

SUSAN MCHENRY

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Education

- **Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) in Writing and Literature (focus in Poetry).** Bennington College, Bennington, VT, 1999.
- **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in English Literature.** College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY, 1992. Magna Cum Laude.

Shows & Exhibitions

- *Breathing Space.* Lark & Key Gallery, Charlotte, NC. July 2021.
- *Featured Artist Exhibition (Invited).* Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL. August 2020.
- *Lip Service.* Saratoga Clay Art Center, Saratoga, NY. Juror: Mary Barringer. 2020. *Juror's Choice Award.
- *Functional Ceramics 2020 Exhibition (Invited).* Wayne Center for the Arts, Wooster, OH. 2020.
- *Cup: The Intimate Object XV.* Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL. 2019.
- *The Functional Canvas IV (Invited),* Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL. 2019.
- *Strictly Functional Pottery National 2018,* Lancaster, PA. Juror: Ben Carter. 2018.
- *Cup: The Intimate Object XIV (Invited).* Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL. 2018.
- *Cup: The Intimate Object XIII (Invited).* Charlie Cummings Gallery, Chapel Hill, NC. 2017.
- *Cup: The Intimate Object XII.* Charlie Cummings Gallery, Chapel Hill, NC. 2016.
- *Kirk Newman Art School Faculty Show.* Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI. 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017.
- *New Works: Solo Show.* Midtown Gallery, Kalamazoo, MI. 2012.
- *Coffee, Tea, or...* Juror: David Toan. Terra Incognita, Oak Park, IL. 2012.
- *Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition.* Michiana Annual Art Competition. Juror: Rhonda Root. St. Joseph, MI. 2011. (**Purchase Prize Award**)
- *West Michigan Area Show.* Kalamazoo, MI. Juror: John Glick. 2011.
- *Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition.* Michiana Annual Art Competition. Juror: Susan Wilczak. St. Joseph, MI. 2010.
- *17th Annual Strictly Functional National,* Lancaster, PA. Juror: Pete Pinnell. 2009.

- *Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition*. Michiana Annual Art Competition. Juror: Marvin Bartel. St. Joseph, MI. 2009.
- *National Juried Cup Exhibition*. Juror: Pete Pinnell. LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE. 2009.

Publications & Press

- McHenry, Susan. "Elena Vasilantonaki: Finding a Sense of Place." *Ceramics Monthly*, January 2022, pp. 42-46.
- McHenry, Susan. "Virginia Felix: Enlivened By Words and Nature's Art." *Ceramics Monthly*, December 2021, pp. 30-33.
- McHenry, Susan. "Seth Charles: Inner and Outer Landscapes." *Ceramics Monthly*, March 2021, pp. 42-45.
- McHenry, Susan. "Andy Bissonnette: Seeking Order in Symmetry." *Ceramics Monthly*, March 2021, pp. 32-37.
- McHenry, Susan. "Theo Uliano: State of Flux." *Ceramics Monthly*, September 2020, pp..
- McHenry, Susan. "Studio Visit." *Ceramics Monthly*, September 2019, pp. 28-31.
- *SW Michigan Spark Magazine*. Interview with Zoe Fulsom. November 2016.
- *Kalamazoo Lively Arts*. Featured segment. 2013.

Teaching Experience

- **Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI. Ceramics Instructor/Lead Instructor for Red Earthenware.** 2010-present. Adult classes in beginning and advanced wheel throwing and hand building.
- **Park Trades Center, Kalamazoo, MI. Instructor for Maple Street Middle School.** 2011. Taught summer program in ceramics for middle school students. Curated gallery exhibition of student work.
- **Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI. Children's Instructor.** 2007-2010. Taught multimedia art classes, art camps, and ceramics classes to children and teens ages 4-17.
- **Bennington College, Bennington VT. July Program/Reading & Writing Specialist.** July 2000. Worked with high school students in a one-on-one setting; offered help with reading and writing difficulties, specifically building grammar, study, and reading comprehension skills.
- **College of St. Rose, Albany, NY. Writing Center Tutor.** January 1995-December 1995. Assisted undergraduate and graduate students, in a one-on-one setting, in identifying and amending grammatical problems and overall writing difficulties. Additional responsibilities included maintenance of student progress reports and files.

Ceramics Positions

- **Owner/Proprietor of Empty Vessel Pottery, Kalamazoo, MI.** 2011-present.
- **Freelance Feature Writer,** *Ceramics Monthly*, Westerville, OH. 2020-present.
- **Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI. Assistant Studio Technician.** 2006-2008.
Assisted with mixing clay and glazes, loading and firing kilns, and general studio maintenance.

Curator & Juror Experience

- **Red Earthenware Student Exhibit.** Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kirk Newman Art School, Kalamazoo, MI 2016.
- **Kalamazoo Institute of Arts Art Fair Juror.** 2015, 2017.
- **Pouring Vessels Student Exhibit.** Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kirk Newman Art School, 2014.
- **Cups & Mugs Student Exhibit.** Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kirk Newman Art School, 2013.
- **Loosen Up Student Exhibit.** Kalamazoo Institute of Arts Kirk Newman Art School, Kalamazoo, MI. 2012.

Retail & Gallery Representation

- Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL.
- Earthly Delights at Amy Zane, Kalamazoo, MI.
- Pewabic Pottery, Detroit, MI.