

MEAGHAN GATES

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**EDUCATION**

- 2013-2016 MFA, Ceramics, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, North  
Dartmouth, MA.
- 2008-2011 BFA, Studio Arts, Minor in Art History, California State University,  
Chico, CA.
- 2005-2008 Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, CA.

**AWARDS AND GRANTS**

- 2026 First Runner Up, GoggleWorks 18<sup>th</sup> Annual National Juried Art  
Exhibition, Reading, PA.
- 2024 Fellow, Utah Artist Fellowship, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2023 Inclusive Learning Community Award, Utah Tech Inclusive Learning  
Community, St. George, UT.
- 2023 Purchase Prize, 2023 National Cup Show, The Hudgens Art Center,  
Atlanta, GA.
- 2016 Finalist, So to Speak Visual Art Contest, So To Speak Journal, Fairfax,  
VA.
- 2015 Recipient, Ruel J. and Patricia A. Hall Educational Fund for India  
Scholarship, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, North Dartmouth,  
MA.
- 2015 Recipient, NCECA Graduate Student Fellowship, The National  
Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, Boulder, CO.
- 2015 Recipient, Best in Show Maxwell Mays Award, *Earth Elements*,  
Providence Art Club All Media Juried Exhibition, Providence Art Club,  
Providence, RI.
- 2015 Recipient, Third Place, *Valdosta National 2015*, Valdosta State University  
Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta, GA. (catalog)
- 2013 Recipient, Distinguished Art Fellowship, University of Massachusetts  
Dartmouth, North Dartmouth, MA.
- 2011 Recipient, Windgate Fellowship, The Center for Craft, Creativity &  
Design, Hendersonville, NC.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2021 - Present Assistant Professor in Ceramics, Utah Tech University, St. George, UT.
- 2017 - 2021 Adjunct Professor and Ceramic Lab Supervisor, University of West  
Florida, Pensacola, FL.

- 2019 – 2021 Instructor, First City Art Center, Pensacola, FL.
- 2016 - 2017 Mentor, Art All-State, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, North Dartmouth, MA.
- 2016 - 2017 Instructor, Art Club, Columbia Middle School, Columbia, NC.
- 2016 Instructor, Adult Ceramic Workshop, Pocosin Arts, Columbia, NC.
- 2017 Instructor, Pocosin Zoo, Art After School Program, Pocosin Arts, Columbia, NC.
- 2017 Instructor, The Wheel Method, One-Day Workshop, Pocosin Arts, Columbia, NC.
- 2016 Instructor, North Carolina Wesleyan College Group Workshop, Pocosin Arts, Columbia, NC.
- 2015 - 2016 Instructor, Adult Ceramic Workshop, New Bedford Art Museum/Artworks!, New Bedford, MA.
- 2014 - 2015 Instructor and Curriculum Advisor, Small Scale Ceramic Initiative for the Amrita Self-Reliant Village Programme and Ammachi Labs, Kerala, India.
- 2014 Instructor, ATR 291-01 Ceramics I: Intro to Handbuilding, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, New Bedford Campus, MA.
- 2014 Instructional Assistant, ATR 123 Styling the Apocalypse, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, North Dartmouth, MA.
- 2014 Mentor, Teen Artist Internship Program, New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks!, New Bedford, MA.
- 2014 Instructor, Tweens on Wheels: Clay Workshop, ArtWorks!, New Bedford, MA.
- 2013 Instructor, Junk Bugs After School Program, Alma Del Mar, New Bedford, MA.
- 2012 - 2013 Instructor, Kids 'N' Clay, Berkeley, CA.

