

## Neil Celani

### EDUCATION

**University of Northern Colorado**, Greeley, Colorado  
Bachelor of Arts, Emphasis in Ceramics, 2007

### WORK/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2009-Present The Clay Center of Northern Colorado; Resident Artist, Studio Manager, Instructor, Greeley, CO

2016 Guest Artist, Ceramic Studio, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

2015 Advanced Soda Workshop, Clay Center of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

2014/2016 Advanced Ceramics, Northern Colorado Potters Guild, Fort Collins, CO

2013 Advanced Soda Workshop, Clay Center of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

2008- 2012 Advanced Throwing Classes, City Park Pottery Studio, Fort Collins, CO

2009 Wheel Throwing Workshop, Poudre High School, Fort Collins, CO

### EXHIBITIONS

#### Juried Shows

2016 Irons in the Fire, Juried by Justin Rothshank, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN

2016 Working Pots, Juried by Simon Levin, James May Gallery, Algoma, WI

2016 6th Contemporary Clay, Juried by Steve Hilton, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO

2016 delecTABLE:The Fine Art of Dining, Juried by Pete Beasecker, Art Student League, Denver, CO

2016 Drink Me: A Cup Show, Juried by Sebastian Moh, UNC Mariani Gallery, Greeley, CO

2016 Last Call, Juried by Matt Schiemann, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN

2015 Holiday Art Market, Foothills Art Center, Golden CO

2013 *Elements*, Juried by Lorna Meaden, UNC Mariani Gallery, Greeley, CO

2013 Mugshots, Juried by Eddie Dominguez, Lux Center, Lincoln, Nebraska

2012 *4<sup>th</sup> Contemporary Clay*, Juried by Brad Miller, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO

2012 *Boulder Arts and Crafts Gallery*, Featured Artist, Boulder

2010-2015 Arvada Center Art Market, Arvada Center, Arvada, CO

2012 *delecTable*, Juried by Nick Joerling, Art Student League, Denver, CO

2011 *Colorado Clay Exhibition*, Juried by Jonathan Kaplan, Plinth Gallery, Denver

2011 *Memorial Day Show*, Pinon Hill Pottery, La Veta, Colorado

2011 *Clay Continuum VI*, Juried by Nancy Utterback, Space Gallery, La Veta, CO 2011

2011 *100 Teapots V*, Juried by Nick Joerling, Baltimore, Maryland

2010 *Clay Continuum V*, Juried by Sumi Von Dassow, La Veta Space Gallery

2010 *3<sup>rd</sup> Contemporary Clay*, Juried by Pete Pinnell, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO

2009 *Mugs Bowls and Casseroles*, Lincoln Center Gallery, Fort Collins, Colorado

2006 *Form and Function* Solo Exhibition, University of Northern Colorado Fine Art Gallery, Greeley, Colorado

### **Invitational Shows**

2016 40 Years Past, Present and Future, Arvada Center, Arvada, CO  
2015 Expressions in Clay, Curated by Barbara Hoffman, Tointon Gallery, Greeley, CO  
2015 Gift of Art, Space Gallery, La Veta, Colorado  
2013 Return to the Earth, Coloradical Gallery, Denver, CO  
2011 *Opiate*, Grand Opening Show, Fort Collins, CO  
2011 Memorial Day Show, *Featured Artist*, Pinon Hill Pottery, La Veta, Colorado  
2010 *Tea Party*, Arvada Ceramics Guild, Arvada, Colorado  
2009 *Gift*, Andenken Gallery, Denver, Colorado  
2008 *Product*, Andenken Gallery, Denver, Colorado  
2008- 2009 *Guest Artist*, The Gallery Underground, Fort Collins, Colorado

### **AWARDS AND COLLECTIONS**

2016 Best Mastery of Technique, delecTable, Juried and Awarded by Peter Beasecker, Art Student League, Denver, CO  
2016 Ceramics Monthly Emerging Artist  
2013 Best in Show, *Elements*, Juried by Lorna Meaden, UNC Mariani Gallery, Greeley  
2011 Second Place Functional, Juried by Nancy Utterback, Space Gallery, La Veta, CO  
2010 Second Place Functional, Juried by Sumi von Dassow, Space Gallery, La Veta, CO

### **CURRENT REPRESENTATION**

2016 Plinth Gallery, Denver, CO  
2015-Present Earthen Vessel, Durango, CO  
2012-Present Pottery Studio Gallery, Littleton, Colorado  
2011-Present Pinon Hill Pottery, La Veta, Colorado  
2010- Present Grand Lake Art Gallery, Grand Lake, Colorado  
2009-Present Trimble Court Artisans, Fort Collins, Colorado  
-Featured Artist Fall 2010/2013/2015  
2006-Present Madison and Main Gallery, Greeley, Colorado

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

2005-2016 SS Kids Soup Bowl Fundraiser, Greeley, CO  
2013 Clay Center Chili Cook-off Fundraiser, Greeley, CO  
2010-15 Public Demonstrations, Arts Picnic, Greeley, CO  
2010 Public Demonstrations, New West Fest Creative Garden, Fort Collins, CO  
2010 Leukemia Lymphoma Fundraiser Ceramic Sale, Fort Collins, CO  
2008-2010 Empty Bowls Fundraiser, Fort Collins, CO  
2006-2010 Clayfest Potters Games, Manitou Springs, CO  
2005 Organized Red Cross Pottery Sale Fundraiser, Greeley CO

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