
Education

2019	<i>Master of Fine Arts</i> , University of Missouri (MU), Columbia, MO
2013-2015	<i>Post-baccalaureate Studies</i> , MU, Columbia, MO
2013	<i>Bachelor's of Fine Arts</i> , Colorado State University–Pueblo (CSU-P), Pueblo, CO
2008	<i>Associates of Arts</i> , Moberly Area Community College (MACC), Moberly, MO

Academic Teaching Experience

2024 - 2026	Adjunct Professor , MU, Columbia, MO ▪ <i>Hand-built Ceramics: 2100</i>, Spring 2025 & Spring 2026 ▪ <i>Wheel Thrown Ceramics: 3100</i>, Fall 2024 ▪ <i>Ceramics Practice: 4100/Ceramics Portfolio: 4110</i>, Spring/Fall 2024 & Fall 2025
2019 - 2022	Lecturer in Ceramics , Truman State University (TSU), Kirksville, MO ▪ <i>Ceramics I</i>, Fall/Spring ▪ <i>Ceramics II-V</i>, Fall/Spring ▪ <i>Independent Studio(s): Ceramics</i>, Fall/Spring 2020-2022 ▪ <i>BA Capstone Experience</i>, Spring 2020 ▪ <i>Independent Studio: Surface Design</i>, Fall 2019/Spring 2020
2019 - 2020	Adjunct Assistant Professor of Art , MU, Columbia, MO ▪ <i>Beginning Ceramics</i>, Spring/Fall 2020 ▪ <i>3D Design</i>, Fall 2019
2019	Adjunct Instructor – Art , MACC, Columbia, MO ▪ <i>Drawing and Composition I</i>, Fall ▪ <i>Art Survey and Appreciation I</i>, Fall
2018 - 2019	Instructor of Record , MU, Columbia, MO ▪ <i>Beginning Ceramics</i>, Fall/Spring ▪ <i>3D Design</i>, Spring 2018
2017	Co-instructor of Record , MU, Columbia, MO • <i>3D Design</i>, Fall

Selected Professional Experience & Leadership*

2026	Juror , Art in the Park, Columbia, MO
2024-2025	Curriculum Development , Ceramics Program, MU, Columbia, MO
	NASAD Accreditation Committee , MU, Columbia, MO
2023-Current	Senior Craft, Service, Maintenance Professional , MU, Columbia, MO
2024	Presenter , 39 th Annual Ceramic Symposium, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX
2023	Technical Assistant , Haystack Mountain School of Craft, Deer Island, ME (1-week)
	Presenter , Indiana Clay Conference, Indiana University-Bloomington, Bloomington, IN
2021-2023	Department Head of Ceramics & Residency Manager , Access Arts, Columbia, MO
2022	Team Member (Artist) – CelebrArty Fundraiser , Access Arts, Columbia, MO
2021	Advisor – Senior BFA Capstone Committee , TSU, Kirksville, MO
2020	Facilitator – Visiting Ceramic Artist Workshop , TSU, Kirksville, MO
2019	Curriculum Development , Ceramics Program, TSU, Kirksville, MO
	Technical Assistant , Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC (3-week)
	Advisor – Senior BFA Capstone , TSU, Kirksville, MO
	Facilitator – Visiting Ceramic Artist Workshop , TSU, Kirksville, MO
2017	Studio Technician , MU, Columbia, MO
2015-2016	Faculty , Berkeley Preparatory School, Tampa, FL

Upper Division, Visual Arts-Ceramics

Resident Artist, Morean Center for Clay, St. Petersburg, FL (1-year)

Grants & Awards (2019-Present)

- 2025 **Mudtools Purchase Award**, KC Clay Guild Teabowl National 2025, KC Clay Guild, Kansas City, MO
- 2023 **Staff Development Award**, MU, Columbia, MO
3rd Place Award, KC Clay Guild Teabowl National 2023, The Arts KC Gallery, Kansas City, MO
George VanOstrand Fellowship, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME
Ceramics Monthly 2023 Emerging Artist, Ceramics Monthly, Issue: May 2023
- 2022 **Watermark Honorable Mention**, *It's Only Clay 2022*, Watermark Art Center, Bemidji, MN
Diamond Core Award, KC Clay Guild Teabowl National 2022, The ArtsKC Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2021 **Missouri Featured Artist – August**, Missouri Arts Council, Missouri
- 2019 **2nd Place Award**, 27th Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National, Lancaster Creative Factory/Kevin Lehman's Pottery, Lancaster, PA

Selected Exhibitions (2019-Present)

