

KELLI SINNER

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EDUCATION

Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA MFA, Ceramics	1999-2001
Penland School of Craft, Penland NC Work/study program Fall and Spring concentrations	1998
Utah State University, Logan, UT BFA, Ceramics; Minor in Philosophy	1992-1997

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead, MN Professor of Art (2015-2021) Taught Introduction to Ceramics, Intermediate Hand-Building, Advanced Ceramics, Ceramics for Non-Art Majors, Introduction to Papermaking, Foundation Design, First Year Experience, Advanced Sculpture, and Exhibitions. Associate Professor of Art (2010-2015) Designed and taught Introduction to Ceramics, Intermediate Hand-Building, Intermediate Wheel-Throwing, Advanced Ceramics, BFA Ceramics, Ceramics for Non-Art Majors, and Introduction to Papermaking. Assistant Professor of Art (2005-2010) Taught all levels of ceramics including Two-Dimensional Design and Three-Dimensional Design.	2005-2021
Marymount College Manhattan, New York, NY Instructor Taught Ceramics I and II.	2004-2005
The92nd Street Y, New York, NY Instructor Taught Adult Wheel-Throwing and Hand-Building – all levels.	2004-2005
Educational Alliance, New York, NY Instructor Taught Adult Wheel-Throwing and Hand-Building (all levels) as well as Gifted Youth Teen Courses.	2001-2005
Penn State University, State College, PA Instructor of Record Taught Ceramics I, Drawing, and Three-Dimensional Design (Teaching Assistant)	1999-2001

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STUDIO MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead, MN 2020-2021

Studio Manager

Oversaw daily operations of studio including budget, inventory, equipment, materials, firing, and supervision of up to six student workers each semester.

The Educational Alliance, New York, NY 2001-2005

Studio Manager

Managed 100-student community facility.

The 92nd Street Y, New York, NY 2001-2004

Studio Technician

Managed all stages of production in a 350-person studio.

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

Short Term Resident Artist, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT, Fall 2021

Resident Artist, Winter Residency, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC, January 2020

Resident Artist, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME, July 2019

Guest Artist, Hannaher Print Studio, Fargo, ND, Fall 2017

Artist in Residence, Zentrum Fur Keramik, Berlin, Germany, May-June 2012

Winter Letterpress Residency, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC, January 2012

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Playground, Wildfire Ceramic Studio, Juror: Chris Alveshere, Missoula, MT, 2021

Panoply, Rolland Dille Gallery, Moorhead, MN, 2021

Community Supported Arts Featured Artist (50th Anniversary of The Arts Partnership), Fargo, ND, 2020

Perpetual Clay Invitational, Great River Gallery, Coon Rapids, MN, 2019

Common Ground, Rolland Dille Gallery, Moorhead, MN, 2018

Critical Mass (solo show), Make Room, Fargo, ND, 2018

SuperMud/FutureMud, Penn State Alumni Invitational, Union Projects, Pittsburgh, PA, 2018

4th Annual Dirty South Cup Competition, River Oaks Art Center, Juror: Sam Chung, Alexandria, LA, 2018

Spring Gala, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND, 2018

La Mesa Invitational, Santa Fe Clay NCECA, Portland, OR, 2017

Chronologies, Rolland Dille Gallery, Moorhead, MN, 2017

Autumn Art Auction, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND, 2017

Objective Clay Holiday Sale, Invited Artist, Online, 2016

Weltschmerz, Rolland Dille Gallery, Moorhead, MN, 2016

Yearning for the Thaw, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND, 2016

Art From the Heartland, Indianapolis Art Center, Juror: Mindy Taylor Ross, Indianapolis, IN, 2016

