

**Two Exhibitions Open Tonight, Thursday, June 15! Reception 6-8 pm**



**Exiting Fellowship & Resident Artist Exhibitions  
June 15–September 3, 2023  
Opening Reception Thursday, June 15, 6–8 pm  
Bray Warehouse Gallery**

Two exhibitions, one opening reception! Celebrate summer at The Bray with the Exiting Fellowship and Resident Artist Exhibitions! These exhibitions will showcase a wide range of ceramic abilities within The Bray's residency program. Our 11 long-term and 10 summer resident artists will display a wide range of pottery, sculpture and installation work at The Bray's Warehouse Gallery. Featured artists include:

**Exiting Fellowship Exhibition:**

Soojin Choi; Chang Won, South Korea  
Sydnie Jimenez; Rossville, Georgia  
Kristy Moreno; Inglewood, California

**Resident Artist Exhibition:**

Erika NJ Allen; Cincinnati, Ohio  
Jake Boggs; Harlan, Kentucky  
Shea Burke; Rochester, New York  
Colby Charpentier; Smithfield, Rhode Island  
Colin Chudyk; Vancouver Island  
Stephen Creech; Indianapolis, Indiana  
Rebecca Harvey; Helena, Montana  
Maxwell Henderson; Tempe, Arizona  
Amelia Lockwood; Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania  
Simphiwe Mbunyuza; Johannesburg, South Africa  
Tamara Murphy; Palo Cedro, California

**UPCOMING EVENTS  
- JOIN IN!**

**Long Term Resident Artist Studios Open**

First Friday (5-7 pm) and the following Saturday (12-2 pm) of each month!

Friday, July 7

Saturday, July 8

Friday, August 4

Saturday, August 5

David & Ann Shaner Resident Artist Studios

\*Summer Studios are open daily from 9 am-5 pm

**Exiting Fellowship Exhibition and Resident Artist Exhibition**

Reception June 15, 6-8 pm

Bray Warehouse Gallery

**Whis-Kiki Party at Gulch Distillers w/ Brooks Oliver**

June 22, 5-8 pm

Tickets \$45 at the gate

**Artist Amplified; Summer Residents Part I**

Thursday, June 29, 6:30 pm

Frances Senska Center for Education and Engagement

**Artist Amplified; Summer Residents Part II**

Thursday, July 6, 6:30 pm

Frances Senska Center for Education and Engagement

**Down to the Earth Wine Tasting Tour & Benefit for The Bray**

Wednesday, July 5, 6 pm

[Limited Tickets \\$75](#)

Janina Myronowa; Ukraine  
Austin Riddle; Salt Lake City, Utah  
Kate Rusek; Queens, New York  
Megan Thomas; Hamilton, Ohio  
Kevin Umaña; Kansas City, Missouri  
Gina Voelker Bobrowski; Corrales, New Mexico  
Maura Wright; Columbia, Missouri

Fellowship support is made possible by: Paulette Etchart and Jon Satre; Joan and David Lincoln; Lillstreet Art Center; Grace and Osamu Matsutani; Quigley-Hiltner Family; Speyer Family Foundation; Suzanne Francoeur Taunt; Windgate Foundation; and anonymous donors. Scholarship support made possible by: AMACO Brent; John & Wanda Hicks and Giselle Hicks; the Quigley Hiltner Family; Louise and David Rosenfield; Evelyn Sage; and Windgate Foundation.

Special thanks to our sponsor, [Mosaic Architecture](#)

## Craving the BASH?

Plan to attend Bray, Clay & Brews—a reimagined Bray bash and gathering hosted by the Bray for anyone interested in the ceramic arts, complete with live music from the Big Sky Mudflaps! Gather at Blackfoot River Brewing with clay aficionados for a laid back evening of mingling and enjoy an afterparty with incredible live music before the Montana Clay Tour kicks off on Saturday!



**When:** Friday, July 14, 4-8 pm

**Where:** Blackfoot River Brewing

**Afterparty:** Miller's Crossing with the Big Sky Mudflaps (\$10 cover to mitigate the cost of the band)

Food trucks will be onsite and non-alcohol beverages will be available.

We'll see you there!

## Registration OPEN for Experience Classes!

Whether you're looking to experience clay for the first time or are seeking a fun filled creative activity — our Experience Classes offer hands-on learning for a variety of student types, abilities, and interests. These classes meet once for two hours. Pieces made in Experience Classes are typically ready for pick up two weeks after their event. These classes are sure to fill up fast, so grab your seat today!



Registration is now open for a Summer (virtual-only) Workshop with Guest Artist Gunjan Kumar.