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Revelations in Art Therapy*, Left of Center Gallery, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2026 *2026 Student and Faculty Showcase*, Sears Art Museum, St. George, UT.
- 2026 *GoggleWorks 18<sup>th</sup> Annual National Juried Art Exhibition*, Reading, PA.
- 2025 *2025 Student and Faculty Showcase*, Sears Art Museum, St. George, UT.
- 2025 *Ceramics in the Intermountain West*, Project Gallery, Weber State University, Ogden, UT.
- 2025 *High Desert Infusion*, The Tea Grotto, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2024 *The Sixth Sense of JinXi*, Jinxi Art Museum, Jingdezhen, Jiangxi Province, China.
- 2024 *ISCAEE Tea Exchange Exhibition*, ISCAEE Conference, Rongxian, Sichuan, China.
- 2024 *ISCAEE Exhibition*, ISCAEE Conference, Rongxian, Sichuan, China.

- 2024 *Sears Invitational*, Sears Art Museum, St. George, UT.
- 2023 2023 National Cup Show, The Hudgens Art Center, Atlanta, GA.
- 2023 *Biomorphic Idyll*, Queens City Clay, Norwood, OH.
- 2023 *Pocosin Arts Featured Artists*, American Craft Council Baltimore, Baltimore, MD.
- 2023 *Clay Invitational*, Tilted Kiln, St. George, UT.
- 2023 *Utah Tech Ceramic Department Exhibition*, North Plaza Gallery, St. George, UT.
- 2022 *2022 Student and Faculty Showcase*, Featured Artist, Sears Art Museum, St. George, UT.
- 2022 *Cultivating Clay: A Survey of Chico State Ceramics Since 1996*, California State University Chico, Chico, CA.
- 2021 *Botanical Art and Illustration*, Las Laguna Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA.
- 2021 *Where We Are Not*, 777 W Mallory Street, Pensacola, FL.
- 2021 *Sten Lykke Madsen and Friends*, The Apple House, Guldagergaard International Ceramic Research Center, Skælskør, DK. (catalog)
- 2021 *Botanical Abundance*, The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Ceramic Juried Open Exhibition, Tujunga, CA.
- 2021 *Spring to Life*, 311 Gallery, Raleigh, NC.
- 2020 *Holiday Exhibition 2020*, Invitational Online Exhibition, <https://www.awayartgallery.com>.
- 2020 *Changing a Point of View: Sculpture & Installation Exhibition*, Online Juried Exhibition, <https://www.allshemakes.org>.
- 2020 *Contemporary Clay 2020: Biennial Juried Exhibition*, The Art Center, Grand Junction, CO.
- 2020 *23rd San Angelo National Ceramic Competition*, San Angelo Museum of Fine Art, San Angelo, TX.
- 2020 *STEAM2020 Exhibition*, Pensacola Museum of Art, Pensacola, FL.
- 2019 *Clay Matters*, Epperson Gallery, Crockett, CA.
- 2019 *Off Center: Third Annual International Ceramic Art Competition*, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA.
- 2019 *Persistence: A National Exhibition Celebrating Women*, d'Art Center, Norfolk VA.
- 2019 *Branching Out*, Hammond Hall Gallery, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL.
- 2018 *18 Cubed*, International Ceramic Exhibition, Art Aqua Fair, Miami Beach, FL.
- 2018 *Sculpture National*, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA.
- 2018 *The Shoebox Show*, The Apple House, Guldagergaard International Ceramic Research Center, Skælskør, DK.
- 2018 *10x10x20, 10 Year Anniversary Show*, BSO Gallery, California State University, Chico, Chico, CA.

