

EBITENYEFA BARALAYE

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EDUCATION

2016 MFA, Ceramics - Cranbrook Academy of Art - Bloomfield Hills, MI

2006 BFA, Ceramics - Rhode Island School of Design - Providence, RI

EXHIBITIONS

Solo

2019 "SKIN" - Wigley-Fleming Gallery, Luther College - Decorah, Iowa

2018 "No Lie" - Traywick Contemporary - Berkeley, CA

2017 "Many Rooms" - Emerging Artist Program, Museum of the African Diaspora - San Francisco, CA

2012 "Introspective Exhibition" - 1stDibs, New York Design Center - New York, NY

2011 "Ebitenyefa Baralaye" - Narthex Art Gallery, [Calvary St. George's Parish](#) - New York, NY

Group

2022 "Ceramics Synthesized" - Blumenfield Projects - Santa Monica, CA

"Salon Redux" - David Klein Gallery - Detroit, MI

"Fragile: Earth" - Grounds for Sculpture - Hamilton, NJ

2021 Design Miami 2021 - Friedman Benda Gallery - Miami, FL

"With Eyes Opened: Cranbrook Academy of Art Since 1932" - Cranbrook Art Museum - Bloomfield Hills, MI

"A New Realism" - Friedman Benda Gallery - New York, NY

"A Dead Reckoning" - Pensacola Museum of Art - Pensacola, FL

"SFAI 150 | A Spirit Of Disruption" - Walter McBean Galleries - San Francisco, CA

"Annual Scholarship Awards & Exhibition 2021" - Detroit Artists Market - Detroit, MI

"Origin Stories: Expanded Ceramics in the Bay Area" - Berkeley Art Center - Berkeley, CA

"Unraveled. Restructured. Revealed." - Trout Museum of Art - Appleton, WI

"Objects USA 2020" - R & Company Gallery - New York, NY

"New Work / New Year" - David Klein Gallery - Detroit, MI

2020 "Never Normal" - Form & Seek - Wasserman Gallery - Detroit, MI

"Forms Fired" - Shoshana Wayne Gallery - Los Angeles, CA

"Shapeshifters: Transformation in Contemporary Art" - Cranbrook Art Museum - Bloomfield Hills, MI

"Annual Scholarship Awards & Exhibition 2020" - Detroit Artists Market - Detroit, MI

