

NEWS from the BRICKYARD

Come on out to The Bray!

We are excited to invite our Bray community to meander through the studio hallways to meet Bray resident artists, experience finished artwork and see works in progress during our Open Studio Days! The summer studio closes for the season in October, so plan to visit during the September dates to have the chance to meet our fall and remaining summer residents.



Please remember not to enter individual studio spaces or touch artwork without permission from the artist.

Introducing Fall Residents!

Join us in welcoming the Fall Resident Artists! Fall residents are working at The Bray until mid-October. We are thrilled to have a lively bunch of folks with local connections in the "summer" studio to finish out the rest of these warm weather months.

FALL HOURS

Clay Business

Monday-Saturday, 9 am–5 pm

Sales Gallery

Hours have changed

Tuesday-Friday, 11 am–5 pm

Saturday, 12 pm–4 pm

Closed Sunday and Monday



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Tax deductible donations help support welcoming these new residents. [Support The Bray's programs here>](#)



Fall Resident Exhibition at The Bray

Discover the fall resident artwork during the Fall Resident Exhibition in the Pottery Gallery. Swing by the exhibition between September 8th–November 1st during regular gallery hours to check it out! The Pottery Gallery is adjacent to the Sales Gallery Rotunda. Featured artists include Daniela Abel, Jon Bashioum, Michaela Bromberek, Breena Buettner, Heesoo Lee, George McCauley and Kelly McLaughlin.

New Hours for the Sales Gallery

The Sales Gallery at The Bray will now be open Tuesday–Friday, 11 am–5 pm, and Saturday, 12–4 pm. (Closed Sunday/Monday) Explore the [Online Sales Gallery](#) to view available works anytime, day or night!



Hiring Soon at The Bray

The Bray is going to be hiring for several positions in the near future. We will send out a special newsletter when we have the job descriptions finalized, so keep an eye out!



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Do you have a story to tell about the history of the Archie Bray Foundation or your experience at The Bray? We are collecting stories for an upcoming podcast and our 75th anniversary. Call the new Bray Story Line and leave your story at (406) 443-3502 ext. 200.



Upcoming Artist Amplified

Don't miss our last scheduled Artist Amplified event of 2022!
Thursday, September 8th from 6:30-8 pm MST
Free and open to the public.

Local artist and educator, Tara Wilson, shares insight into her practice as a maker, educator, and mentor! Our newly revamped Artist Amplified lecture and demonstration series allows artists and art enthusiasts to share their history, process, and conceptual motivations with the public through various presentation formats. We can't wait to discover what Tara has to share!



Artist Amplified events take place in the Education and Research Facility from 6:30-8:00 pm Mountain Time or [join virtually here](#).

Around The Bray



Alessandro Gallo's new permanent installation on the roof of the Warehouse Gallery.

The Bray Clay Business Online



Remember to check [The Bray Clay Business online store](#) for all of your ceramic supply needs! We carry clay, glaze & underglaze, tools, studio equipment, supplies, raw materials, stains, Bray-Poxy and can offer tech tips! [Click to see all we have to offer.](#)

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.

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