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Profile

Ceramicist

Experience

2017-present

Ceramicist, specializing in intricate, representational porcelain sculptures, soda fired in cone 10 reduction.

Currently working full time as a ceramic artist in Victoria, MN

Northern Clay Center (Minneapolis, MN) studio artist alumni

Exhibitions and Events

2025

- MN State Arts Board Creative Individuals grant recipient
- Sivertson Gallery - new artist feature

2024

- MN Landscape Arboretum Winter Art Fair
- Poetic Tiger - Boise, ID solo exhibition
- Poetic Tiger - Boise, ID "Enchanted Kingdoms" exhibition
- Radius Gallery - Missoula, MT featured artist Holiday Show
- American Craft Council - MN Decked Out event
- Minnesota State Fair Fine Arts "Studio:Here" featured gallery artist
- MN State Fair Fine Arts Building Exhibition
- American Craft Council - St. Paul, MN
- ArtfulHome Artist spring sales feature
- "Small Favors" exhibition at The Clay Studio - Philadelphia, PA
- NCC "Members Exhibition" -Minneapolis, MN

2023

- "Small Favors" exhibition at The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- "In Plain Sight" exhibition at the Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
- Artful Home - new artist feature
- Siivis Gallery - new artist feature

2022

- Solo exhibition and lecture at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. "Ceramic Explorations - Forest Floor Specimens" on display February - March 2022
- American Craft Council Emerging Artist/Vendor - Award of Excellence ACC and ArtfulHome
- Recipient of the MN State Arts Board 2022 Creative Support for Individuals Grant – This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board, thanks to a legislative appropriation by the Minnesota State Legislature; and by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.
- Minnesota Art Pottery Association invitational presentation
- Grand Hand Gallery - new artist feature

2021

- Holiday featured artist exhibition at Gallery 360, Minneapolis, MN
- MN State Fair Fine Arts - Winner - 4th place in Ceramics

2020

- Recipient of the Minnesota State Arts Board 2020 Artist Initiative Grant – This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.
- MN State Fair - Winner - Second Place in Ceramics

2019

- Featured Artist at the Edina Art Center, Edina, MN
- MN State Fair - Winner - First Place in Ceramics and the Minnesota Art Center Sculpture Award
- NCC Members Exhibition
- American Craft Council, St.Paul, MN (Emerging Artist) and ACC Craft Bash holiday show, Minneapolis, MN
- NCECA "Artists of NCC" exhibition. Artist and exhibition coordination assistant.
- Red Wing Collectors Society Foundation award exhibition and presentation at the Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN

2017-2018

- Recipient of the Red Wing Collectors Society Foundation Award, Red Wing, MN . Two pieces were donated to the foundation with one piece to be displayed in the museum. A presentation of work was made to the board members.
- American Craft Council, St.Paul, MN (Emerging Artist) and ACC Craft Bash holiday show, Minneapolis, MN
- "Arts North", American Swedish Institute, Minneapolis, MN. International exhibition juried by Curt Pederson , Senior Curator of Historic Properties
- Winner, Ceramics First Place, "The North Show", Arts in Harmony International Show, Hopkins, MN. International exhibition juried by Robert Meyer and Curt Pederson
- Winter Art Show, MN Landscape Arboretum, Chaska, MN
- 2017-2018 – Winner, Best in Show, Summer Art Show, MN Landscape Arboretum, Chaska, MN
- Victoria Fine Art Fair, Victoria, MN
- "Greenery", Red Wing Arts Association Depot Gallery, Red Wing, MN. Juried by Christopher Atkins, Curator of Exhibitions and Public Programs at the Minnesota Museum of American Art
- "Roots and Wings", Silverwood Park Gallery, St. Anthony, MN. Juried by Eric William Carroll
- "Fresh Work", Minnesota Women Ceramic Artists, St.Peter, MN. Juried by Mary Roettger
- "National Parks - Personal Narrative" The Phipps, Hudson, WI. International exhibition juried by the Visual Arts Council of Wisconsin
- MN State Fair -Winner- Third Place Ceramics
- St. Paul Art Crawl, St.Paul, MN

Publications

2024 - American Craft Council Instagram Reels special feature, Artful Home magazine and website feature, Small Favors exhibition online feature, NCC Members exhibit brochure, MN State Fair Fine Arts featured artist catalog/online feature /interview, Poetic Tiger solo show feature

2023 - American Craft Council magazine article/feature Summer issue, NCC In Plain Sight brochure, The Clay Studio Small Favors brochure, ArtfulHome magazine feature

2022 - MN Landscape Arboretum magazine/website (featured solo artist exhibition), MAPA newsletter article, ACC/Artful Home award article

2021 - MN State Fair 2021 Fine Arts Exhibition catalog, Gallery 360 featured holiday artist brochure

2020 - MN State Fair 2020 Fine Arts Exhibition catalog, Star Tribune - MN State Fair article, SW News Media - MN State Fair winner feature, Make MN + ACC magazine interview/article feature

2019 - Edina Art Center Featured Artist Article in Member Newsletter, MN State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition catalog, Star Tribune - MN State Fair article, SW News Media - MN State Fair winner feature, Artful Living - feature article, 2018-2019 American Craft Council - newsprint and website features, Northern Clay Center - Winter Catalog - newsprint and website article, Northern Clay Center - Emerging Artist exhibition - announcement newsprint and website articles

2018 - Red Wing Republican Eagle - Red Wing Collectors Society Foundation Award - announcement newsprint and website articles, Mpls St.Paul magazine – website article and special feature, University of Minnesota - Red Wing Collectors Society Foundation Award - announcement website article, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum - Red Wing Collectors Society Foundation Award - announcement website article, 2016-2018 – MN Landscape Arboretum - website catalog features

2017 - Victoria Gazette - article, Star Tribune - MN State Fair article, MN State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition catalog

Gallery Representation

Artful Home

Gallery 360

Heston's Lodge

Poetic Tiger Gallery

Radius Gallery

Siiviis Gallery

Sivertson Gallery

Primary sales location www.umamipottery.com and home gallery/studio (MN)

References

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Kyle Rudy-Kohlhepp, Northern Clay Center Executive Director - kylerrudyk@northernclaycenter.org

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