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Curriculum Vitae - January 2022

Awards and prizes

- 2019 Arts Council of Wales, Large Production Grant for creative professionals
- 2017 Arts Council of Wales, Production Grant for creative professionals
- 2014 Arts Council of Wales, Project Grant for individuals
- 2002 Welsh Artist of the Year, Craft Section Prize Winner, Cardiff
- 2001 Arts Council of Wales, Setting Up Grant for Craftspeople

Publications

- 2021 'Flux & Poise: Paul Wearing', Ellen Bell. Studio Potter. December 2021
- 2021 'Cahier technique - les vases inclines de Paul Wearing', Sabina Silamo. Revue de la Céramique et du Verre. Novembre/Décembre 2021
- 2021 'Paul Wearing: Tussen natuur en cultuur', Mels Boom, de kleine K, 80, Augustus 2021
- 2021 'Elemental relationships', Ceri Jones. Ceramic Review 308, March/April 2021
- 2020 Special Effect Glazes. Bloomfield, L.
- 2017 Surface Decoration. Millward, K.
- 2015 Post-war to Post Modern: A Dictionary of Artists in Wales. Jones, P. W. and Hitchman, I.
- 2015 British Studio Potters' Marks (3rd Ed. Ed. Hazelwood, J.) Yates-Owen, E. & Fournier, R.
- 2005 British Studio Potters' Marks (2nd Ed.). Yates-Owen, E. and Fournier, R.
- 2003 Form: Contemporary Craft in Wales. Wales Arts International.

Solo exhibitions

- 2021-22 Paul Wearing: Flux and Poise. Ruthin Craft Centre, Llantarnam Grange Arts Centre, Aberystwyth Arts Centre, Mission Gallery, Swansea.
- 2003 A Sense of Order, The Model House, Llantrisant
- 2001 Beyond the Surface, Oriel Lliw, Pontardawe

Group exhibitions/ showcases

2021

Marks, Meanings & Materials, Gallery Top, Rowsley
September Select; Contemporary British Art & Ceramics, Andelli Art Gallery, Wells
Contemporary Ceramics, Form through Fire, Porthminster Gallery, St Ives

2020

Paul Wearing ceramics, Christopher Prout paintings, Bircham Gallery.
Stoneware Exhibition, Clay College, Stoke on Trent.
Counterpoint, Sladers Yard, Bridport.

2019

Art of Wales, Oita, Japan.
David Tress painting, Paul Wearing Ceramics, The Albany Gallery.
Yorkshire Sculpture Park - showcase.

2018

Gifted 2018, Contemporary Ceramics Centre
Christmas 2018, The Crafts Centre & Design Gallery, Leeds
Cadence, Kellie Miller Arts
Relic, Bluecoat Display Centre, Liverpool
'Jus de Ceramique', Keramiekcentrum Tiendschuur Tegelen, Netherlands
Lasting Impressions, National Craft & Design Gallery, Kilkenny and Ruthin Craft Centre
Mud & Water, Studio Eleven
Journey, The Stratford Gallery
Virginia Ray and Paul Wearing. New Ashgate Gallery
Mission Gallery, Swansea - showcase.

2017

Christmas Exhibition Pt 2, Bircham Gallery
Christmas Exhibition, Gallerytop, Rowsley
Bakers Dozen, Round House Gallery, Foston
Clay 24, Tim Andrews Gallery, Woodbury
Sladers Yard, Bridport.
Tangibles: New work by Martin Pearce, Paul Wearing and Rachel Wood. Contemporary Ceramics Centre, London
Y Lle Celf, The National Eisteddfod of Wales, Anglesey
Across the Water, Artichoke Gallery, Ticehurst
Summer Show, Junction Art Gallery, Woodstock
Chris Prout - Painting and Paul Wearing - Ceramics, The Albany Gallery, Cardiff
A Celebration of Ceramics and Glass, Glasbury Arts
Centre of Ceramic Art - CoCA, York - showcase.

2016

Gifted 2016, Contemporary Ceramics Centre
Winter Exhibition, Kellie Miller Arts, Brighton
Breath of Nature, Boundary Art, Cardiff
Lantarnham Grange Arts Centre, Cwmbran - showcase.
Potters, Bristol - showcase.