- 2017 *Resource*, TAG Gallery, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL.
- 2017 *Nature and Neon: National Juried Exhibition*, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN.
- 2017 *Alma Mudder, Recent Work by Former CSU*, Chico Ceramics Students, 1078 Gallery, Chico, CA.
- 2017 *To See the Unseen*, The Art Center, Corvallis, OR.
- 2016 *UMass Dartmouth MFA Exhibition*, Bromfield Gallery, Boston, MA.
- 2016 *MFA Candidates Exhibition*, University Gallery, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, New Bedford, MA.
- 2015 *Craft Forms 2015*, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA.
- 2015 *Earth Elements*, Providence Art Club All Media Juried Exhibition, Providence Art Club, Providence, RI. (Best in Show Maxwell Mays Award)
- 2015 *Valdosta National 2015*, Valdosta State University Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta, GA. (Third Place, Catalogue)
- 2015 *Icebreaker 6: National Juried Exhibition*, Ice Cube Gallery, Denver, CO.
- 2014 *City of Light*, SOFA Chicago's Connect, SOFA Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 *Summus Emerging Artist Showcase*, Minan Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2013 *Brute Force: Visionaries, Outlaws, and Iconoclasts*, Nielsen Gallery, Berkeley, CA.
- 2012 *Translations*, Sanbao Ceramic Art Institute, Jingdezhen, Jiangxi Province, China.
- 2012 *Network 2012*, Grimmerhus Ceramic Museum, Middelfart, DK. (catalog)
- 2011 *Project Network, Session 1 Exhibition*, The Apple House, Guldagergaard International Ceramic Research Center, Skælskør, DK.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Featured Artist: Meaghan Gates*, Arrowhead Gallery, St. George, UT.
- 2024 - 2025 *Fluid States*, St. George Art Museum, St. George, UT.
- 2023 *An Element of Regeneration*, Gaya Ceramic Art Center, Bali, Indonesia.
- 2023 *An Articulation of Adaptation*, Hodson Gallery, Tatem Arts Center, Hood College, Frederick, MD.
- 2021 *Biotic Beings*, Dab Art Co., Online Exclusive Art Exhibition, <https://www.artsy.net/show/dab-art-biotic-beings>.
- 2021 *Transmutations*, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA.
- 2019 *Circumstance of Adaptation*, Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN.
- 2018 *Featured Artist: Meaghan Gates*, Gallery Night, Pensacola, FL.
- 2016 *Colo Colo Gallery Presents Meaghan Gates*, Colo Colo Gallery, New Bedford, MA.

- 2012 *Shigaraki Progression*, Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park Gallery, Shigaraki, JP.
- 2011 *From Within*, BSO Gallery, California State University, Chico, Chico, CA.
- 2010 *Of My World*, 3rd Floor Gallery, California State University, Chico, Chico, CA.

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 ArtConnect Magazine, *Artist to Watch '21*, October 2021 Issue, Digital Magazine, <https://www.magazine.artconnect.com/meaghan-gates>.
- 2021 Marvelous Art Magazine, *Featured Artist: Meaghan Gates*, October 2021 Issue: 18, Digital Magazine, <http://marvelousartgallery.com>.
- 2017 Studio Potter, *The Mananthavady Women's Kiln Project: Connecting Through Medium and Purpose*, Vol.45 No.1, Winter/Spring 2017.
- 2016 Village Soup, *UMass MFA Exhibition Wows in New Bedford*, New Bedford, MA.
- 2016 So to Speak Journal, *Art Prize Finalist*, 2015-16 Contest Issue, Fairfax, VA.
- 2015 *Valdosta National 2015*, Show Catalog, pgs. 13,17.
- 2012 *Project Network*, Catalog, pgs. 6-7.
- 2010 The Orion, *Ceramic Show Comes to Life*, Issue 14.
- 2000 *The Kids 'N' Clay Ceramics Book: Hand building and Wheel-Throwing Projects from the Kids 'N' Clay Pottery Studio*, Nierman, Kevin, Elaine Arima, and Curtis H. Arima. Berkeley, Calif: Tricycle Press, 2000.  
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## COLLECTIONS

- 2024 State of Utah Alice Merrill Horne Art Collection, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2023 Gaya Ceramic Art Center, Bali, Indonesia.
- 2012 Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park Gallery, Shigaraki, JP.
- 2011 Guldagergaard International Ceramic Research Center, Skælskør, DK.

