

Chris Boyd Taylor

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CV

Education:

2010-2012 **M.F.A. Sculpture and Dimensional Studies**, New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, Alfred, NY
2005-2010 **B.F.A Sculpture**, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Teaching:

2014-Present Associate Professor, University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, AL
2013-2014 Visiting Professor, The College of Wooster, Wooster, OH
2012-2013 Adjunct Faculty New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, Alfred, NY

Selected Exhibition Record:

(*Solo exhibition/work)

2024 **Untitled Fulbright Exhibition**, Montevideo Uruguay
2021 **Alabama State Council for the Arts Fellowship Exhibition** Georgina Clark Gallery, Montgomery AL
*Tri-Colored Bam What!? Fill in the Blank Exhibition in conjunction with The Carnegie Visual Arts Center, Decatur
2020 **Spectacle with Vesna Pavlović and Brandon Donahue** The New Gallery, Clarksville TN
2019 *Tri-Colored Bam What!? Lewis Art Gallery, Millsaps College, Jackson MS
Chris Boyd Taylor Union University Art Gallery, Union University, Jackson TN
Form. Print CA Gallery, Center for the Arts, Towson University, Towson MD
2018 **SECAC Juried Exhibition** Abrams-Engel Institute for the Arts, Birmingham AL
Art of the South 2018 Crosstown Arts, Memphis TN
*Made for T.V.:Tricolor Stands and the Fixins' to Go With Bethea Gallery SOD Ruston LA
2017 **Red Clay Survey** Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville AL
SECAC Juried Exhibition CCAD Columbus OH
Louisiana Biennale SOD Ruston LA
ArtFields Lake City, SC
2016 *The Stands Circle Gallery, College of Environment + Design, University of Georgia, Athens GA
House Home & the Objects Within 5308 Forge, White Marsh MD
*Taut Coop Gallery, Nashville, TN
2015 *Hinchadas University Art Gallery, University of North Alabama, Florence AL
*Hinchadas North Wing Gallery, Lowe Mill ARTS & Entertainment, Huntsville AL
2014 *Flag Bearers Wilson Hall Gallery, The University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville AL
2013 **Emerging Artist Fellowship Exhibition** Socrates Sculpture Park, New York NY
Faculties of Solace (3-Person Show) The Belfry, Hornell NY
Fragment Cohen Center for the Arts, Alfred NY
2012 **Small Favors VII** The Clay Studio, Philadelphia PA
Occupying Scale- MFA Thesis Show Fosdick Nelson Gallery, Alfred NY
2011 **The Southern Tier Biennial (juried)** Center Gallery, Olean NY
*Chris Boyd Taylor The Wellsville Arts Center, Wellsville NY
*For This Space The Miller Theatre, Alfred NY
*Reviving Genesee Alfred University, Alfred NY

Public Art Record:

2022 **Bird Bench** Huntsville Botanical Garden, Huntsville AL
2021 **Stadium Sphere** Lantana Park, City of Huntsville AL
2021 **Doors' Open** Huntsville Botanical Garden, Huntsville AL
2018 **Art in the Garden: The Inaugural Sculpture Garden Installation** Montgomery Museum of Fine Art, Montgomery AL
Bonnaroo or Bust, Nashville International Airport, Nashville TN
2017 **Finalist: Wicker Park Bucktown Proposal**, Chicago, IL
2016 **The Cardboard Kids: Monument to the Non-Traditional Student**, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN
2015 **Finalist: Birmingham Museum of Art Wayfinding Proposal** Birmingham, AL
2013 **Conewango** EAF13 Socrates Sculpture Park, New York, NY
2010 **Remolcador en Camino (Tug on Its Way)** Public Art Work-Pablo Neruda Plaza. Montevideo, Uruguay

Visiting Artist Lectures:

- 2019 **Artist Talk**, Union University, Jackson TN
Artist Talk and Studio Demonstration, Milsaps College, Jackson MS
- 2018 **Artist Talk and Graduate Student Visits**, Louisiana Tech, Ruston LA
- 2017 **Artist Talk and Graduate Student Visits**, Towson University, Baltimore MD
- 2016 **Artist Talk**, College of Environment and Design, University of Georgia, Athens GA
- 2015 **Artist Talk, Studio Demonstration**, University of North Alabama, Florence AL
Artist Talk, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville TN

Awards/Grants/Fellowships:

- 2022 **2023-24 Fulbright Scholar** in conjunction with US State Department & La Universidad de La Republica, Montevideo Uruguay
- 2020 **2020 Alabama State Council for the Arts Artist Fellowship**
- 2018 **2018 McMahon/Pleiad Prize: Collaborative Public Art Trail on UA System** University of Alabama System
- 2015 **2015 New Faculty Research Grant *Spectatorship in the Southeastern United States: Creative Research; Sculpture as Spectator*** University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, AL
- 2013 **2013 Emerging Artist Fellowship** Socrates Sculpture Park New York, NY
- 2012 **2012 International Sculpture Center Student Award Faculty Nomination** Newark, NJ
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Exhibitions Juried:

- 2018 **Jury Member**, SPACES Sculpture Trail, Arts Huntsville, Huntsville AL
- 2016 **Jury Member**, SPACES Sculpture Trail, Arts Huntsville, Huntsville AL
Jury Member, Panoply 2016 Arts Festival, Arts Huntsville, Huntsville AL
- 2015 **Juror**, Annual Juried Student Exhibition, Austin Peay State University
Award Juror, Panoply 2015 Arts Festival, The Arts Council, Huntsville AL
Jury Member, VAA: Visual Arts Achievement Program Exhibition, Huntsville Arts Museum, Huntsville AL
- 2014 **Jury Member**, SPACES Sculpture Trail, The Arts Council, Huntsville AL

Conferences:

- 2018 **SECAC Conference Presenter/Exhibitor** Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus OH
- 2017 **SECAC Conference Exhibitor** Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus OH
- 2017 **MidSouth Sculpture Alliance Attendee** Watkins College, Nashville TN
- 2012 **Sculpture X: Presenter** Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland OH
- 2011 **CAA Professional Development Workshop** Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond VA

Publications:

- 2022 **Mosaic: Magazine of the Alabama Humanities Alliance:** The Sports Issue 2022
- 2019 **Alabama Journey:** "Afternoon at the Museum." Winter 2019 p.22 (with photograph)
- 2018 **MMFA:** catalog/program "John and Joyce Caddell Sculpture Garden" (with photograph)
- 2017 **Number Inc.:** Stewart-Sanabria, Denise. "2017 Red Clay Survey." Issue 92. Fall 2017
Huntsville Museum of Art: catalog "Red Clay Survey 2017 Exhibition of Contemporary Southern Art" Fall 2017 (with photograph)
- 2016 **Nashville Scene:** Nolan, Joe. "February's First Saturday has the cure for your cabin fever." Nashville Scene. Web. 4 February 2016
- 2013 **New York Times:** Pogrebin, Robin. "They'll Take Anything But Manhattan." *New York Times* 8 October 2013 : C1 (with photograph)
Socrates Publishing: catalog "EAF13: 2013 Emerging Artist Fellowship Exhibition" Summer 2013 (with photograph)
Brooklyn Based: de Pietro, Meredith. "Your Moment of Zen, in Queens." Brooklyn Based. Web. 22 November 2013
Play Scapes: Sarah Carrier. "Socrates Sculpture Park, NYC." PlayScapes. Web. 4 November 2013 (with photograph)

Related Professional Experience:

- 2014-Present **SPACES Sculpture Trail Installation Consultant**, The Arts Council, Huntsville, AL
2015 **SPACES Artventure Workshop Demonstrator**, Madison Arts Council, Madison, AL
2012 **Gallery Preparator**, NYSCC at Alfred University, Alfred NY
I worked with 3 gallery directors and oversee 15 docent preparators installing and breaking down shows at The Fosdick Nelson Gallery, The Cohen Gallery, and The Robert C. Turner Gallery.
Assistant Woodshop Technician, NYSCC at Alfred University, Alfred, NY
Provided technical woodworking assistance to students and faculty.
Color Lab Associate The Gunlocke Company, Wayland NY
I worked with a Color Scientist to formulate new wood stains to be used on furniture made by one of the premier wood furniture manufactures in the US, Gunlocke. I also worked with the safety specialist to create a safer, more organized work environment within the color lab.
Profile:2012 Production Team Member, Museum of Art and Design, New York, NY
Preparator for NYSCC annual Senior Showcase show in New York City
2011 **Sculpture Lab Assistant**, NYSCC at Alfred University, Alfred NY
Worked with the Sculpture Technician to redesign and remodel sculpture facilities.
2010 **Public Artwork: Remolcador en Camino (Tug on Its Way)** Montevideo, Uruguay
The City of Montevideo, Department of City Planning and Design
Designed, proposed, received funding, and installed a public art work
Open Artist Studio Sloss Furnaces, Birmingham AL
2009 **Public Artwork: Solar Time Capsule** Worthington School District Worthington, OH