2015

Clay 22, Tim Andrews Gallery, Woodbury
Yorkshire Sculpture Park - showcase.
Craft in the Bay, Cardiff - showcase.

2014

Y Lle Celf, The National Eisteddfod of Wales, Llanelli
Fireworks Now, Craft in the Bay, Y Gallery & Aberystwyth Arts Centre

2013

Cardiff Open
Fireworks Now, Craft in the Bay, Y Gallery & Aberystwyth Arts Centre)
Summer Show, Craft in the Bay, Cardiff.

2012

Made in Roath, Cardiff

2003

Ceramic Contemporaries 4, Royal College of Art (touring)
Classic IX Biennale, The Welsh Pavilion, Courtrai, Belgium
The Art House, Abergavenny - showcase.

2002

Welsh Artist of the Year, Cardiff
Oriol-Y-Felin Gallery, Haverfordwest - showcase.
Art.tm, Inverness - showcase.
Salamanda Galleries, Westerham - showcase.

2001

Eye Poppers, Gloucester
New Designers 2001, Red Gallery, Southsea
Oriol Ceri Richards Gallery, Swansea - showcase until 2003.
Elements Gallery, Cardiff - showcase until 2003.

2000

Arts Council of Wales Collectorplan Celebrations 2000, National Botanic Gardens
New Designers, Business Design Centre, London

Festivals and fairs

2021

Oxford Ceramics Fair
Craft Festival, Bovey Tracey
Potfest in the Park
Potfest, Compton Verney
Art in Clay Farnham
Art in Clay, Windsor

2019

Ceramic Art London
Craft Festival, Bovey Tracey

2018

Ceramic Art London
York Ceramics Fair
Art in Clay Farnham
Oxford Ceramics Fair
Art in Clay, Hatfield
Earth & Fire, International Ceramics Fair
Potfest in the Park

2017

Ceramic Art London
Grassi Messe, Leipzig.
Ceramics in the City, Geffrye Museum, London
Potfest in the Park, Penrith
Earth & Fire, International Ceramics Fair
Craft Festival, Bovey Tracey
Art in Clay, Hatfield
Art in Clay, Farnham

2016

Ceramic Art London
Ceramic Art York
Art in Action
Art in Clay, Farnham
Innovations in Ceramic Art, Cambridge
London Design Fair, British Craft Pavillion
Earth & Fire, International Ceramics Fair
Made London

Craft Festival, Bovey Tracey

2015

Ceramic Art York, York Museum

Cornwall Design Fair, Trereife House, Penzance

Art in Action, Waterperry House, Oxfordshire

Earth and Fire, International Ceramics Fair, Rufford Abbey

Made London

Art in Clay, Hatfield

Penarth Art Fair, Vale of Glamorgan

Made by Hand, Cardiff

2014

Made by Hand, Cardiff

Made London

The Contemporary Craft Festival, Bovey Tracey

Art in Clay, Hatfield

2004

Art in Clay, Hatfield

2002

Ceramics Fair Wales, Tredegar House, Newport

Art in Clay, Hatfield

2001

Art in Clay, Hatfield

Art in Clay, Farnham

2000

The Highlands Fair, Aviemore, represented by Wales Crafts Council

Art in Clay, Hatfield

Related professional activity

2019-22 Material Matters, ACW funded creative production project

2018- Elected Member, Governing Council, Craft Potters Association of Great Britain

2016- Selected Member, Craft Potters Association

2016- Co-Director, Fireworks Clay Studios, Cardiff

2014 Selector for Axisweb MAstars programme

2011 Co-selector, 'It's what's on the outside that matters', Newport Gallery and Museum

2008-13 Chair, Fireworks Clay Studios, Cardiff

2007- Member, Fireworks Clay Studios

2000-03 Co-Director & member, Elements Studio and Gallery, Cardiff

Education

2003-04 MA Ceramics, University of Wales Institute, Cardiff

1997-00 BA (Hons) Ceramics, University of Wales Institute, Cardiff

Stockists

The Albany Gallery, Cardiff.

Andelli Art Gallery, Wells.

Bircham Gallery, Holt.

Bluecoat Display Centre, Liverpool.

Contemporary Ceramics, London.

Kellie Miller Arts, Brighton.

Porthminster Gallery, St Ives.

Robert Fogell, Stamford.

Sladers Yard, Bridport.

St Ives Ceramics, St Ives.