

Alumnus named director of Archie Bray Foundation

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Steven Young Lee, class of 1998 and 2004, will be the new resident director at the Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Helena, MT, beginning Sept. 1, 2006, replacing fellow alum Joshua DeWeese, class of 1991, who has served in the position for 14 years. Lee is a former Bray resident who most recently taught at the Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design, Vancouver, BC. He was selected from a field of 25 candidates after a yearlong search. His work has been exhibited in China, Canada, and throughout the United States, and is held in private collections in New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Montana. Lee is a Chicago native. He has also taught at Interlochen Center for the Arts, Michigan, the Clay Art Center in New York, and the Lill Street Studio, Chicago. He has also managed a ceramics supply business in Chicago. DeWeese and his wife, Rosalie Wynkoop, will move to Bozeman, MT, in 2007 to concentrate on their studio work. DeWeese was one of 16 artists represented in the seventh Annual Clay Invitational, May 12-June 3, 2006, at the Art Spirit Gallery, Coeur d'Alene, MT. He enjoys creating work that is comfortable to use, pleasing to look at, and extremely interesting to ponder. His work is highly recognized and exhibited all over the United States.