

Henry Evan Thomas

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Education

- 2023-2026 M.F.A. Ceramics. Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
Ernest G. Welch School of Art & Design 2023 Welch Fellowship Recipient
- 2018-2022 B.F.A. Studio Art. University of North Texas, Denton, TX.
Concentration in *Ceramics*
Concentration in *Drawing & Painting*
Concentration in *Sculpture*
- 2018-2022 B.F.A. Art Education, minor in Art History. University of North Texas, Denton, TX.
Texas EC-12 Art Certification
Texas PPR EC-12 Certification

Related Experience

- Fall 2023-
May 2026 *Graduate Lab Assistant for Georgia State University Ceramics.* Georgia State Ceramics, Atlanta, GA. Present.
President of the Student League of Independent Potters & Sculptors (Student Organization on Campus). Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA. Present.
- Spring 2024 *Graduate Lab Assistant for Georgia State University Sculpture.* Georgia State Sculpture, Atlanta, GA. 5 months.
- Spring 2022 *Internship/Studio Assistantship for Brooks Oliver.* Brooks Oliver Ceramics, Denton, TX. 5 months.

Residencies

- 2025 *Summer Session III: Cultural & Nostalgic Story Telling.* Watershed Ceramics, Newcastle, ME. 2 weeks.

Selected Exhibitions

- 2026 *HOMEMAKER.* Masters in Fine Arts Solo Thesis Exhibition. Atlanta Mayor's Office Galleries. Atlanta, GA.
CLAYLIST. Echo Contemporary Art Gallery, Atlanta, GA.
- 2025 *28th Annual Student Show.* Welch Art & Design Galleries. Atlanta, GA.
The State of Georgia 2025. Hamdige Hive. Atlanta, GA.
Strictly Functional Pottery National. Lancaster Museum of Art. Lancaster, PA.
GAGS (GAY ASS GROUP SHOW). Empire Arts Gallery, Atlanta, GA.

- 2025 *Juried Cup Show*. Hudgens Art Center, Duluth, GA.
The Wild Things Are Here. Echo Contemporary Art Gallery, Atlanta, GA.
SIP: A Ceramic Cup Show 2025. Savannah Clay Community, Savannah, GA
Clay: A Southern Census. Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA.
Cups In Context: National Juried Cup Show. Context Collective, Troy, NY.
Earth & Fire 2025. Stifle Fine Arts Center, Wheeling, WV.
Intercollegiate Ceramics Exhibition. Stifle Fine Arts Center, Wheeling, WV
- 2024 *MFA Exhibition*. Echo Contemporary Gallery, Atlanta, GA.
Little Things 2024. Swan Coach House Gallery, Atlanta, GA.
1st Annual Open Call Exhibition. Echo Contemporary Gallery, Atlanta, GA.
Who I Am Queer Exhibition. Spiva Arts Center, Joplin, MO.
University of Mississippi Juried Graduate Exhibition. 130 Gallery, University, MS.
MFA Emerging Artists of GA. Eyedrum Gallery, Atlanta, GA.
Geaux Cups VI. Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA.
26th Annual Student Show. Welch Art & Design Galleries. Atlanta, GA.
SIP: A Ceramic Cup Show 2024. Savannah Clay Community, Savannah, GA.
Tea. ArtSpace Richmond, Richmond, VA.
Mug Madness 2024. Saltstone Ceramics, Seattle, WA.
Materials Hard & Soft 2024. Greater Denton Arts Council, Denton, TX.
International Cup 2024. The Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT.
Paper & Clay. USU Department of Art & Design, Logan, UT.
- 2023 *TEXAS IS GAY*. 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX.
Clay: A Southern Census. Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA.
- 2022 *NCECA Juried Student Exhibition*. Current 2023 NCECA Convention, Cincinnati, OH.
The Big Gay Art Show. Sedona Arts Center, Sedona, AZ.
LGBTQIA+ 2022. 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX.
Envision Art Show Vitality. UNTCoLab, Denton, TX.
9th Annual Texas Juried Exhibition. ArtSpace111, Fort Worth, TX.
Modern Craft 2022. Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN.
Fragile but Strong, Group Show. The University of North Texas, Denton, TX.
College Expo 2022. 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX.
Voertman's 61st Annual Competition. Denton, TX.
- 2021 *LGBTQIA+ 2021*. 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX.
Senior Ceramics Pop-Up, Group Show. Aura Coffee, Denton, TX.
Ceramics Showcase. Paul Voertman Gallery, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.
CAMEO Emerging Artist Show. College of the Mainland Art Gallery, Texas City, TX.
Queers Just Want to Have Fun II. Queerlycollective.com.
- 2020 *Rising Eyes of Texas 2020*. Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, TX.
Cups with A Conscience 2020. Gallery One Visual Arts Center, Ellensburg, WA.
- 2019 *59th Annual Voertman's Art Competition*. University of North Texas, Denton, TX.

