

## Evan D'Orazio

### Education

- The Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI** **May 2016**  
Master of Fine Arts, Ceramics
- Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL** **May 2010**  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ceramics; Magna Cum Laude Honors

### Experience

- **Withered Works Studio** **Nov 2012 - Current**  
*Owner, Full-time Studio Art business*
  - Ceramic sculpture and functional art creations and sales.
    - Social Media sites include:  
**Facebook-** [Evan D'Orazio Ceramics](#), **Web-** [www.evandorazio.com](http://www.evandorazio.com)
- **The Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI** **June - July 2015**  
*Ceramics Instructor*
  - Instructed four classes of 8-16 students per day, with Ceramics Hand-building, Wheel-throwing, and surface-treatment techniques
- **Funke Fired Arts, Cincinnati, OH** **October 2010 - October 2011**  
*Artist-In-Residence*
  - Pursued personal development of ceramic work, taught independent study courses, volunteer for in-house events/exhibitions/workshops, assisted in daily studio operations and maintenance, and retail sales of personal and gallery art work through the retail shop.
- **Northern Illinois University-Jack Arends Hall, DeKalb, IL** **January 2008 - May 2010**  
*Ceramics Studio Monitor*
  - Responsible for studio operations during weekends and off-hours, consulting students in introductory ceramic techniques and maintaining proper studio cleaning procedures
- **Altgeld Hall Museum, Northern Illinois University** **January 2008 - December 2009**  
*Museum Assistant*
  - Security guard and art museum operations assistant, installing artwork and orchestrating art Gallery opening receptions
- **McCormick Place (West Expansion), Chicago, IL**
  - Assisted Chicago Artist, Jason Peot, with installing a 30 ft. permanent art installation which was one of thirty works commissioned by the City of Chicago for the new McCormick Place West Expansion

### Group Art Exhibitions

#### 2013

- Double Take, Morpho Gallery, Chicago, IL, Oct. 11th-28th
- Metropolis: Chicago, The Institute Gallery, Chicago, IL, Nov. 23rd

## 2011

- 3rd Annual Member's Group Exhibition, Funke Fired Arts, Cincinnati, OH, Feb. 4-27th

## 2010

- The 23rd Atmosphere Group Gallery, Chicago, IL
  - The latest word in Chicago Contemporary Art...Ceramics, Dec. 2011 – Feb. 2011

## 2009

- Northern Illinois University-AWOLL Gallery, DeKalb, IL
  - *These are a Few of My Favorite Things*, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>
  - *"Cupetition"*, March 5<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>
  - *Teapot Show*, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>
  - *Wrath of the Kiln Gods*, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>

## Juried Exhibitions

### 2015

- The Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
  - Smoking Show, Forum Gallery, April
  - Out With Fever, Forum Gallery, September
- Mercedes-Benz Financial Services, Farmington Hills, MI
  - Experiencing Perspectives: 2015-2016 Art Exhibition, On display through 2016

### 2013

- Morpho Gallery, Chicago, IL,
  - 8th Annual Emerging Artists Exhibition, Jan. 11th-27th
  - 1st round Winner
  - Selected as Best in Show

### 2010

- Landmark Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
  - Clay on the Wall: 2010 Clay National Juried Exhibition, Jan. 2010
- NCECA 2010 Philadelphia, PA
  - National Student Juried Exhibition, 1st Annual, Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery, March 25th-April 14th

### 2007

- Harper College Gallery, Palatine, IL,
  - Student Art Exhibit, April 30th-May 16th

### 2006

- Harper College Gallery, Palatine, IL
  - *Student Art Exhibit*, May 1st-17th

## Solo Exhibitions

### 2014

- Pleasant Street Gallery, DeKalb, IL
  - *"Extrusions"*

### 2010

- Morpho Gallery, Chicago, IL
  - *"CaustiConstruct"*

## Awards

### 2007

- William Rainey Harper College
  - Received Faculty Merit Award from The Educational Foundations Program. Harper Student Art Exhibit: Published in Point of View Magazine

## Publications

### 2005 – 2006

- Harper College, Palatine, IL
  - Point Of View Magazine, Page 13

### 2010

- Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
  - Clay on the Wall: 2010 Clay National
- St. Albans Cottage
  - Resource Bank Magazine, April, 2010
- Richard Noyce, "Critical Mass: Printmaking Beyond the Edge," September, 2010 issue: page 67

### 2011

- Harper College Educational Foundation Art Auction
  - Art Matters Exhibit, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>

## Artist Lectures

### 2016

Harper College, Palatine, IL  
Visiting Artist Lecture and Demonstration, February 27<sup>th</sup>

### 2015

Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI  
Graduate Ceramics Symposium, October 17<sup>th</sup>

### 2010

- Harper College, Palatine, IL
  - Visiting Artist Series, June 30<sup>th</sup>

## Art Commissions

- St. Alban's Cottage, Sycamore, IL.
  - Created fifty custom tiles for period-style fireplace working with custom home builder
- Chinese Lotus Platter, DeKalb, IL.
  - Designed and built a custom platter to house a blacksmith-crafted lotus flower
- Various Functional Art creations for private collectors