop.

Metchosin International Summer School of the Arts, Metchosin BC
- 1998 Mansimran Singh, Ceramic Residency. Andretta, India
- 1995 JoVic Pottery, Apprenticeship. Chemainus BC

Related Experiences, continued:

Brendan L.S. Tang

Teaching Experience

2006-	Ceramics Instructor, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops BC
2004- 2006	Art Instructor, Undergraduate 3-D Design Art Instructor, Undergraduate Ceramics Southern Illinois University Edwardsville IL
2002-2003	Art Instructor, Grades 8-12 Shawnigan Lake School, Shawnigan Lake BC
2000-2003	Art Instructor, Artist In The Schools Program Nanaimo Art Gallery, Nanaimo BC
2002	Workshop Instructor, Arrowsmith Potters Guild, Parksville BC
1998-1999	Art Instructor, Grades 8-12; Media Literacy Instructor, Grade 9 Shawnigan Lake School, Shawnigan Lake BC

Professional Associations, Clubs & Affiliations

2002 –	National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts
2005 – 2007	BC Potters Guild
2004 – 2007	Craft Association of British Columbia
2003 – 2006	Wagner Potters Association (President 04-05), Edwardsville IL
1994-1996	Malaspina Art Club (co-president), Nanaimo BC