# ABBEY PETERS

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## EDUCATION

2024 Master of Fine Arts - Ceramics, Secondary - Sculpture, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
2023 Master of Arts - Ceramics, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
2019 Bachelor of Fine Arts - Studio Art, Minor - Art History, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2026-pr. Assistant Teaching Professor of Ceramics, Penn State University, State College, PA
- *ARTS 080: Intro to Ceramics for Non-Art Majors*
- *ARTS 381: Intermediate Handbuilding*
- *ARTS 497: Advanced Concepts in Ceramics*

2026 Phipps Visiting Professor of Ceramics & Artist in Residence, University of Denver, Denver, CO
- *ARTS 2515: Intro to Ceramics*
- *ARTS 3501: Ceramics Workshop - Massive Multiples*

2021-24 Instructor of Record, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- *CERM 101: Handbuilding I*
- *CERM 201: Wheelthrowing I*

## RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024-26 3D (Ceramics, Wood, Metal, Sculpture) Studio Technician, Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA
2023-24 Ceramics Area Administrator, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
2021 Studio Manager & Instructor, Thrown Elements Pottery, Arlington Heights, IL
- *Intro to Handbuilding, Intro to Wheelthrowing, Advanced Surfaces, Pit Fire Workshop*

2020 Teaching Assistant & Monitor, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL
2019 Ceramics Summer Intern, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO

## ARTIST RESIDENCIES

2027 *(forthcoming)* Invited Artist, Meaning through Materiality, Watershed Ceramics, Edgecomb, ME
2026 Summer Resident, Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Helena, MT
2025 Sculpture Artist in Residence, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
2023 laRex l'Atelier: International Artist Residency Exchange, St. Raphael, France
CIRCA Residency Exchange, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 Buried in Petals and Thorns, Vicki Myhren Gallery, University of Denver, Denver, CO
2025 Carefully Held, Doris Ulmann Gallery, Berea College, Berea, KY
2024 24: Sub Rosa, UI Health Care: Project Art, Iowa City, IA
From Lemons to Leaves, Drewelowe Gallery, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
2019 Four Years Later, Walker Stone House, Fayetteville, AR

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 Resident Artist Exhibition, Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Helena, MT
The Botanical Vessel, curated by Brenda Quinn, Saratoga Clay Arts Center, Schuylerville, NY
US: Urn Collection, Urn Studios, London, UK
Beyond the Garden, Padzieski Gallery, Detroit, MI

2025 What Holds, Vessels + Sticks, Toronto, Canada
Soft Power, The Lydia and Robert Ruyle Gallery, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
Acts of Care: Nurturing the Present, Shaping the Future, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
Studio Break Invitational, curated by Marc Mitchell, Studio Break, West Chicago, IL
Intersections: Meaning Through Materiality, A Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT
Vessels, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL

2024 Midwest Regional, Artlink Contemporary, Fort Wayne, IN
River 2 River, Gilded Pear Gallery, Cedar Rapids, IA
Garden Of Earthly Delights, Coop Gallery, Nashville, TN
Small Favors, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
NCECA Juried Student Exhibition, Visual Art Center, Richmond, VA
Ephemeral Altars, 3 North, Richmond, VA

2023 Clay National, curated by Matt Mitros, Clay Studio of Santa Barbara, Goleta, CA
What We Take Forward, Smalter Gallery, Kansas City, MO
(Be)longing, Latela, Washington DC
CIRCA Annual Invitational, University of Colorado-Boulder, Boulder, CO

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2023 38th San Angelo Ceramic Symposium, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX
Past Curfew, Somerset, Cincinnati, OH
Lushly, curated by Sydney Ewerth and Paul Maloney, Fern, Cincinnati, OH

2022 Ceramics Invitational Exhibition & Symposium, Drewelowe Gallery, Iowa City, IA
Think Pink!, Public Space One, Iowa City, IA

2021 Hang In There Baby, Levitt Gallery, Iowa City, IA
On the Kitchen Wall, Able Gallery, Libertyville, IL

2020 Locus: III, Curated by Whitney LaMora, The Martin, Chicago, IL

2019 Tacos On Plates, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
Interim, Patton-Malott Gallery, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
Green: Year Two, Curated by Allison Hobbs and Chloe Jones, Company Club, Bentonville, AR
Pale Pinky, Walker Stone House, Fayetteville, AR
UARK Lamp, curated by Chris Rodgers, Forage Modern, Minneapolis, MN
NWA Scout Guide Exhibition, Windgate Design District, Fayetteville, AR

2017 Venus, Collaborative Performance, Ponte Sant'Angelo, Rome, Italy

## AWARDS, GRANTS

2026 Archie Bray Fellowship, Helena, MT

2025 Vermont Studio Center Full Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
Union Street Gallery, Merit Award, Chicago Heights, IL

2024 Athena Fund Finalist, Arc Gallery, Chicago, IL

2023 CIRCA Residency Exchange Grant, Boulder, CO
Graduate & Professional Student Government Research Grant, Iowa City, IA
Small Grant for the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Iowa City, IA

2022 Graduate Student Senate Degree-Related Travel Award, Iowa City, IA

2021 Len Everett Award for Excellence, Iowa City, IA
Glenn C. Nelson Memorial Award, Iowa City, IA

2019 School of Art Summer Research Grant, Fayetteville, AR

2018 Anderson Ranch Arts Center Workshop Scholarship, Snowmass Village, CO
School of Art Research Travel Award, Fayetteville, AR

2017 Nina J. Erikson Merit Scholarship, Fayetteville, AR

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, FEATURES, COLLECTIONS

2026 Suboart Magazine, "Artist Feature & Interview," Nr. 56, Lisbon, Portugal, March 2026

2025 Ceramics Now, "What Holds: Ceramic Boxes... Containment at Vessels + Sticks, Toronto", October 2025
Ceramics Monthly, Spotlight Article: "A Decorative Vessel", June/July/August 2025

2024 Kinhouse Art, catalog curated by Kaylan Buteyn and Dana Caldera

2019 Milk, catalog curated by Nicolette Bonagura and Nicole Norman
UARK Lamp, catalog and essay by Adam Welch

## ARTIST LECTURES, DEMOS, WORKSHOPS

2025 Berea College, Visiting Artist Lecture, Berea, KY

2023 University of Colorado – Boulder, Visiting Artist Demonstration, Boulder, CO

2021 Cornell College, Visiting Artist Lecture, Virtual

2019 Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Artist Lecture, Snowmass Village, CO

## RESEARCH, SERVICE

2023 Graduate & Professional Student Government Research, Iowa City, IA
- Received funds to travel to the Millennium Seed Bank, Chelsea Physic Garden, and Victoria and Albert Museum in London to conduct research related to current body of work

Small Grant for the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Iowa City, IA
- Received funds to build a community apiary and garden to research honeybee ecosystem and collect wax, honey, propolis, and seeds from abortifacient plants

2022 Teaching Artist, UI Reach Art Workshop, Iowa City, IA
- Led ceramics classes for students with differing intellectual, cognitive, and learning abilities

2021-24 Volunteer Crisis Advocate, Rape Victim Advocacy Program, Iowa City, IA
- Completed 36-hour trauma-informed advocacy training and served on-call for direct client advocacy with dispatch to schools, hospitals, and law enforcement departments