

Resume for Jenni Brant
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Education

- 2004-2007 University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL)
MFA in Ceramics, Hixson-Lied Graduate Fellow
- 1997-2002 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (UWW)
BFA with Ceramic Emphasis, Summa Cum Laude

Exhibition Record

- 2010 *a la cARTE*, Philadelphia, PA (Upcoming Invitational)
- 2009 *Adorned*, Meredith Gallery, Baltimore, MD (Upcoming Invitational)
Gifts from the Heart, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE (Upcoming Invitational)
Drink Up!, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL (Invitational)
Alumni Exhibition, Crossman Gallery, Whitewater, WI (Invitational)
Strictly Functional, Market House Craft Center, East Petersburg, PA (Juried)
Fruits of Their Labor, Lux Center for the Arts Annual Auction, Lincoln, NE (Invitational)
Members Invitational, Gallery 9, Lincoln, NE (Invitational)
Drawing the Line, Haydon Art Center, Lincoln, NE (Invitational)
Individuals Developing Together, NCECA, Phoenix, AZ (Group)
La Mesa, Santa Fe Clay, Phoenix, AZ (Invitational)
a la cARTE, Phoenix, AZ (Invitational)
National Juried Cup Exhibition, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE (Juried)
Guns, Girls and Meat, The Project Room, Lincoln, NE (Invitational)
January Invitational, Terra Incognito, Chicago, IL (Invitational)
- 2008 *Gifts from the Heart*, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE (Invitational)
Intimate Distances, University of Kansas Art & Design Gallery, Lawrence, KS (3-person)
Fruits of Their Labor, Lux Center for the Arts Annual Auction, Lincoln, NE (Invitational)
All Fired Up: The Artful Table, Lyndhurst, Tarrytown, NY (Invitational)
Desire and Utility, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE (Solo)
Look Inside: Work from Burro Branch Studios, A to Z Printing, Lincoln, NE (Two-person)
- 2007 *National Cup Show*, Siena Heights, Adrian, MI (Juried)
Winter Showroom, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE (Invitational)
Gifted, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA (Invitational)
National Juried Ceramics Exhibition, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS (Juried)
Art of Fine Craft, Elder Gallery, Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE (Juried)
It's Only Clay, Bemidji Community Art Center, Bemidji, MN (Juried)
Clay Convergence, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE (Invitational)
4th Annual Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Exhibition, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA (Juried)
Beautiful Objects, Eisentrager • Howard Gallery, Lincoln, NE (Solo)
COLlaboratioNE, UMC Gallery, Boulder, CO (Invitational)
Red Alert, Hastings College Art Gallery, Hastings, NE (Invitational)
- 2006 *Delineations*, SoOh Gallery, Lincoln, NE (Invitational)
Blue Grass Clay National Show, The Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY (Juried)
Botanicals, The Eisentrager • Howard Gallery, Lincoln, NE (Invitational)
Code Red, Peru State College Gallery, Peru, NE (Invitational)
100 Cups, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE (Invitational)
3rd Annual Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Exhibition, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA (Juried)
New Visual Voices: UNL MFA Students, Haydon Art Center, Lincoln, NE (Invitational)
Quiet Obsessions, Rotunda Gallery, Lincoln, NE (Two-person Exhibition)
- 2005 *UNL MFA Ceramics: Recent Works*, Rotunda Gallery, Lincoln, NE (Group)

- 2004 *UNL Graduate Students*, University Place Art Center, Lincoln, NE (Invitational)
Cup: The Intimate Object III, Charlie Cummings Clay Studio, Fort Wayne, IN (Juried)
Fall Juried Artist Members Exhibition, Haydon Art Center, Lincoln, NE (Juried)
Recent Works: Graduate Ceramics, University of Kansas Art & Design Gallery, Lawrence, KS (Group)
- 2002 *BFA Senior Exhibition*, Crossman Gallery, UW-W (Four-person Exhibition)
NCUR Exhibition, Crossman Gallery, UW-W (Juried)
Karl and Friends, UC Gallery, UW-W (Invitational)
Annual Student Juried Show, Crossman Gallery, UW-W (Juried)
- 2001 *Student Art Association Student Exhibition*, Whitewater, WI (Juried)
Annual Student Juried Show, Crossman Gallery, UW-W (Juried)
Wood Fire Pottery Exhibit, UC Gallery, UW-W (Invitational)
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Student Exhibition, Wisconsin Pottery Center, Cambridge, WI (Invitational)
- 2000 *Annual Student Juried Art Show*, Crossman Gallery, UW-W (Juried)
Art Scholarship Exhibition, UC Gallery, UW-W (Invitational)
- 1999 *Future Designers and Artists*, UC Gallery, UW-W (Invitational)
Art Scholarship Exhibition, UC Gallery, UW-W (Invitational)