- 2026 **Shino Odyssey**, Baltimore Clay Works, Baltimore, MD [National Invitational]
In Hand III, Mikhail Zakin Gallery, The Art School at Old Church, Demarest, NJ [National Juried]
20th Yunomi + Teapot Invitational, ClayAKAR Gallery, Iowa City, IA [National Invitational]
Teatime, Montminy Gallery, Columbia, MO [Regional Invitational]
Animalia, 2026 NCECA-Clay Around Town Exhibition, DeSalle Gallery, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham, MI [Invitational Group Show]
- 2025 **Juried Functional Teapot Show III**, 2025 NCECA Conference, Salt Palace Convention Center, Salt Lake City, UT [National Juried]
15th Annual Workhouse Clay International 2025, Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton, VA [International Juried]
Better Together: Twenty Years of Teapots, Staenberg Gallery, Craft Alliance, St. Louis, MO [National Juried, Biennial]
33rd Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National, Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster, PA [National Juried]
Earth & Fire 2026 Exhibition, Stifel Fine Arts Center-Oglebay Institute, Wheeling, WV [National Juried]
Wichita National All Craft Media Exhibition, Gladys & Karl T. Wiedemann Gallery, Mark Arts, Wichita, KS [National Juried]
Yellow Springs Ceramics National Exhibition, Historic Yellow Springs, Chester Springs, PA [National Juried]
Teapot XI: 11th Biannual, Baltimore Clay Works, Baltimore, MD [National Juried]
The Will of the Kiln 2025, Buley Art Gallery, Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven CT [National Juried]
2025 Feats of Clay, Art League of Lincoln, Lincoln, CA [National Juried]
2025 National Juried Exhibition, The Delaplaine Arts Center, Frederick, MD [National Juried]
Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition, The Art Center, Dover, NH [National Juried]

2024

Stoked Wood Fired Ceramic Exhibition, June Steingart Art Gallery, Laney College, Oakland, CA [National Juried]

delecTable: The Fine Art of Dining, Art Students League of Denver, Denver, CO [National Juried]

2025 KC Clay Guild Teabowl National, KC Clay Guild, Kansas City, MO [National Juried]

Heatwork, Trish Martindell Gallery, Queen City Clay, Norwood, OH [National Juried]

Earth & Fire Exhibition, Sedona Arts Center, Sedona, AZ [National Juried]

It's the Little Things, Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT [National Juried]

18th Annual Cup Show: Form and Function, The Amelia Center Gallery, Gulf Coast State College, Panama City, FL [National Juried]

9th Annual Winter Warmers Cup Show, Good Earth Pottery, Bellingham, WA [National Juried]

Put A Lid On It, Belger Crane Yard Gallery, Kansas City, MO [National Invitational]

International Ceramics Competition 2024, Musée de Carouge, Carouge, Switzerland [International Juried]

Rendered Fusion: Clay, Connection, Attention – NCECA Annual 2024, Joel and Lila Harnett Museum of Art, University of Richmond Museums, Richmond, VA [National Juried]

8th Central Time Ceramics Juried Exhibition, Heuser Art Gallery, Bradley University, Peoria, IL [International Juried]

International Cup 2024, Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT [International Juried]

Southern Miss Ceramics National 2024, Museum of Art, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS [National Juried]

Santa Barbara Clay National Juried Exhibition, Clay Studio Santa Barbara, Goleta, CA [National Juried]

River 2 River National Juried Exhibition, Gilded Pear Gallery, Cedar Rapids, IA [National Juried]

Earth Devised National Juried Exhibition, d'art Center, Norfolk, VA [National Juried]

Teapot X: 10th Biannual, Baltimore Clay Works, Baltimore, MD [National Juried]

Guildford Art Center 2024 Ceramics Biennial, Guildford Art Center, Guilford, CT [National Juried]

Earth & Fire 2024, Stifel Fine Arts Center-Oglebay Institute, Wheeling, WV [National Juried]

32nd Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National, Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster, PA [National Juried]

Craft Futures: Celebrating 60 Years of Crafts Exhibition, Craft Alliance, St. Louis, MO [National Juried]

KC Clay Guild Teabowl National 2024, The ArtsKC Gallery, Kansas City, MO [National Juried]

Wood, Soda, Salt Exhibition, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY [National Juried]

Functional Fall: Put A Lid On It!, Clay Art Center, Port Chester, NY [National Juried]

Art of Clay: PUSH, Artsy.net, 1202 Contemporary Gallery, Gilroy, CA [National Juried]

Atmospheric Vessels by Andrew McIntyre & Eric Ordway, The Mayor Museum, San Angelo, TX [Two-Person Exhibit]