## RESIDENCIES

- 2026 Artist in Resident, Guldagergaard International Ceramic Research Center, Skælskør, DK.
- 2023 Artist in Resident, Gaya Ceramic Art Center, Bali, Indonesia.
- 2022 Artist in Resident and Session Organizer, Session I: Biomorphid Idyll, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME.
- 2016 - 2017 Artist in Resident, Pocosin Arts, Columbia, NC.

- 2012 Artist in Resident, Sanbao Ceramic Art Institute, Jingdezhen, Jiangxi Province, China.
- 2012 Artist in Resident, Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park Gallery, Shigaraki, JP
- 2011 Artist in Resident, Guldagergaard International Ceramic Research Center, Skælskør, DK.

## PANELS/LECTURES/DEMONSTRATIONS

- 2024 Visiting Artist, Weber State University, Ogden, UT.
- 2024 Interview, *What does it mean to be an artist?* w/ Meaghan Gates, Shaping Your Pottery Podcast, Episode 10-15-2024, <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/what-does-it-mean-to-be-an-artist-w-meaghan-gates/id1615460637?i=1000673153115>
- 2024 Demonstration and Lecture, ISCAEE Conference, Rongxian, Sichuan, China.
- 2023 Online Workshop, Pocosin Arts, Columbia, NC.
- 2023 Artist Talk, Gaya Ceramic Art Center, Bali, Indonesia.
- 2023 Visiting Artist, Hood College, Frederick, MD.
- 2021 Interview, *ArtConnect Artist to Watch in September*, Art Next Door Podcast, Episode #20.2, <https://podtail.com/en/podcast/art-next-door/art-next-door-20-2-special-edition-artconnect-arti/>.
- 2020 Panel Discussant, “*Transdisciplinary Collaborations*” and “*Wonder*”, STEAM2020 Colloquium, Pensacola Museum of Art, Pensacola, FL.
- 2019 Artist Demonstration, Pocosin Arts Guest Artist, Carolina Artisan Craft Market, Raleigh, NC.
- 2017 Visiting Artist, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 Visiting Artist Talk, Taos Clay Studio, Taos, NM.
- 2014 Presenter, “*Of Bioluminescent Organisms and other Beautiful Natural Occurrences*” The Way Things Work: Art As Science, Science As Art, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, MA.
- 2014 Panel Discussant, “*Get Out There, Way Out There!*”, 48th Annual NCECA Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2026 - Present Supervisor, NCECA’s Annual Cup Sale, NCECA, Location Varies.
- 2025 - Present Chair, Art Department, Utah Tech University, St. George, UT.
- 2025 Judge, St. George Art Festival, St. George, UT.
- 2021 - Present Advisor, Utah Tech Ceramics Club, St. George, UT.
- 2013 - 2025 Volunteer, NCECA’s Annual Cup Sale, NCECA, Location Varies.
- 2024 Judge, Sears Invitational, Sears Gallery, St. George, UT.
- 2022 Judge, Sculpture National, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA.

- 2021 Judge, Chain of Parks Art Festival, Tallahassee, FL.
- 2019 - 2021 Advisor, UWF Ceramic Club, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL.
- 2018 - 2020 UWF Art Department High School Outreach Supervisor, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL.
- 2016 - 2019 Art Head, Camp Pembroke, Pembroke, MA.
- 2011 Assistant, Guldagergaard International Ceramic Research Center, Skælskør, DK.
- 2011 Assistant Facilitator for Kevin Neirman, California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Art, Davis, CA.
- 2010 - 2011 Work Study Intern, CSU Chico Glass Lab, Chico, CA.
- 2010 Assistant Facilitator for Kevin Neirman, Ceramics Annual of America, San Francisco, CA.
- 2010 Work Study Intern, 1078 Gallery, Chico, CA.

### **ORGANIZATIONS**

- 2011 - Present Member, NCECA, Erie, CO.
- 2017 – Present Member, Artaxis, Online, <https://artaxis.org>.