Professional Experience

- Jan 2008-Present **Education Director**, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE
 July 2007-Present **Studio Artist**, Burro Branch Studios, Lincoln, NE
 2007 **Adjunct Faculty for Beginning Ceramics**, Doane College, Lincoln, NE
Gallery Assistant, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE
Assistant Gallery Director, Eisentrager • Howard Gallery, UNL
- 2005-2006 **Teacher of Record**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
 2005 **Exhibition Coordinator**, UNL MFA Ceramics: Recent Works, Rotunda Gallery, Lincoln, NE
Fundraiser Coordinator, UNL Clay Club Throw-a-Thon and Sale for the Craft Emergency Relief Fund (CERF)
- 2004-2005 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
 2003-2004 **Manager**, Burnies Rock Shop, Madison, WI
 2002-2003 **Assistant Manager**, Burnies Rock Shop, Madison, WI

Public Lectures/Workshops

- 2009 *Panel Discussion*, Careers in the Arts, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE
 2008 *Visiting Artist Workshop*, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE (2-day)
Visiting Artist Workshop, Northeast High School, Lincoln, NE (1-day)
Gallery Talk, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE
- 2007 *Gallery Talk*, Eisentrager Howard Gallery, UNL, Lincoln, NE
Gallery Talk and Slide Lecture, UMC Gallery, UC Boulder, CO
- 2006 *Gallery Talk*, Peru State College Gallery, Peru, NE
- 2003 *Visiting Artist*, Clay for Kids After School Program, Madison Metropolitan School District (3 months)
- 2002 *Presenter*, UW-W Undergraduate Research Day, Crossman Gallery, Whitewater, WI
- 2001 *Presenter*, National Conference of Undergraduate Research (NCUR), University of Montana-Missoula
Instructor, UW-W Saturdays for Young Scholars (2 months)
Presenter, UWW Undergraduate Research Day
Visiting Artist Workshop, Badger High School, Lake Geneva, WI (1 day)
Visiting Artist Workshop, Parker High School, Janesville, WI (1 day)

Awards and Special Recognition

- 2009 Kimmel Foundation Mayor's Arts Award – Emerging Artist
- 2008 NICHE Award Finalist, Professional Category: Ceramics, Wheel-Thrown
Emerging Artist, Ceramics Monthly
- 2004-2007 Hixson-Lied Graduate Fellowship, UNL
Graduate Teaching Assistantship, UNL
- 2002 Work Study Studio Assistant Grant Penland School of Crafts
Bailey Ceramic Award, UW-W Annual Student Juried Art Show
Chancellor's Office Purchase Award, UW-W Annual Student Juried Art Show
- 2001 Tony Velonis Memorial Scholarship, Society of Glass & Ceramic Decorators
Penland School of Crafts Scholarship sponsored by UWW
UW-W Undergraduate Research Grant Award
Project: Using Water Soluble Metal Salts on Porcelain
Wisconsin Sociological Association Undergraduate Student Paper Award (1st)
UW-W College of Letters & Sciences Student Superior Writing Award (1st)
Midwest Sociological Society Undergraduate Student Paper Competition (2nd)
Honorable Mention Award, UW-W Annual Student Juried Art Show
UW-W Lori Duffin Fritschler Senior Honors Award
UW-W Foundation Scholar
UW-W Parent Foundation Scholarship
- 1999-2001 UW-W Undergraduate Research Grant Award
Project: Becoming an Artist: Socialization Processes in Four Art Programs
- 2000 Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society
UW-W Angela Peckenpaugh Award for Superior Student Writing
- 1999-2000 UW-W Art Department Raymond E. Light Memorial Award
- 1999 Phi Eta Sigma National Honors Society
- 1998-2002 UW-W Dean's List
- 1998 UW-W Continuing Art Student Scholarship
UW-W Foundation Merit Scholarship
- 1997-2000 Thomas B. Jones & Grace Stevenson Jones Scholarship
- 1997 UW-W Entering Freshmen Arts Scholarship
Chandler Scholarship
Cuba City State Bank Visual Arts Scholarship
Maude Austin Scholarship

Gallery Representation

Lill Street Art Center, Chicago, IL
Terra Incognito Studios, La Grange, IL
Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE
Sheldon Art Gallery Shop, Lincoln, NE
Jackson Artworks, Omaha, NE
The Art Mill, Omaha, NE

Residencies

2009 Kimmel Harding Nelson Arts Center, Nebraska City, NE (2 week residency)
2007 Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE (6 month residency)

Collections

Public University of Saint Francis School of Creative Arts, Fort Wayne, IN

Private Robert & Karen Duncan, Lincoln, NE
Robert & Vicki Northrup, Lincoln, NE
Charles & Jean Green, Pittsboro, NC

Publications

2001 Becoming an Artist: Socialization Processes in Four Art Programs,
Sociological Imagination, pp. 224-241, vol. 38, no. 4 (fall)

Citations

2008 *Woman uses finer things for pottery inspiration*, Lincoln Journal Star,
August 10, 2008, pg. 8K
Emerging Artists, Ceramics Monthly, May, pg. 80
500 Plates, Lark Book Publications, pg. 352
Art Axis Webpage, www.artaxis.org

2007 *Ceramic Connections*, L Magazine, November, pg. 60-61
MFA Factor, Ceramics Monthly, August/September, pg. 42

2006 *Local Color*, Lincoln Lifestyle Magazine, Winter, pg. 10-11