

NILES WALLACE

Education

B.S. Art Education, Edinboro State University, Edinboro, PA
M.F.A. Ceramics, Alfred University, Alfred, NY

Professional Positions

Professor, Art Department, University of Memphis, 1976-2018

Honors/Awards

Distinguished Alumni Award, Edinboro State University, 1990
Individual Craftsman Fellowship, National Endowment for the Arts, 1978
Individual Artist Fellowship, Tennessee Arts Commission, 2014

Exhibitions/Collections

Work has been shown in multiple regional, national and international exhibitions and collections

Niles Wallace was born in Western Pennsylvania in 1948. His serious interest in Art began in high school and extended to college. He graduated from Edinboro State University of Pennsylvania in 1970 with a degree in Art Education. At Edinboro he became interested in Ceramics and subsequently attended graduate school at Alfred University, Alfred, NY, where he studied under Val Cushing, Daniel Rhodes, Robert Turner, Ted Randall, and Wayne Higby. He received his MFA in Ceramics in 1974.

After short teaching stints at The Philadelphia College of Art, and The State University of New York at Albany, he began teaching Ceramics at Memphis State University, which later became The University of Memphis.

For the past fifteen years his work has focused on mixed media sculpture. His work has been exhibited nationally and is included in many private and corporate collections.

