

Kyla Strid

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Education

Master of Fine Arts: Ohio University (OU), Athens, OH, 2010-2013
Post-Baccalaureate: University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), Lincoln, NE, 2007-2008
Bachelor of Fine Arts: University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA), Anchorage, AK, 2002-2007

Professional Experience

Director of Residencies & Adult Education: Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS, 2015 - currently
Studio Manager: Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS, 2014
Technician: Easy Ceramic Decals / Matter Factory, Kansas City, KS, 2008-2009
Gallery Manager: Student Union Gallery, UAA, Anchorage, AK, 2006-2007
Assistant Gallery Manager: Student Union Gallery, UAA, Anchorage, AK, 2005-2006

Residencies

Resident Artist: The Skopelos Foundation for the Arts, Skopelos, Greece, 2023
Resident Artist: LH Project, Joseph, OR, 2018
Winter Residency: Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC, 2018
Open Studio Residency: Haystack, Deer Isle, ME, 2016
Resident Artist: Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS, 2013-2014
Resident Artist: Guldagergaard, Skælskør, Denmark, 2013
Long-term Resident: Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT, 2009-2010
Summer Resident: Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT, 2009, 2008

Teaching Experience

Adult Education Instructor, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS: fall 2013-currently
Image (Instructor of Record), Teaching Associate, OU, Athens, OH, Spring 2013
Introduction to Ceramics II- Wheel (Instructor of Record), OU, Athens, OH, Spring 2012

Awards and Grants

Purchase Award: *Working Pots III*, James May Gallery, Algoma, WI, 2018
Graduate Assistantship: OU, Athens, OH, 2010-2013
Full Tuition Scholarship: OU, Athens, OH, 2010-2013
Harry and Grace Foster Memorial Scholarship: OU, Athens, OH, 2011
Chancellor's List: Spring Semester, UAA. Anchorage, AK, 2006
Juror's Selection Award: *Student Juried Art Show*, UAA, Anchorage, AK, 2006
Student Travel Grant: USUAA Travel Board, UAA, Anchorage, AK, 2006
Juror's Selection Award: *Student Juried Art Show*, UAA, Anchorage, AK, 2005
Clay Body Club NCECA Scholarship: UAA, Anchorage, AK, 2005
Chancellor's List: Fall Semester, UAA, Anchorage, AK, 2004

Exhibitions (selected, solo shows denoted with *)