"Up Next" - David Klein Gallery - Detroit, MI

2019 "Presenter's Exhibition" - Michigan Mud 2019, Holding House - Detroit, MI

"Manifest of Ipseities" - 333 Midland - Detroit, MI

"Inspired: Baralaye, Crowell, Edgar, McDonald" - Pewabic Pottery - Detroit, MI

"Baralaye / Rosch: In Time" - The Great Highway Gallery - San Francisco, CA

"Hidden in Plain Sight" - 1301 Broadway, Cranbrook Academy of Art - Detroit, MI

"Of Other Spaces" - Guerrero Gallery - San Francisco, CA

- "Planned Obsolescence"* - Natalie and James Thompson Art Gallery, San Jose State University - *San Jose, CA*
- 2018** *"Attachment to Function"* - 1301 Broadway St, Cranbrook Academy of Art - *Detroit, MI*
- 2017** *"Make Space"* - Staple Goods - *New Orleans, LA*
"Cultural Landscapes" - The Fed Galleries, Kendall College of Art and Design - *Grand Rapids, MI*
- 2016** *"First Summer: Part 1"* - David Klein Gallery - *Detroit, MI*
"In Series" - Propeller Gallery, Toronto Design Offsite Festival - *Toronto, Ontario*
"Form Ever Follows: Iterative Design Objects" - Peter Paul Luce Gallery, Cornell College - *Mount Vernon, IA*
Cranbrook Academy of Art Thesis Exhibition - Cranbrook Art Museum - *Bloomfield Hills, MI*
- 2015** *"FUBU"* - Forum Gallery, Cranbrook Academy of Art - *Bloomfield Hills, MI*
"First Show" - David Klein Gallery - *Detroit, MI*
Happenings Exhibition - Detroit Design Festival, Talking Dolls - *Detroit, MI*
"Other Another" - David Klein Gallery - *Birmingham, MI*
"Chance Encounters" - Forum Gallery, Cranbrook Academy of Art - *Bloomfield Hills, MI*
"Home Design Show" - ArtMgt, Architectural Digest - *New York, NY*
"Dark Matter" - Jeffrey Meir Gallery - *Lambertville, NJ*
- 2013** *"Solstice Salon Show"* - [Greenpoint Gallery](#) - *New York, NY*
- 2012** *"SRAM Part Project Benefit Art Auction"* - World Bicycle Relief, Cedar Lake Theater - *New York, NY*
"Journey of Faith" - [Osilas Gallery](#), Concordia College - *Bronxville, NY*
"Fill the Space" - Space Womb Gallery - *Long Island City, NY*
Public Collection Exhibition - Philadelphia Biblical University - *Philadelphia, PA*
"Fine Art & Faith" - [White Stone Gallery](#) - *Philadelphia, PA*
- 2011** *"Gyeonggi International Ceramix Biennale"* - [Korea Ceramic Foundation](#) - *Icheon, Republic of Korea*
"Peters Valley 40th Anniversary Exhibition" - [Moscow Clayworks](#) - *Moscow, PA*
- 2010** *"127th Annual Members' Exhibition"* - [Salmagundi Club](#) - *New York, NY*
"2010 Art Show" - [Excalibur Sculpture Foundry](#) - *Brooklyn, NY*
- 2006** *"Spring 2006 Exhibition"* - Hillel Gallery, Brown University - *Providence, RI*
Thesis Exhibition - Woods-Gerry Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design - *Providence, RI*
"Fidelity Investments Exhibition" - Maxwell Mays Gallery, Providence Art Club - *Providence, RI*

COLLECTIONS

2016 *Cranbrook Art Museum*

AWARDS

- 2016** *Museum Committee Acquisition Prize* - Cranbrook Academy of Art - *Bloomfield Hills, MI*
- 2015** *Leslie Rose Merit Scholarship* - Cranbrook Academy of Art - *Bloomfield Hills, MI*
Larson Award - Cranbrook Academy of Art - *Bloomfield Hills, MI*
Cranbrook Art Selection - Mercedes Benz Financial Services - *Farmington Hills, MI*
- 2011** *Honorable Mention* - Gyeonggi International CeraMix Biennale, [Korea Ceramic Foundation](#) - *Icheon, Republic of Korea*

2010 *Harry R. Ballinger Memorial Award* - Members Exhibition, Salmagundi Club - New York, NY

GRANTS

2021 *Peter S. Reed Foundation Grant*

RESIDENCIES

2021 *Huron Artist Residency* - Greenbush, MI

2019 *Session V: "The New Ancient"* - Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts - Newcastle, ME

2018 *Rosch Residency* - Minnesota Street Project Artist Studios - San Francisco, CA

2017 *AIR Program* - Tech Shop - San Francisco, CA

2016 *Summer Fellowship* - The Hambidge Center - Rabun Gap, GA

2015 *Summer Studio Residency* - Talking Dolls - Detroit, MI

2011 *Resident Artist* - [Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts](#) - New York, NY

[GICBiennale International Arts Exchange](#) - Korea Ceramic Foundation - Icheon, Republic of Korea

2006 *Summer Studio Assistant* - [Peters Valley Crafts Center](#) - Layton, NJ

LECTURES & PANELS

2021 "UIC Design Seminar" - invited by Shiraz Gallab - University of Illinois at Chicago - 4/8/2021

"Origin Stories: Artist Talk with Ebitenyefa Baralaye and Ilana Crispi" - Moderated by Zoe Taleporos - Berkeley Art Center - 3/11/2021

2020 "Shape Shifters: A Conversation with curator, Laura Mott" - Cranbrook Ceramics - Cranbrook Art Museum - Bloomfield Hills, MI - 10/30/2020

"Ebitenyefa Baralaye" - Cranbrook Academy of Art, Ceramics - [virtual] Bloomfield Hills, MI - 10/9/2020

2019 "Material Lives" - Department of Art + Art History, San Jose State University - San Jose, CA

"SKIN" - Wigley-Fleming Gallery, Luther College VPA - Decorah, Iowa

"Inspired: Baralaye, Crowell, Edgar, McDonald" - College for Creative Studies - Detroit, MI

NCA Forum Lecture - National Conference of Artists Michigan - Detroit, MI

Invitational Lecture - Department of Art, Lewis & Clark College - Portland, OR

"Craft Symposium" - Cranbrook Academy of Art - Bloomfield Hills, MI

2018 "Material Lives" - Visiting Artist Lecture Series, Department of Art, University of Oregon - Eugene, OR