There and Back Again: A Potter's Tale, South Gallery, Columbia Art League, Columbia, MO [Solo Exhibit]

Brimming: Goblet Invitational, Belger Crane Yard, Kansas City, MO [National Invitational]

2023

I Contain Multitudes – NCECA Annual 2023, Weston Art Gallery, Cincinnati, OH [National Juried]

- Transformative Craft**, Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, PA [National Juried]
Baldwin National 2023, Holt Russell Gallery, Baker University, Baldwin City, KS
 [National Juried]
KC Clay Guild Teabowl National 2023, The ArtsKC Gallery, Kansas City, MO
 [National Juried]
delecTABLE: The Art of Fine Dining, Art Students League of Denver, Denver,
 CO [National Juried]
Pots for Ritual and Contemplation, Online Exhibition, Hanover, PA [National Juried]
Shapes of Influence 2023, M.G. Nelson Family Gallery, Springfield Art Association,
 Springfield, IL [National Juried]
47th Mid-States Craft Exhibition, Evansville Museum of Art, History, and Science,
 Evansville, IN [Regional Juried]
Fly Over Focus, Trish Martindell Gallery at Queen City Clay, Norwood, OH
 [Regional Juried]
Synthesis, Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, MO [Regional Juried]
16th Annual Cup Show: Form and Function, The Amelia Center Gallery, Gulf Coast
 State College, Panama City, FL [National Juried]
Alteration Station: Annual Mug Exhibition, Morean Center for Clay, St. Petersburg,
 FL [National Juried]
Cup: The Intimate Object XIX, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL
 [National Juried]
Sip: A Ceramics Cup Show, Clayer & Co. Gallery, Savannah Clay Community,
 Savannah, GA [National Juried]
DOXA: Revisited, Mildred C. Cox Gallery, William Wood University, Fulton, MO
 [Solo Exhibit]
- 2022 **15th Annual Cup Show: Form and Function**, Amelia Center Gallery, Panama City,
 FL [National Juried]
It's Only Clay 2022, Watermark Art Center, Bemidji, MN [National Juried]
KC Clay Guild Teabowl National 2022, The ArtsKC Gallery, Kansas City, MO
 [National Juried]
30th Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National, Lancaster Museum of Art,
 Lancaster, PA [National Juried]
Raise a Toast 2, Edwardsville Art Center, Edwardsville, IL [National Juried]
8th Annual Dirty South Cup Call and Competition, River Oaks Square Arts
 Center, Alexandria, LA [National Juried]
SAY SOMETHING: Tactile Voices in Clay, Schacht Gallery – Saratoga Clay Arts
 Center, Schuylerville, NY [National Juried]
Eric Ordway Ceramics, Riverside Pottery, Cape Girardeau, MO [Solo Exhibit]
- 2021 **1st Annual Holiday Show**, Montminy Gallery, Columbia, MO [Regional Invitational]
29th Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National, Lancaster Museum of Art,
 Lancaster, PA [National Juried]
KC Clay Guild Teabowl National 2021, The ArtsKC Gallery, Kansas City, MO
 [National Juried]
Workhouse Clay International 2021, Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton, VA
 [National Juried]
Ritual!, Intersect Arts Gallery, St. Louis, MO [National Juried]
Selected Ceramic Works by Eric Ordway, Osage Arts Community Art Center, Belle,
 MO [Solo Exhibit]
- 2020 **Off Center International Ceramic Art Competition**, Blue Line Arts Center, Roseville,
 CA [International Juried]
Off the Table: Clay for the Wall, Potter Fine Arts Gallery, Missouri Western State

- University, St. Joseph, MO [National Juried]
7th Central Time Ceramics International, Bradley University Galleries, Bradley University, Peoria, IL [International Juried]
Contemplative Vessels, Boger Gallery, College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO [Solo Exhibit]
Small Works Exhibit, Sager Braudis Gallery, Columbia, MO [Regional Invitational]
Functional Ceramics Exhibition-2020, Wayne Center for the Arts, Wooster, OH [National Invitational]
- 2019 **27th Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National**, Lancaster Creative Factory/Kevin Lehman's Pottery, Lancaster, PA [National Juried]
DOXA: Prayerful Pots, George Caleb Bingham Gallery, Columbia, MO [Solo Exhibit]
DOXA: Prayerful Pots, Annex Art Gallery, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL [Solo Exhibit]
Small Works Exhibit, Sager Braudis Gallery, Columbia, MO [Regional Invitational]
New Work from Truman State University Art Faculty, Truman State University Art Gallery, TSU, Kirksville, MO [Regional Invitational]
"Tenses", Hanger Gallery, Kansas City, MO [Regional Invitational]
MU Graduate Showcase, George Caleb Bingham Gallery, MU, Columbia, MO [Regional Invitational]
MACC Alumni: Beyond, Jorgenson Gallery, MACC, Moberly, MO [Regional Invitational]