- *Animal Attraction*, Florida CraftArt Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL, 2024 (upcoming)
- *Cups*, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS, 2024 (upcoming)
- * *Legs, Wings, & Everyday Things*, Bourgeois Pig, Lawrence, KS, 2023
- *Speckles & Spots*, Theatre of Lawrence, Lawrence, KS, 2023
- *Lawrence Arts Center Art Auction*, Lawrence, KS, 2023
- *Edible Ink*, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS, 2023
- *Holiday Exhibition*, Phoenix Gallery, Lawrence, KS, 2022
- *Lawrence Arts Center Art Auction*, Lawrence, KS, 2022
- *Edible Ink*, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS, 2022
- *Lawrence Arts Center Art Auction*, Lawrence, KS, 2021
- *Vicinity*, Cider Gallery, Lawrence, KS, 2020
- *Lawrence Arts Center Art Auction*, Lawrence, KS, 2020
- *Last Call IV*, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TE, 2019
Juror: Carole Epp
- *Ceramic Mugs*, Phoenix Gallery, Lawrence, KS, 2018
- *The Image & the Vessel*, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS, 2018
- *Working Pots III*, James May Gallery, Algoma, WI, 2018
Juror: Liz Pechacek
- *Midwest Pottery Fest*, KC Urban Potters Studio, Kansas City, MO, 2018
- *Coffee & Clay*, Pacific Northwest Gallery, Seattle, WA, 2018
- *Cups of Conversation*, Everyday Café, Pittsburgh, PA, 2018
- *The Shoe Box Show*, Apple House Gallery, Guldagergaard, Skaelskor, Denmark, 2018
- * *Lingering Lines*, Phoenix Underground, Lawrence, KS, 2017
- *Locally Brewed*, Cider Gallery, Lawrence, KS, 2017
- *I made these things with my hands*, Decade, Lawrence, KS, 2017
- *Progression*, Butters Gallery, Portland, OR, 2017
- *Atmospheric Firings: Life on the Range*, Yantra, Lawrence, KS, 2016
- *Something Fleeting*, University of Kansas - Gallery, Lawrence, KS, 2016
- * *A Quiet Cadence*, 2016 Main, Kansas City, MO, 2016
- *Heartland Table*, Tom's Town Distillery, Kansas City, MO, 2016
- *Across the Table*, *Across the Land*, Charlotte Street, Kansas City, MO, 2016
- *701 Louisiana*, Cider Gallery, Lawrence, KS, 2016
- *Holiday Exhibition*, Wonderfair, Lawrence, KS, 2015
- *Rotation*, Cider Gallery, Lawrence, KS, 2015
- *Emergence*, 2016 Main, Kansas City, MO, 2015
- *Cider Holiday Show*, Cider Gallery, Lawrence, KS, 2014
- *Let there be Light*, Lillstreet Gallery, Chicago, IL, 2014
- *Cup: The Intimate Object X*, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL, 2014
- *Laces*, Cider Gallery, Lawrence, KS, 2014
- * *Waggle Dance*, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS, 2014
- *NCECA Gallery Expo*, Lillstreet Gallery, Milwaukee, WI, 2014
- *Ceramic House Christmas Show*, Brighton, United Kingdom, 2013
- *Nu Er Det Nok*, Bruuns Hjerne Gammeltorv, Skaelskor, Denmark 2013
- * *Inflorescence: MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Trisolini, Athens, OH, 2013
- *Functional/Dysfunctional*, Morean Arts Center, St. Petersburg, FL, 2013
- *Pour 2012*, Terra Incognito Studios & Gallery, Oak Park, IL, 2012
- *Clemson Ceramics National Juried Exhibit*, Lee Gallery, Clemson, SC, 2012
- *From Here and There*, Shot Tower Gallery, Columbus, OH, 2012
- *The Perfect Plate*, Lillstreet Gallery, Chicago, L, 2012
- *Salt & Pepper Shaker Show*, Starbrick Gallery, Nelsonville, OH, 2012
- *Drawing Clay*, Central Michigan University Art Gallery, Mount Pleasant, MI, 2012

- *Craft Forms 2011*, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA, 2011
- *Cup: The Intimate Object VII*, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL, 2011
- *Making Thinking*, Ohio University Art Gallery, Athens, OH, 2011
- *Clay Studio of Missoula Retrospective*, Clay Studio of Missoula, MT, 2011
- *Strength in Numbers*, Trisolini Gallery, OH University, 2011
- *Athens Bloc*, Hermann Fine Arts Center, Marietta College, Marietta, OH, 2011
- *Winterfest*, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD, 2010
- *National Ceramics Invitational*, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, IN, 2010
- *In three, two, one...* Esther Allen Greer Museum Gallery, Rio Grande, OH, 2010
- *Residents' Farewell Exhibition*, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT, 2010
- *Contemporary Clay*, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO, 2010
- Juror: Pete Pinnell
- *Baked Goods*, Northwest College, Powell, WY, 2010
- *Eight Fluid Ounces*, LSU School of Art Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA, 2010
- Juror: Andy Shaw
- *Pour*, Terra Incognito Studios & Gallery, La Grange, IL, 2010
- Juror: David Toan
- *Altitude*, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD, 2010
- *Clay Studio of Missoula*, Whitefish Pottery, Whitefish, MT, 2009
- *Influences*, Student Union Gallery, UAA, Anchorage, AK, 2009
- **Kyla Strid: Ceramics*, Songbird Café, Kansas City, KS, 2009
- *National Juried Cup Exhibition*, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE, 2009
- Juror: Pete Pinnell
- *Residents Past and Present*, Clay Studio of Missoula, MT, 2009
- *Eight Fluid Ounces III*: LSU School of Art Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA, 2008
- Juror: Mikey Walsh
- *Voyeurs*, International Gallery of Contemporary Art, Anchorage, AK, 2007
- **BFA Thesis Exhibition: Fitting In*, Kimura Gallery, UAA, Anchorage, AK, 2006
- *Student Juried Art Show*, Student Union Gallery, UAA, Anchorage, AK, 2006
- Juror: Asia Freeman
- *2006 National Student Juried Exhibition*, NCECA, Portland, OR, 2006
- Jurors: Nan Smith and Sam Chung
- *Student Juried Art Show*, Student Union Gallery, UAA, Anchorage, AK, 2005
- Juror: Sandy Gillespie