[Learn more and register here.](#)



**Bray, Clay & Brews** is a gathering welcoming the entire greater clay community, including the Montana Clay Tour artists, local art center artists and patrons, Bray board members, current and former resident artists and community students. This bash will happen at Blackfoot River Brewing Co. where we will be able to spread out and take over the whole brewery. We can't wait to see you there, Friday, July 14, between 4-8 pm!





**WHEEL THROWN CEREAL BOWLS**

July 7th, Friday, 6-8pm



**COMICS ON CLAY; TILE EDITION**

July 8th, Saturday, 2-4pm



**FANTASTIC CASTLES FOR KIDS**

July 10th, Monday, 2-4pm

[Wheel Thrown Cereal Bowls](#), [Comics on Clay; Tile Edition](#), [Fantastic Castles for Kids](#)



**LGBTQ+ CLAY AT THE BRAY; SLAB BOWLS**

July 11th, Tuesday 6-8pm



**COMICS ON CLAY; VASE EDITION**

August 9th, Wednesday, 6-8pm



**LGBTQ+ CLAY AT THE BRAY; CUP OR MUG**

August 12th, Saturday 2-4pm

[LGBTQ+ Clay at the Bray; Slab Bowls](#), [Comics on Clay; Vase Edition](#), [LGBTQ+ Clay at the Bray; Cup or Mug](#)



**PINTS & PALS; DRINKING VESSELS ON THE WHEEL**

August 18th, Friday, 6-8pm



**SGRAFFITO INSIDE; IDENTITY VESSELS**

August 19th, Saturday, 2-4pm



**DIRTY DATE NIGHT**

August 21st, Monday, 6-8pm

[Pints & Pals; Drinking Vessels on the Wheel](#), [Sgraffito Inside; Identity Vessels](#), [Dirty Date Night](#)

**The Bray is Closed Monday, June 19 in Observance of Juneteenth**

2023 marks 404 years since enslaved Africans arrived in what would become the United States of America and 158 years since Juneteenth.

*“Juneteenth is more than just a date in history. It marks a moment of liberation and a moment where we drew closer to the values enunciated at our nation’s founding. No doubt,*



Auction goes live July 14th! More details to come.

**DONATE TODAY**

**HOURS**

**Clay Business**

Monday-Saturday, 9 am-5 pm

**Sales Gallery**

Tuesday-Friday, 11 am-5 pm

Saturday, 12 pm-4 pm

Closed Sunday and Monday

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**THE BRAY'S BRICKYARD NETWORK**

A wealth of ceramic conversation and knowledge right at your fingertips! Check out our most recent episodes on our favorite podcast app!



**Coming Soon! BEYOND THE BRICKYARD**

Take a deeper look at the history of the Archie Bray

*our journey towards making those values a reality is far from complete.*”—Robert E. Cornett, Jr.

On this holiday, The Bray encourages staff and residents to celebrate, reflect, learn and continue doing better. As an organization, we commit to amplifying the voices and work of artists of color, to providing equitable opportunities, and a place of belonging for all.

*“Struggle is a never-ending process. Freedom is never really won. You earn it and win it in every generation.”*—Coretta Scott King

To learn more about Juneteenth visit [Juneteenth.com](https://www.juneteenth.com)

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## Artist Amplified; Summer Residents Part I

June 29 @ 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm  
In-Person or Streaming Online!

Connect with this year’s Summer Residents through a fun and engaging panel presentation highlighting each Resident with audience Q&A. Part I of the two-part Summer Residents will include: Gina Voelker Brobowski, Maxwell Henderson, Erika NJ Allen, Kevin Umaña, and Tamara Murphy. We look forward to introducing you to our newest Bray Resident Artists and hearing what they have to share!



[IN-PERSON: Let us Know You’re Coming!](#)

[JOIN VIRTUALLY!](#) (Link goes live at the time of the event)

Discover more about the artists: [Gina Voelker Brobowski](#), [Maxwell Henderson](#), [Erika NJ Allen](#), [Kevin Umaña](#), [Tamara Murphy](#).

Summer Residents Part II will take place on Thursday, July 6.

Want to learn more about sponsorship opportunities? Email [education@archiebray.org](mailto:education@archiebray.org)

Free and open to the public in the Frances Senska Center for Education and Engagement.

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Foundation and its influence on the ceramic world. We are taking listener submitted questions for this podcast. If you have a story to tell shoot us an email and be on the show!

([ben@archiebray.org](mailto:ben@archiebray.org))

### [CLAY IN COLOR](#)

Angelik Vizcarrondo-Laboy and Alex Anderson talk with young professionals of color who use humor, cuteness, and the decorative in their work.