Interviews & Publications

- 2025 *Ale Bowls*, Ceramics Monthly, Issue: December 2025, pp. 46-51 [Process Article]
More Wood & Soda, Ceramics Monthly, Issue: December 2025, pp. 62 [Feature]
Reflections on Ale Bowls, Kiln, MA Publishing 2024-2025, Vol. 1, University of the Arts London, London, England, pp. 17-20 [Juried Feature]
- 2024 *Eric Ordway*, New Christian Makers, Issue 001, Spring 2024, pp. 88-91 [Juried Feature]
For A Feast, Ceramics Monthly, Issue: Sept. 2024, pp. 33 [Readership Contest]
- 2023 *Keeping Tests Going | Eric Ordway*. Paul Blais, The Potters Cast, July 11th, 2023. Episode 952, <https://thepotterscast.com/> [Interview]
2023 Emerging Artist: Eric Ordway, Columbia, MO, Ceramics Monthly, Issue: May 2023, pp. 33 [Feature]
Recipes: Atmospheric Layers, Ceramics Monthly, Issue: May 2023, pp. 66 [Feature]
- 2022 *Exploring the Rhythms of Life and Art: An Interview with Ceramic Artist Eric Ordway*, Sarah Elizabeth Burns, Vigil Magazine, Issue 10 – Winter 2022, pp.83-86 [Interview]
Elemental, Ceramics Monthly, Issue: Sept. 2022, pp. 53 [Readership Contest]
Exposure, Ceramics Monthly, Issue: May 2022 [Photo]
- 2021 *Columbia Ceramics Artist Eric Ordway Molds Lasting Connections*, Aarik Danielsen, Columbia Daily Tribune, October 3rd [Article]
Illuminators, Conor Sweetman, October, Christianity Today [Feature]
Four artists: Ceramic, fantasy surrealism, watercolor and poly-disciplinary. This month's Missouri Arts Council featured artists, Diana Moxin, Speaking of the Arts, August, Episode 172, KOPN 89.5 [Interview]
- 2019 *Grounded*, Ceramics Monthly, Issue: Sept. 2019, pp. 54 [Readership Contest]
We Are But Dust, Eric Ordway, October, Ekstasis Magazine [Article]
Pottery embodies Missouri landscapes, Kelsey Wu, Columbia Missourian, March 15th [Article]

Artists Lectures & Workshops Presented (2019-Present) *

2025	Art Underground Downtown, Columbia, MO [Workshop, One-day]
2024	Concho Clay Studio, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX [Workshop, One-day] Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX [Lecture]
	Baylor University, Waco, TX [Lecture & Workshop, Two-day]
2023	Indiana Clay Conference, Indiana University-Bloomington, Bloomington, IN [Workshop, One-day] Franklin College, Franklin, IN [Workshop, One-day] Haystack Mountain School of Craft, Deer Island, ME [Lecture] Mildred C. Cox Gallery, William Woods University, Fulton, MO [Lecture]
2022	Riverside Pottery Studio, Cape Girardeau, MO [Workshop, One-day] Montminy Gallery, Boone County Historical Society, Columbia, MO [Lecture]
2021	Baylor University, Waco, TX [Lecture & Workshop, Two-day] KC Clay Guild, Kansas City, MO [Workshop, One-day]
2020	College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO [Lecture & Workshop, Two-day]
2019	Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL [Workshop, Two-day] Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC [Lecture] Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL [Lecture]

Gallery Representation

2024-Present Highland Studio and Gallery, South Bend, IN
2024-Present Schaller Gallery, Baroda, MI
2018-Present Sager Reeves Gallery, Columbia, MO
2017-Present Plough Gallery, Tifton, GA

Professional Affiliations & Organizational Membership

The National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA)
ArtAxis.org
Columbia Art League (Columbia, MO)

Technical Abilities

Wheel-work\Hand-building
Large-scale thrown work
Basic mold making & slip-casting
Clay & glaze formulation
Kiln construction
Ceramic history
3-Dimensional design

Firing gas reduction kilns
Firing atmospheric kilns (wood/soda)
Crisis prevention & intervention training
Forklift operation
Basic Welding
General carpentry
First Aid/CPR training