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Clay Invitational, The Rourke Museum, Moorhead, MN, 2016
Rainbows/Doom, Rolland Dille Gallery, Moorhead, MN, 2015
Electric Slide Library, Center for Creativity, Fargo, ND, 2015
Art Boom, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND, 2014
Unsinkable Stories, Nemeth Art Center, Park Rapids, MN, 2014
Faculty Exhibition, Kaddatz Gallery, Fergus Falls, MN, 2014
Midwest Invitational, The Rourke Museum, Moorhead, MN, 2013
New Works by Ecce Artists, Ecce Art Gallery, Fargo, ND, 2012
MNWCA Juried Exhibition, Owatonna Arts Center, Jurors: Mikey Walsh/Sivlie Granatelli, Owatonna, MN, 2012
Weightless (solo exhibition), Zentrum Fur Keramik, Berlin, Germany, 2012
MSUM Faculty Exhibition, Rolland Dille Gallery, Moorhead, MN, 2011
Exquisite Corpse, Midwest Mud, Fargo, ND, 2010
Featured Artist, West Acres Mall, Fargo, ND, 2010
Minnesota Women Ceramic Artists, Northrup King Building, Minneapolis, MN, 2009
Paper and Clay Invitational, Nora Eccles Museum, Logan, UT, 2009
Line Design, SoCa Gallery, (NCECA exhibition), Scottsdale AZ, 2009
1+1, Terra Incognito Studio and Gallery, Chicago IL, 2009
College Bowl, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis MN, 2009
Art on the Plains X, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND, 2008
It's only Clay, Bemidji Community Center, Bemidji, MN, 2008
10+2, Educational Alliance, New York, NY, 2008
Sip, Slurp, Gulp, Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM, 2008
Strictly Functional Pottery National, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA, 2008
More Than It Seems, Upfront Gallery, Fargo, ND, 2008
La Mesa, NCECA, Westin Convention Center, Pittsburgh, PA, 2008
8 Fluid Ounces, Shaw Center for the Arts, Baton Rouge, LA, 2008
National Juried/Invitational Cup Show, The Amelia Center Gallery, Gulf Coast Community College, Panama City, FL, 2007
Drawing With/In/On: Clay, Deluce Gallery, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO, 2007
For the Table, Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM, 2007
Garden (solo exhibition), 280-Degree Gallery, Moorhead, MN, 2007
Small & Exquisite: Clay for a Miniature World, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO, 2007
Coming of Age, The Hall Gallery (NCECA Exhibition), Portland, OR, 2006
White, Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM, 2005
The Box, Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM, 2005
Faculty Exhibition, The 92nd Street Y, New York, NY, 2005
Faculty Exhibition, The Educational Alliance, New York, NY, 2005
Pitcher This, Artworks Gallery, Bozeman, MT, 2004
Service: An Unconventional Approach, Chester Springs Studio, Chester Springs, PA, 2004
Crafts National, Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster, PA, 2003

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Made In Clay, Greenwich House Pottery, New York, NY, 2003
Just Bowls, Ceramics Invitational, Artworks Gallery, Bozeman, MT, 2003
Faculty Exhibition, Educational Alliance Gallery, New York, NY, 2002
Faculty Exhibition, Elsa Mott's Gallery, New York, NY, 2002
State of Craft, Museum of Early Trades and Craft, Madison, NJ, 2001
Mug Shots, 2001 Invitational, Artworks Gallery, Bozeman, MT, 2001
Celebrating the Archie Bray Foundation, Artworks Gallery, Bozeman, MT, 2001
The Spring Collection: MFA Thesis Exhibition, Zoller Gallery, University Park, PA, 2001

CURATOR

A Place at the Table, Co-curated with Catie Miller, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND, 2018
32 Below, Rolland Dille Center for Arts Gallery, Moorhead, MN, 2009

WORKSHOPS/VISITING ARTIST

Guest Artist, Utah State University, Logan, UT, 2022
Artist Lecture, Fargo Moorhead Visual Artist, Fargo, ND, 2019
Wheel throwing, Shanley High School, Fargo, ND, 2018
Bookbinding, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead, MN, 2016
Papermaking, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead, MN, 2013
Papermaking, Community College Symposium, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead, MN, 2010
Visiting Artist, Anoka Ramsey Community College, Coon Rapids, MN, 2010
Tile Making, The Educational Alliance, New York, NY, 2004
Decorative Surface Treatments and Textures, Kingsboro Community College, Brooklyn, NY, 2003

PUBLICATIONS

My Five Favorite Mugs, Author, Studio Potter, December, Studiopotter.com, 2019.
Cone Pack Collective (Co-author with Catie Miller) Pottery Making Illustrated May/June 2019.
Studio Potter, Pots for Membership March featured artist, www.studiopotter.org, 2018.
500 Vases, featured artist, Lark Books, Asheville, NC., 2010.
500 Pitchers, featured artist, Lark Books, Asheville, NC., 2006.
500 Mugs, featured artist, Lark Books, Asheville, NC, 2005.
Twenty-one Young American Potters, The Studio Potter, Volume 32 Number 2, 2004.