Bill Greaves



Bill Greaves is a ceramic artist based in Prince Edward County. His current work includes the Haptic Vessels series, in which he is exploring the tactility of surfaces developed through accretion, settling and deflection. These vessels are formed by coiling, scraping, and carving a coarse stoneware body which then receives multiple glaze layers to build surface depth. Greaves' work references change and complexity that develops over multiple timescales—the slowness of coiling and carving, the sudden melting and hidden transformations of the kiln, and the geologic longevity of the resulting object.

Originally trained as an architect at Yale University, Bill studied ceramics at Alex Yeung Studio in Toronto from 2017-2019 before setting up his studio near Consecon, Ontario, in 2020.

Education

2018-2020 Ceramic Studies, Alex Yeung Studio, Toronto

1997 Master of Architecture - Yale School of Architecture 1993 Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude-Yale University

Professional Certification

Licensed Architect, State of New York

Work History

2020-Present Owner, William Greaves Ceramics, Prince Edward County, ON 2020-2022 Co-Lead, Future of Ontario Place Project, Toronto, ON

2009-2015 Founder and Director, Vann Molyvann Project, Phnom Penh, Cambodia 2005-2009 Architectural Project Manager, Steven Harris Architects, New York, NY

2000 - 2005 Architectural Project Manager, Pelli Clarke Pelli, New York, NY

1997 - 2000 Architectural Project Manager, Steven Harris Architects, New York, NY

2012 Fenêtre sur l'art - Galerie Brenart, Bruxelle, Belgium

Boards

2019-Present Board Member, Architectural Conservancy of Ontario, Toronto, On

Grants and Awards

2009 Fullbright Grant, US Embassy, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

2009 Asian Cultural Council Grant, New York, NY

2010 French Cultural Council Grant, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Publications and Exhibitions

2023	20th Anniversary Celebration: Summer Group Show, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield,
	On Canada
2023	Conversations, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON Canada
2022	The Moon Watchers, Melt Gallery, Picton, ON Canada
2021	Genealogy of Bassac, Chapter "Refuge, Diaspora and Return: Cosmopolitan
	Phnom Penh", Terreform
2012	Perspecta 45: Yale School of Architecture. Collected drawings and models
	from exhibition listed below; "The Agency Interview: The Litany of Power, The
	Legacy of Modernism", co-author with Dustin Roasa.
2010	Exhibition: Vann Molyvann and the New Khmer Architecture, French Cultural
	Center, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Lectures and Colloquia

2021	Co-producer and facilitator, Future of Ontario Place Colloquium, Toronto ON
2013	Keynote address, "Refuge, Diaspora and Return: Cosmopolitan Phnom Penh",
	Living Arts City Colloquium, The New School, New York, NY
2012	Lecture, "Vann Molyvann and the Architecture of 1960's Cambodia", The New
	School, New York, NY
2010	Lecture, "Vann Molyvann and the New Khmer Architecture", Meta House
	German Cambodian Cultural Center, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
2009	Lecture, "New Khmer Architecture", Yale University, New Haven, CT

Collections

2022 Permanent Collection, M+ Museum, Hong Kong, Architectural Models and Drawings