

EDUCATION

1988. MFA Ceramics, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
 1984 BFA Ceramics/Drawing Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- 2006 Adjunct Ceramics Instructor, Normandale Community College, Bloomington MN
 1997 Adjunct Instructor, Drawing Fundamentals, IHCC, Inver Grove Heights, MN
 1994 Adjunct Instructor, 3-D Design, IHCC, Inver Grove Heights, MN
 1990-91 Assistant Professor Ceramics & 3-D Design Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN
 1988-90 Lecturer in Ceramics, Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, In
 1987-88 Associate Instructor in Ceramics, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
 1987 Ceramics Instructor, Interlochen Center For The Arts, Interlochen. MI
 1986-87 Associate Instructor 3-D Fundamentals Indiana University, Bloomington, In

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 **7 McKnight Artists**, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
13th Annual Workhouse Clay International, Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton VA
 2022 **Pinky Promise**, Gamut Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
2022 Sculpture National, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
 2020 **Southern Miss Ceramic National**, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
UnWedged Pottery Northwest, Seattle, WA
GO FIGURE! Springfield Arts Association, Springfield, IL
New Beginnings, The Show Gallery, Saint Paul, MN
 2019 **Tube Change**, Tony Kukich new work, Rossmor Fine Arts, Saint Paul, MN
LUSH: A Contemporary Ceramics Exhibition, Lighthouse Art Center, Tequesta, FL
Mug Madness, Saltstone Ceramics, Seattle, WA
Clay Bodies, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
 2018 **Small Matters**, Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO
Sculpted and Small, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
The Clay Cup IV: Vessel Icon Canvas Bingham Gallery, Columbia, MO
Plates Platters and Nothing Else Matters LBIF, Loveladies, NJ
 2012 **Ceramica Multiplex**, Verazdin, Croatia & Kapfenberg, Austria
 1991 **Tony Kukich**, Keihle Gallery, St Cloud State University, St Cloud, MN
 1990 **Tony Kukich & Janet Ballweg**, New Harmony Center for Contemporary Art, IN
28th Ceramic National Exhibition, Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY
 1988 **Young Americans**, American Craft Museum, New York, NY
SIUE Clay National, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, IL
 1987 **Chicago Vicinity Clay VI**, Lill Street Gallery, Chicago, IL
 1985 **Lenexa 3-D National**, Lenexa, KA

AWARDS/HONORS

- 2023 **3rd Place** Minnesota State Fair Fine Arts Competition St Paul, MN
 2022 **Honorable Mention**, Minnesota State Fair Fine Arts Competition St Paul, MN
McKnight Artist Fellowship for Ceramics, McKnight Foundation, Minnesota
 2019 **Honorable Mention**, Minnesota State Fair Fine Arts Competition St Paul, MN
 1991 **Grand Prize**, Art in The Park, Bemidji, MN
 1989 **Lenore K Whitmore Award – First Place**, Indianapolis Art League Regional, Indianapolis, IN
Clyde Burt Memorial Ceramic Award, 54th Tri Kappa Regional Artists Exhibition, Fort Wayne, IN
 1988 **Purchase Award**, SIUE Clay National, Edwardsville, IL
Mary Howes Woodsmall Award – Best of Show, Clayfest, Indianapolis, IN
National Society of Arts & Letters Career Award, Bloomington, IN
 1987 **Juror's Choice**, Clayfest, Indianapolis, IN
 1986 **Purchase Award**, Chicago Vicinity Clay V, Lill Street Gallery, Chicago, IL
 1985. **Friends of Art Fellowship**, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
 1984 **NAIA National Springboard Diving Champion**, Arkadelphia, AK