

Andrew P Koester, MFA

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Education

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Graduated 2017

College of Art and Design, Edwardsville, Illinois

- Master of Fine Art, Ceramics

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Completed 2014

College of Art and Design, Edwardsville, Illinois

- Post-Bachelorette, Ceramics

Eastern Illinois University Graduated 2013

College of Art and Design, Charleston, Illinois

- Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ceramics

Professional Experience

St. Louis Community College, Meramec Campus 2020- Present

- Adjunct Professor, Ceramics
 - Beginning, Level 2 and Advanced Ceramic courses

U.S. Art Company 2019- Present

- Art Handler/ Crate Builder
 - Handling Art for Universities and Public or Private collections.
 - Building custom crates for transporting artwork nationally and internationally.
 - Use of table saw, band saw, motorized miter saws, and numerous hand/power tools.

Instructor, Krueger Pottery Supply 2017 –Present

- Instructor, All-Levels
 - Wheel throwing and Hand-building

Maryville University 2017 – 2019

- Adjunct Professor, Ceramics
 - Hand-building/Sculpture

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

- Instructor, Ceramics 202: Introduction to Ceramics Fall 2016 – Spring 2017
- Instructor, Art 111: Introduction to Art Fall 2015

Graduate Technician, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

- Department Woodshop Summer 2016
- Metalsmithing Department Spring 2016
- Sculpture Department Fall 2014 – Spring 2015
- Ceramics Department Fall 2014

Additional Experience

Quality Control Technician 2009 – 2015

Howell Asphalt

Civil Engineering 2009 – 2011

Lakeland College

Awards and Honors

2017

- “Wagner Potters Association Award in Ceramics” Graduate Student Show, SIUE, Edwardsville, Illinois
- Graduate Student Travel Grant, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL

2016

- “Robin W. Brown Award” Friends of Art Auction, SIUE, Edwardsville, Illinois
- Graduate Student Travel Grant, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL

Solo/Two Person Exhibitions

2019

- **“Direct: Works in Clay by Andrew Koester and Phillip Finder”** Morton J. May Gallery, Maryville University, St. Louis, Missouri

Exhibitions

2019

- **“Lush, A Contemporary Ceramics Exhibition”** Lighthouse Art Center, Tequesta, Florida
- **“Plates and Platters”** Artspace 304, Carbondale, Illinois
- **“Invitational Cup Show”** Abel Contemporary Gallery, Stoughton, Wisconsin

2018

- **“Merge”** Southern Illinois University Surplus Gallery, Carbondale, Illinois
- **“Last Call III”** Companion Gallery, Humboldt, Tennessee
- **“Ware/Wear: Cup & Earring Exhibition”** Pocosin Arts Gallery, Columbia, North Carolina
- **“International Cup 2018”** Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, Montana
- **“Identi-TEA: 16th Biennial Teapot Exhibition”** Craft Alliance Center of Art & Design, St. Louis, Missouri

2017

- **“Tenth Annual Cup Show: Form and Function”** Amelia Center Gallery - Gulf Coast State College, Panama City, FL
- **“EAC Invitational Cup Sale”** Edwardsville Art Center, Edwardsville, Illinois
- **“Conductivity”** Companion Gallery, Humboldt, Tennessee
- **“Teabowl National”** Bredin-Lee Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri
- **“Tea Time”** Edwardsville Art Center, Edwardsville, Illinois
- **“MFA Thesis Exhibition”** Art and Design West Gallery, Edwardsville, Illinois
- **“Slurp”** Craft Alliance, St. Louis, Missouri
- **“Graduate Student Show”** Art and Design West Gallery, Edwardsville, Illinois
- **“Last Call II”** Companion Gallery, Humboldt, Tennessee
- **“Twin Cups”** MWSU Clay Guild, St. Joseph, Missouri

2016

- **“Lineage: 41 Years of SIUE MFAs”** Morton Hall, Kansas City, Missouri

- **“Purposeful Pottery”** Blue Line Arts, Roseville, California
- **“EAC Invitational Cup Sale”** Edwardsville Art Center, Edwardsville, Illinois
- **“Graduate Student Show”** Art and Design West Gallery, Edwardsville, Illinois
- **“Small Works Art Show”** Wood River Gallery, Wood River, Illinois

Affiliations

National Council on Education in the Ceramic Arts, Member	2013 – Present
Wagner Potters Association, Member	2013 – 2017
• President, Fall 2014 - Spring 2016	
Sculptors at Wagner, Member	2013