Teaching Appointments

Spring 2026	<i>Instructor of Record</i> - Moldmaking. Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA. <i>Contracted Instructor</i> - Sunday Wheel, Winter Session 1. Woodstock Arts Kish Pottery Center. Woodstock, GA.
Fall 2025	<i>Instructor of Record</i> - Wheel Throwing I. Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA. <i>Contracted Instructor</i> - Sunday Wheel, Fall Session 2. Woodstock Arts Kish Pottery Center. Woodstock, GA. <i>Contracted Instructor</i> - Sunday Wheel, Fall Session 1. Woodstock Arts Kish Pottery Center. Woodstock, GA.
Spring 2025	<i>Instructor of Record</i> - Moldmaking. Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
Fall 2024	<i>Instructor of Record</i> - Handbuilding I. Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
Fall 2024	<i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i> - Ceramic Materials. Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
Spring 2024	<i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i> - Handbuilding I. Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
Spring 2023	<i>High School Art Teacher</i> . Vines High School, Plano Independent School District, Plano TX.
Fall 2022	<i>Substitute Teacher</i> . Plano Independent School District, Plano TX. <i>Student Teaching</i> . Williams High School, Plano TX. <i>Student Teaching</i> . Stinson Elementary School, Plano TX
Spring 2020	<i>Art Camp Pre-service Art Teacher</i> . University of North Texas, Denton, TX.

Awards, Grants, and Honors

2025	Fall 2025 Supplemental Funding Research Grant. Ernest G. Welch School of Art and Design, Atlanta, GA. Watershed Ceramics Residency Full Scholarship. Watershed Ceramics, Newcastle, ME..
2024	<i>MFA Emerging Artist of GA Exhibition</i> , Honorable Mention, "Sweet Dreams". Eyedrum Gallery, Atlanta, GA. Penland School of Craft Pines Scholarship. Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC. Supplemental Fall 2024 Supplemental Funding Research Grant. Ernest G. Welch School of Art and Design, Atlanta, GA. Spring 2024 Supplemental Funding Research Grant. Ernest G. Welch School of Art and Design, Atlanta, GA.
2022	Envision Art Show <i>Vitality</i> , Best Alternative Media in Show, "Flower Bed". UNTCoLab, Denton, TX.
2022	University of North Texas Travel Grant and Travel Scholarships, UNT Study Abroad, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.
2022	The 61 st Annual Voertman's Competition, Honorable Mention, "Pansy Tea Set". University of North Texas, Denton, TX.
2020-2021	The Jenkins Pickens Visual Art Scholarship, College of Visual Art and Design, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.

Curatorial Appointments

- 2026 *CLAYLIST*. Head Curator, Co-curated with Ashleigh Erickson, Nina Brochin, Kelly Dillard, Sid Henderson, Mark Rockwood, and Andrew Tieman. Echo Contemporary Art Gallery, Atlanta, GA.
- 2025 *The Wild Things Are Here*. Head Curator, Co-curated with Ashleigh Erickson, Kelly Dillard, Sid Henderson, and Andrew Tieman. Echo Contemporary Art Gallery, Atlanta, GA.
- 2024 *Splinter/ed*. Co-curator under Resident Curator Stephanie Kopy, Eyedrum Gallery, Atlanta, GA.

Workshops/External Studies Attended

- 2024 Penland School of Craft, “No Rules Mold Making” with A. Blair Clemo, Penland, NC.
- 2023 Penland School of Craft, “Stories Around the Table” with Sue Terrell, Penland, NC.
- 2022 University of North Texas Study Abroad, Figure Painting and Monotype Printmaking, Florence, Italy. 2018 Nasher Sculpture Center and The Warehouse Spring Student Workshop. Dallas, TX.