

## Chanakarn Semachai

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Nationality Thai

Date of Birth 09/14/1990

Gender Female

## Work Experience

Date August 2015 - Present

Position **Full-time Faculty (Ceramics major)**

Responsibilities Conducting Creative Ceramics III, Pottery Decoration and Illustration class

Employer/Address Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok,Thailand

Type of business Education

Date August 2014 - July 2015

Position **Freelance Illustrator and designer**

Responsibilities Character and Illustration Design

Type of business Art and Design

Date May 2013 - August 2014

Position **Accessories Designer**

Responsibilities Product design,Trend researcher and Graphic design

Employer/Address Pen Khun Co.,Ltd Bangkok, Thailand

Type of business Art and Lifestyle

## Education and Training

August 2016 - May 2019

**Master of Fine Art in Ceramics**

Institution Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, United States of America

2009-2013

**BA summa cum laude, Creative Craft (Ceramics)**

Institution Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

2012 (**3 month-internship program**)

Principal Studies Ceramics

Institution Tao Hong Tai Ceramics Factory,Rachaburee,Thailand

## Awards/Fellowships

2019 **The Raising Star Project Scholarships**, Franz Project,Taipei, Taiwan.

**Outstanding Graduate Student**, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania,PA

**NCECA Graduate Award for Excellence - 3rd place**, Soo Visual Arts Center in Minneapolis, MN

**Juror Choice's Award**, Last Call IV,Companion Gallery, Humboldt,TN

**Assistant Fellowship**, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania,PA

2018 **The Raising Star Project Scholarships**, Franz Project,Taipei, Taiwan.

**Juror Choice's Award**,Material Mugs III,UNDERGLAZE, Companion Gallery, Humboldt,TN

**1st Place**,6th Annual Cup Show Exhibition 2018, Jansen Art Center,WA

**3rd Place and Purchase Award**,Working Pots III, James May Gallery,WI

**Best in Printmaking Award**, Edinboro Student show, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania,PA

**Assistant Fellowship**, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania,PA

2017 **Best in Show Award**, Edinboro Student Juried show, Bruce Gallery,Edinboro University of Pennsylvania,PA

**Assistant Fellowship**, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania,PA

2016 **Assistant Fellowship**, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania,PA

2011 **Best in Show Award**,Cost Saving in Ceramic Process for High efficiency

,Museum of Chulalongkorn University,Thailand

**Rookie of The Year Award**,Thailand Ceramic Award,Phranakhon Rajabhat University,Thailand

2009 **Talented Art Student Scholarship**, Chulalongkorn University,Thailand

## Exhibitions

- 2020 **Collaborative Companions**, Companion Gallery, Online Exhibition (Invited by Eric Botbyl) (up coming)  
**Collaborative Project**, Clay Arts Vegas, Las Vegas, NV (Invited by Peter J Jakubowski) (up coming)
- 2019 **LUSH: A Contemporary Ceramics Exhibition**, Lighthouse Art Center in Tequesta, Florida  
(Juried by Alex Zablocki)  
**The Thanksgiving Table: The Candlestick Holder 2019**, Clay Akar Gallery, Iowa, IA (Invited by ClayAKAR)  
**Class [Clay and Glass international Symposium] Exhibition**, Chula Museum, Thailand  
**On Origin**, The North Seattle College Art Gallery, Seattle, WA (Invited by Soe Yu Nwe)  
**Bowl-Job**, Yer Space, Bangkok, Thailand (Invited by Yer Space members)  
**The Beautiful and Bizarre: Figurative Ceramics Invitational**, Florida Craft Art Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL  
(Curated by Taylor Robenalt)  
**Eloquent Vessel**, Lightwell Gallery, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK (Juried by Doug Casebeer)  
**Star-Crossed Event in Dino District**, Bates Gallery, Edinboro University, PA (**Solo, Thesis Exhibition**)  
**Made By Sea**, Pottery Northwest, Seattle, WA (Invited by Soe Yu Nwe)  
**Keystone Clay: West**, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD (Invited by Baltimore Clayworks Committee)  
**Hastings College Functional Ceramics Exhibition**, Hastings College, Hastings, NE (Invited by Sarah E. Swist)  
**Companion Gallery NCECA Show**, coinciding with NCECA 2019, The Crowne Plaza Hotel's Conference room, Minneapolis, MN  
**Sea Roots**, coinciding with NCECA 2019, Continental Clay's CO Exhibition Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
**The 2019 NCECA Juried Student Exhibition**, in conjunction with the NCECA 53rd Annual Conference, Claytopia, Soo Visual Arts Center in Minneapolis, MN (Juried by Linda Lopez and Steven Young Lee, national)  
**You've Been Served**, coinciding with NCECA 2019, Urban Forage Winery and Cider House, Minneapolis, MN  
**When We Collaborate Show**, Clay Art Vegas, Las Vegas, NV (Invited by Thomas Bumblauskas, national)  
**Last Call IV**, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN (Invited by Carole Epp, catalogue)  
**Mug Madness 2019**, Saltstone Ceramics, Seattle, WA (Juried by Justin Rothshank)  
**Cup Show**, Clay Art Vegas, Las Vegas, NV (Juried by Katie Bosley, national)
- 2018 **The Cup, The Mug**, Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY (Juried exhibition)  
**The Sculptural Vessel**, Clay Centre of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA (Juried by Brett Freund)  
**Desirnosaur**, Bates Gallery, Edinboro University, PA (**Solo, Candidacy Exhibition**)  
**Graduate Art Association Show (G.A.A.)**, Bates Gallery, Edinboro University, PA (region)  
**Euphoric Disorientation**, Cashier's House adjacent to the Erie Art Museum, Erie, PA  
**Material Mugs III, UNDERGLAZE**, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN (Juried by Renee LoPresti, catalogue)  
**Plates, Platters and Nothing Else Matters Ceramic Exhibition**, The Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences, NJ (Juried by Roberto Lugo)  
**12th Annual South Texas Ceramic Showdown**, Institutional Collaborations, Collaboration with Lee Rexrode (Invited by South Texas Collage)  
**6th Annual Cup Show Exhibition 2018**, Jansen Art Center, WA  
(Juried by Ann Marie Cooper, Ryan Kelly, Brian O'Neill, Jeremy Noet and Jesse Rasmussen)  
**Working Pots III**, James May Gallery, WI (Juried by Liz Pechacek)  
**The Dog's Eye Gallery Second Mug Show**, Eye of the Dog art Center, TX (Juried by Kurt Anderson, national)  
**Erie Art Museum 95th Spring Show**, Erie Art Museum, PA (Juried by Wendy Maruyama, national)  
**Edinboro Student Juried Show**, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, PA  
**Edinboro Student Show** coinciding with NCECA 2018, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, PA (national)  
**Hot Mud Pop-up Exhibition** coinciding with NCECA 2018, The Church on Kincaid, Pittsburgh, PA  
**Lillstreet Gallery at NCECA Expo**, NCECA National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, PA (national)  
**Small Favors**, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA (Juried by Lauren Mabry, national)  
**SIP, A Ceramic Cup Show**, Savannah Clay Community, Savannah, GA  
(Juried by Ben Carter, national)
- 2017 **Cup Show**, Clay Art Vegas, Las Vegas, NV (Juried by Leilani Trinko, national)  
**CFile Holiday Group Pop-up Online show**, C-file Contemporary Ceramic Art + Design, Santa Fe, NM (national)  
**Solo Exhibition, Desirnosaur**, Candidacy Show, Bates Gallery, Edinboro University, PA  
**Chimera XV**, Erie Art Museum, Erie, PA (juried, student, catalogue, region)

