

# Debbie Kupinsky

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**Education Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana**  
**MFA: 2002** Concentration: Ceramics

**Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO**  
**BFA: 1999** Concentration: Ceramics

## Teaching Experience

- 2007 **Santa Ana College, Santa Ana, CA-** Part Time Instructor in all levels of ceramics
- Pasadena City College, Pasadena, CA-**Part Time Instructor in all levels of ceramics
- International Sculptural Ceramics Workshop,** California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA
- University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA-** Lecturer in ceramics
- 2006-07 **California State University, Long Beach, CA-** Lecturer in ceramics
- El Camino College, Torrance, CA-** Part Time Instructor in ceramics
- 2005- 06 **California State University, San Bernardino, CA-** One year Lecturer position in ceramics, running all aspects of the department.
- California State University, Long Beach, CA-** Lecturer in ceramics
- 2005 **California State University, San Bernardino, San Bernardino, CA** Ceramics: Adjunct Professor for the spring quarter beginning ceramics course.
- Long Beach City College, Long Beach, CA** Ceramics, Drawing: Adjunct instructor for ceramics and beginning drawing.
- 2004 **Long Beach City College, Long Beach, CA** Ceramics: Adjunct instructor for multilevel ceramics class, beginning to advanced, including handbuilding, wheel throwing and glazing techniques.
- Appalachian Center for Crafts, Smithville, TN** Summer Workshop: *The Object Transformed, Simple Molds, Complex Pieces.*
- California State University, San Bernardino, San Bernardino, CA** Ceramics: Adjunct Professor for the spring quarter beginning ceramics course.

2003 **Tennessee Technological University, Appalachian Center for Crafts, Smithville, TN** Ceramics: Instructor for summer independent study and special problems, instructor for spring semester intermediate handbuilding, instructor for 8 week advanced evening workshop and children's outreach program.

**Tennessee Technological University, Appalachian Center for Crafts, Smithville, TN** Ceramics: Taught two one-week summer workshops; A Taste of Clay; Beginning Handbuilding and Raku and Sagger Firing.

2002 **Tennessee Technological University, Appalachian Center for Crafts, Smithville, TN** Ceramics: Instructed two 8 week evening workshops in beginning throwing and advanced clay studio, instructor for the children's outreach program, organizing demos and firing of work.

**Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA** Drawing: Instructed ART 1847, beginning drawing course, spring and summer semesters.

**LSU Creative Arts Center, Baton Rouge, LA** Ceramics: Instructed beginning handbuilding for adults.

2001 **Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA** Ceramics: Instructed ART 1661, beginning handbuilding course, Teaching Assistant for ART 1661, beginning handbuilding course.

**Cardigan Mountain School, Canaan, NH** Ceramics: Instructed two studio classes in beginning throwing and handbuilding for middle school students.

2000 **Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA** Drawing: Instructed ART 1847, beginning drawing course Ceramics: Team Instructor with another graduate student for ART 1661, beginning handbuilding.

#### **Artist Lecture**

2007 **Ventura Potter's Guild, Ventura, CA**

2006 **University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA** Visiting Artist presenting slides

2005 **Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island** Invited Visiting Artist presented a slide talk and gave critiques to graduate students.

- 2004 **Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara, CA** Gallery Talk, gave a presentation and lecture in the gallery to students, faculty and the public
- 2003 **California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA** Visiting Artist, gave critiques to upper division majors and graduate students, presented a slide talk.
- Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC** Guest Artist demonstrating mold making techniques and a slide talk.
- Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN** Visiting Artist, presented demonstrations and a slide talk.

### Professional Experience

- 2004 **California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA** Ceramics: Resident Artist, attended critiques, use of studio for creative work.
- 2002-03 **Tennessee Technological University, Appalachian Center for Crafts, Smithville, TN** Artist in Residence in Ceramics: Juried position, responsibilities include the overall management and upkeep of the studio and well as management of the weekend and summer workshop schedule.
- 1999-2002 **LSU Creative Arts Center, Baton Rouge, LA** Ceramics: Studio Manager, kept inventory, maintained equipment, prepared materials and completed firings.