Curatorial Experience

Curator: *A Bit of Bite*, Cider Gallery, Lawrence, KS, 2017
 Organized: *Something Fleeting*, University of Kansas - Gallery, Lawrence, KS, 2016
 Organized: *701 Louisiana*, Cider Gallery, Lawrence, KS, 2016
 Curator: *Paper | Plate*, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS, 2014
 Co-curator: *Laces*, Cider Gallery, Lawrence, KS, 2014
 Curator: *Machined Botany: Del Harrow*, Trisolini Gallery, OU, Athens, OH, 2012
 Co-curator: *Flora*, Schaller Gallery, www.schallergallery.com, 2010

Related Professional Experience

Board Member: *Outdoors Unscripted*, 2018-2019, 2023
 Curator & Design Consultant: *Decade*, Lawrence, KS, 2017-2020
 Administrator: *Artist INC.* Lawrence, KS, 2016, 2017, 2019

Consultant: Minoan Pottery Workshop at Gournia- Archeological dig with Prof. John Younger, Crete, Greece, 2014, 2017

Juror: *Shooting Stars Scholarship Program*, Arts Council of Johnson County, Olathe, KS, 2017

Juror: *Art in the Park*, Lawrence Art Guild, Lawrence, KS, 2016

Artist INC. Fellow: Kansas City, MO, 2016

Publicity Design: Ceramics Department, OU, Athens, OH, 2011-2012

Concept Designer- Digital Media: Schaller Gallery, St. Joseph, MI, 2010-2011

Studio Assistant: Gail Kendall, Lincoln, NE, 2008

Study Abroad: Art History in Italy, Marilyn Bradshaw, OU, 2011

Gallery Attendant: Eisentrager Howard Gallery, UNL, Lincoln, NE, 2008

Publicity Design: Clay Club, UNL, Lincoln, NE, 2007-2008

Presentations and Workshops (selected)

Artist Talk and Workshop: Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, FL, 2024 (upcoming)

Presentation -residencies: Charlotte Street Foundation, Kansas City, MO, 2023

Presentation -residencies: Indiana University, 2023 [via zoom]

Presentation -residencies: Charlotte Street Foundation, Kansas City, MO, 2021

Artist Talk and Workshop: Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, 2019

Artist Talk and Workshop: Emporia State University, Emporia, KS, 2018

Artist Talk: Midwest Pottery Fest, KC Urban Potters Studio, Kansas City MO, 2018

Artist Talk and Demonstration: Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA, 2017

Artist Talk: "Phoenix Awards", Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS, 2016

Demonstration: "Pottery Jam" with Mark Shapiro, Pete Pinnell, and Erica Iman,
Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS, 2016

Demonstration: University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, 2016

Artist Talk and demonstration: Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI, 2015

Artist Talk and workshop: Wichita State University, Wichita, KS, 2015

Presentation: "Building Communities / Expanding Opportunities", NCECA,
Providence, RI, 2015

Presentation (experimental archeology): John Younger & Kyla Strid: Gournia, Crete,
Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS, 2014

Curatorial Talk: *Paper | Plate*, Lawrence Arts Center - Gallery, Lawrence, KS, 2014

Artist Talk: *Waggle Dance*, Lawrence Arts Center - Gallery, Lawrence, KS, 2014

Artist Talk: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, 2013

Professional Affiliations:

National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA)

Southern Graphics Council International

Artist Communities Alliance

NCECA Green Task Force

Outdoors Unscripted