- 2016 **New Chicks On The Block**, Lillstreet Gallery, Chicago, IL (curated by Michelle Brooks, national)  
**Graduate Art Association Show (G.A.A.)**, Bates Gallery, Edinboro University, PA (region)  
**Edinboro Student Juried Show**, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, PA  
(Juried by John Vanco, region)  
**Chimera XIII**, Erie Art Museum, Erie, PA (juried, student, catalogue, region)  
**Graduate Art Association Show (G.A.A.)**, Bates Gallery, Edinboro University, PA (region)
- 2015 **Amity**, Bangkok Art and Culture Centre, Bangkok, Thailand (international)  
**The Visual Art EX 4th**, Museum of Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand (international)
- 2013 **Clay Pop**, Silom Complex Department Store, Bangkok, Thailand (international)  
**Departure, Senior Project Showcase**, Central World Department Store, Bangkok, Thailand (international)
- 2012 **Stick With Clay**, Interns' Showcase, Tao Hong Tai Ceramic Factory, Rachaburee, Thailand (international)
- 2011 **From Fine to Finest**, Museum of Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand (international)  
**Cost Saving in Ceramic Process for High efficiency**, Museum of Chulalongkorn University, Thailand (international)  
**Thailand Ceramic Award**, Phranakhon Rajabhat University, Thailand (international)  
**Dawn of Humanities 4th**, Museum of Chulalongkorn University, Thailand (international)  
**Clay Fever**, Silom Complex Department Store, Bangkok, Thailand (international)  
**Talented Art Student Program Showcase**, Museum of Chulalongkorn University, Thailand (international)

#### Workshop and Demonstration

- 2019 **Surface Decoration**, Trampoline Studio, Bangkok, Thailand  
**Companion Gallery NCECA Show**, NCECA 2019, The Crowne Plaza Hotel's Conference room, Minneapolis, MN

#### Jurying

- 2020 **Mug Madness 2020**, Saltstone Ceramics, Seattle, WA

#### Publication

- 2019 **Ceramics Monthly, Clay Culture: Mug Madness**, Issue: September 2019  
**Companion Gallery**, Last Call IV, March 2019  
**The 2019 NCECA Juried Student Exhibition Catalog**, March 2019
- 2018 **Companion Gallery**, Material Mugs III: Underglaze, September 2018  
**Ceramics Monthly**, Drink Up! 2018, Issue: September 2018  
**Erie Art Museum**, 95th Spring Show catalog, April 2018

#### Volunteer work

- 2017 **45th Anniversary Celebration Auction**, Touchstone Centre of Crafts, Farmington, PA  
2015 **Clay Therapy**; Art for special needs, Bangkok, Thailand  
2012 **Youth Development Camp**, Bangkok, Thailand

#### Artist Resident

- 2018 **Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts**, Newcastle, ME, USA, Session 5: Surface Exchange  
2-week long residency

**Gallery Affiliation**

Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN (2018-present)

Companion Gallery West, San Francisco, CA (In process)

Icon Craft, Icon Siam Department Store, Bangkok, Thailand (2019-present)

ODS- Object of Desire, Siam Discovery Department Store, Bangkok, Thailand (2019-present)

Lillstreet Gallery, Chicago,IL (2016-2018)

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