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2005 **"Night"** Appalachian Center for Crafts, Smithville, TN
- 2004 **"A Stranger in a Strange Land"** Atkinson Gallery, Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara, CA

### Group Exhibitions

- 2007 **"21+ Kindred Currents in Clay"**, Lee and Lee Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
**"People: A Figurative Invitational"**, The Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT  
**"Figurative Invitational"**, Middle Tennessee State University Galleries, Murfreesboro, TN  
**"Art Auction 12"** Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA  
**"KCAI Art and Design Auction"** Artspace, Kansas City, MO  
**"Kiln Opening"**, American Museum of Ceramic Art, Pomona, CA  
**"Figuratively Speaking"** Irvine Fine Arts Center, Irvine, CA  
**"Way Too Overhung"** Concrete Walls Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
**"Post Millennium Exponent"** University of Southern Indiana Galleries, Evansville, In
- 2006 **"Curio"** City of Pomona Public Library, Pomona, CA  
**"Post Millennium Exponent"** University of Kansas Art Gallery, Lawrence, KS  
**"Faculty Show"** El Camino College Art Gallery, Torrance, CA  
**"Many Many"** Ohio University Art Galleries, Nelsonville, Ohio  
**"International Cup Exhibition"** Allegra Print and Imaging, Helena, MT

- 2005 *"8 Fluid Ounces"* Shaw Center for the Arts, Baton Rouge, LA  
*"Collaboration"* Irvine Fine Arts Center, Irvine, CA  
*"Tiger in the House"* Virginia Breier Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*"Clutter"* Viento Y Agua Gallery, Long Beach, CA  
*"Art Circuit"* Irvine Fine Arts Center, Irvine, CA  
*"Hot Stuff/Clay Tigers LSU Ceramics 1970-2005"* The Signature Shop and Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2004 *"Multimedia"*, Eileen Kremen Gallery, Fullerton, CA  
*"Reduction"* SCA Project Gallery, Pomona, CA  
*"One Hour Drive"* Robert V. Fullerton Art Museum, San Bernardino, CA (Catalogue)  
*"Summer Faculty Show"* Appalachian Center for Crafts, Smithville, TN  
*"New Tales to Tell"* San Luis Obispo Art Center, San Luis Obispo, CA  
*"8 Fluid Ounces"* Foster Gallery, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA (catalogue)
- 2003 *"ANA 32"* Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT (Richard Notkin, Juror)  
*"Ceramics 2003"* Guilford Handcraft Center, Guilford, CT (Susan Peterson, Juror)  
*"Craft Houston"* Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX (Catalogue)  
*"Summer Faculty Exhibition"* Appalachian Center for Crafts, Smithville, TN  
*"Artist in Residence Exhibition"* Appalachian Center for Crafts, Smithville, TN
- 2002 *"Red Heat"* University of Tulsa, Alexandere Hogue Gallery, Tulsa, OK (Juror, Richard Notkin)  
*"In the Dark Woods I Lost My Way"*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Foster Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA  
*"Chatchke: An exhibition of recent KCAI Alumni"* Mattie Rhodes Gallery, Kansas City, MO  
*"Recent Ceramic Graduate Students"*, Pewabic Pottery Gallery, Detroit, MI (Juried)  
*"Ninething"* Oculus Gallery, Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
*"Louisiana Clay"* State Capitol Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 2001 *"Baton Rouge Juried Exhibition"* Louisiana State University, Foster Gallery, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Juror: Bill Jensen)  
*"Graduate Student Show"* Louisiana State University, Foster Gallery, Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
*"American Art Pottery Association Exhibition"* Ponchatrain Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2000 *"Y2Klay"* Buddy Holly Art Center, Lubbock, TX (Juror: Jamie Walker)  
*"Ninefold"* Houston Community College Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1999 *"Spring Show"* Mattie Rhodes Art Center, Kansas City, MO  
*"BFA Show"* Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

## Collections

**Igal and Diane Silber**  
**Long Beach Museum of Art**

## Publications

- 2007 **Ceramics Monthly**, May, 2007 Emerging Artist Issue  
2005 **MTV "Next"**, October 10<sup>th</sup>, Artwork used as decoration during dating Television show.

**Atlanta Journal-Constitution**, April 17<sup>th</sup>, Paragraph reviewing piece in  
“Hot Stuff/Clay Tiger” exhibition.

### **Scholarships and Awards**

- 2002 **Assistantship Award** Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 1999-2002
- 2001 **American Art Potter Association Scholarship Recipient** A national  
scholarship benefiting students in the ceramic arts  
**Honorable Mention Baton Rouge Juried Exhibition** Baton Rouge, LA
- 1999 **Ken Ferguson Scholarship** Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
- 1998 **William T. Kemper Scholarship** Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
- 1997 **Outstanding Artist Award** Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