### [FOR FLUX SAKE](#)

Kathy King, Matt Katz and Rose Katz answer your burning questions about clay and glaze. You’ll be laughing and learning about glaze chemistry in no time.

### [THE KILN SITTERS](#)

Marianne Chénard, Brendan Tang, and Carole Epp bring you enlightening interviews from Canadian makers.

### [THE SHOT CALLERS](#)

Each week Virgil Ortiz and Justin Reese will make a signature cocktail with their guests as they talk about their journey through the world of art.

### [TALES OF A RED CLAY RAMBLER](#)

Ben Carter talks with potters, sculptors, and ceramic designers about their creative practice.

### [TRADE SECRET](#)

Adam Chau hosts conversations about

## A Whis-kiki Party! June 22 at Gulch Distillers

Bray artists Brooks Oliver & Jason Burnett along with [Gulch Distillers](#) are hosting a fundraiser for The Bray! June is Pride month so why not sprinkle in a little bit of LGBTQIA+ culture... by having a Kiki!

All are welcome June 22nd, 5-8 pm. \$45 at the gate if you wish to purchase a whiskey cup by Bray Artist, Brooks Oliver. 100% of the proceeds will support Bray programs. The purchase of a cup comes with a complimentary pour of Gulch liquor as well as access to a special VIP menu to select cocktails and mocktails. Limited cups, one per customer. Come early to claim yours!



## Down to the Earth Tasting Tour & Benefit for The Bray - July 5



Come join us at The Bray as we celebrate a few of Earth's greatest treasures — clay and grapes!

On this one-of-a-kind tour of The Bray, you will discover our unique grounds, vibrant exhibitions and the excitement of what our resident artists are creating in the Summer Studios and Shaner Studio Complex.

Enjoy a progressive wine flight curated by Jill Roberts of [The Hawthorn Bottle Shop and Tasting Room](#). Wine will be enjoyed in handcrafted ceramic cups created by Bray artist Brooks Oliver, which you will keep to add to your own Bray collection!

contemporary issues in art, craft and design.

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Ticketing:

\$75 per person / Space is LIMITED

For more event information and to reserve your spot online visit:

[givergy.us/TheBrayTastingTour](http://givergy.us/TheBrayTastingTour)

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## Make An Impact

As the longest running ceramic artist residency program in the US, The Bray exists to serve artists and the community through our year-round resident artist programs, sales gallery, exhibitions, education & research, and clay business. You have helped us to foster creativity and connect people of all backgrounds and abilities through transformative encounters in the studio, in the classroom, at the table, and in the community. We invite you to help us continue this good work.

[DONATE TODAY](#)

We hope you will join us in this exciting time of growth and change at The Bray by making a tax-deductible gift. Your support will help us make bigger an impact as we continue to invest in new and unique education models, international residency opportunities, and the expansion creative educational programming such as:

- Engagement programs aimed at broadening our audience and removing barriers for underserved populations.
- Improvements in our state-of-the-art facilities to serve artists, educators, and youth.
- Free of charge public programming, online and in-person, like the Artist Amplified series and The Brickyard Network featuring six podcasts focused on the ceramic arts.



*The Archie Bray Foundation recognizes and honors the Indigenous peoples of this region on whose ancestral lands the Foundation now stands. Indigenous people have inhabited the valley in which Helena is situated for more than 12,000 years; the valley acting as a crossover for Salish, Crow, Bannock, and Blackfeet tribes among others.*

*We respectfully acknowledge and honor all Indigenous*

*communities whose land we reside on in what is now known as Montana— past, present, future—and are grateful for their ongoing and vibrant presence. We believe that acknowledging and reflecting upon the contemporary lived experience and history of the Indigenous peoples here in Montana and around the world are essential steps toward creating a more equitable world. Learn more through the [#HonorNativeLand](#) initiative of the U.S. Department of Arts and Culture, and consider contributing to Indigenous-led organizations doing important work to further the health and wellness, sovereignty and self-determination of the first peoples of this land.*

The Bray is a nonprofit educational organization dedicated to the enrichment of the ceramic arts, located at 2915 Country Club Ave. in Helena, just 1/3 mile west of Spring Meadow Lake.

This project is supported by the National Endowment for the Arts, and in part by the Montana Cultural Trust, the Montana Arts Council, the Bray Business Alliance and the friends and members of the Bray. The Bray is funded in part by coal severance taxes paid based upon coal mined in Montana and deposited in Montana's Cultural and Aesthetic Projects Trust Fund.

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