Invitational Lecture - Department of Ceramics, College of Creative Studies - Detroit, MI

"Ebitenyefa Baralaye" - Department of Ceramics, Tyler School of Art & Architecture, Temple University - Philadelphia, PA

2018 *Invitational Lecture* - Department of Ceramics, School of the Art Institute of Chicago - Chicago, IL

2017 "Ebitenyefa Baralaye" - Department of Ceramics, California College of the Arts - San Francisco, CA

"Ebitenyefa Baralaye" - Graduate Lecture Series, San Francisco Art Institute - San Francisco, CA

2016 "SAIC/CAA Ceramics Exchange Forum" - Department of Ceramics, School of the Art Institute of Chicago - Chicago, IL

2015 "7th GVSU Ceramics Forum" - Grand Valley State University - Allendale, MI

2014 *"Designing Your Future"* - Multicultural Community Panel, Rhode Island School of Design - Providence, RI

2013 *"Exit Strategies"* - Visual and Critical Studies, School of Visual Art - New York, NY

TEACHING

2019 *Assistant Professor & Section Head* - Department of Ceramics, College for Creative Studies - Detroit, MI

2018 *Instructor* - Beginning Pottery Class, Jewish Community Center of San Francisco - San Francisco, CA

Adjunct Faculty - Sculpture & Contemporary Practice, San Francisco Art Institute - San Francisco, CA

2016 *AICAD Fellowship* - Sculpture & Contemporary Practice, San Francisco Art Institute - San Francisco, CA

WORKSHOPS

2021 *Peters Valley School of Craft* - The Layered Vessel

2019 *Press-Molding Presentation* - Presenter, MCAA, Michigan Mud 2019, Oakland Community College - Auburn Hills, MI

Press-Molding Demonstration - Visiting Artist, Department of Art + Art History, San Jose State University - San Jose, CA

2018 *Hand-Building Workshop* - Visiting Artist, Martin Luther King Jr. Academic Middle School - San Francisco, CA

Tile/Text Demonstration - Visiting Artist, Department of Ceramics, College for Creative Studies - Detroit, MI

ASSISTANTSHIPS

2009 [Excalibur Sculpture Foundry](#) - Brooklyn, NY

2007 [Constructive Display](#) - Bronx, NY

[Tom Otterness Studio](#) - Brooklyn, NY

2006 [Klein Reid](#) - Long Island City, NY

PRESS & PUBLICATIONS

2021 ["What we Learned from a Year of Crafting"](#) - Steven Kurutz - New York Times

["150 Ebitenyefa "Ebi" Baralaye"](#) - Mariwyn Curtin - Essay'd

["Ebitenyefa Baralaye"](#) - Andy Pepper - Artists Looking at Animals

2020 ["The Groundbreaking 1969 Craft Exhibit 'objects: Usa' Gets A Reboot"](#) - Jennifer Nalewicki - Smithsonian Magazine

["Objects: USA 2020"](#) - Glenn Adamson - The Monacelli Press

2019 ["Inspired @ Pewabic Pottery"](#) - Dennis Nawrocki, Detroit Art Review - Detroit, MI

2018 ["Ebitenyefa Baralaye @ Traywick"](#) - Maria Porges, [Square Cylinder](#) - San Francisco, CA

2017 ["Notes from MoAD: Jacqueline Francis and Ebitenyefa Baralaye"](#) - [Art Practical](#), Jacqueline Francis - San Francisco, CA

["Ebitenyefa Baralaye @ MoAD"](#) - Maria Porges, [Square Cylinder](#) - San Francisco, CA

["Detroit: The Dream Is Now: The Design, Art, and Resurgence of an American City"](#) - Michel Arnaud, Abrams - Detroit, MI

2012 ["Ebitenyefa Baralaye Explores Issues of Identity"](#) - Editor, Arts Observer - New York, NY

"On Location: Ebitenyefa Baralaye" - Julie Baumgardner, 1stdibs Introspective Magazine - New York, NY

CURATION

2017 *"Languages of (A)scape"* - Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute - San Francisco, CA

2016 *"SAIC/CAA CeraMix Exchange"* - Forum Gallery, Cranbrook Academy of Art - Bloomfield Hills, MI

2011 *"Live Exhibition"* - Spark & Echo Arts - New York, NY

2010 *"Journey for Justin"* - Benefit Art Auction, Salt Space - New York, NY