

Education

- 2004-2007 University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) - MFA in Ceramics, Hixson-Lied Graduate Fellow
1997-2002 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (UWW) - BFA with Ceramic Emphasis, Summa Cum Laude

Select Exhibition Record (2018-Present)

- 2025 *Inspired by the Land of Fire & Ice*, Dubuque Museum of Art, Dubuque, IA (Upcoming Solo Exhibit)
- 2024 *A Community of Makers*, Planted., Dubuque, IA (Invitational Group Show)
Twenty Dirty Hands, A Community of Makers, University of WI-Platteville, Platteville, WI
(Invitational Group Show)
Pots, Plants and Prints Art Market, Iowa Ceramics Center, Cedar Rapids, IA (Upcoming Juried Fair)
Lincoln Clay Tour, Lincoln, NE (Upcoming Invitational Studio Tour, Guest Artist)
Art in the Park, Elkader, IA (Upcoming Juried Fair)
DBQFest, Dubuque, IA (Application Pending Review, Upcoming Juried Fair)
Driftless Area Art Festival, Soldiers Grove, WI (Application Pending Review, Upcoming Juried Fair)
Omaha North Hills Pottery Tour, Omaha, NE (Upcoming Invitational Studio Tour)
Twenty Dirty Hands Pottery Tour, WI-IA-IL Area (Upcoming Invitational Studio Tour, Member Artist)
- 2023 *Lincoln Clay Tour*, Lincoln, NE (Invitational, Guest Artist)
Art in the Park, Elkader, IA (Juried, Exhibiting Artist)
Omaha North Hills Pottery Tour, Omaha, NE (Invitational)
Twenty Dirty Hands Pottery Tour, WI-IA-IL Tri-State Area (Invitational, Guest Artist)
Wine & Clay, Des Moines, IA (Juried, Exhibiting Artist)
- 2022 *Lincoln Clay Tour*, Lincoln, NE (Invitational, Guest Artist)
DBQFest, Dubuque, IA (Juried, Exhibiting Artist)
Art in the Park, Elkader, IA (Juried, Exhibiting Artist)
Omaha North Hills Pottery Tour, Omaha, NE (Invitational, Guest Artist)
Twenty Dirty Hands Pottery Tour, WI-IA-IL Tri-State (Invitational, Guest Artist)
Iowa Ceramics Center & Glass Studio, Cedar Rapids, IA (Invitational Solo Show)
Merry Millwork Market, Dubuque, IA (Juried, Art Fair)
- 2021 *Omaha North Hills Pottery Tour*, Omaha, NE (Invitational)
Twenty Dirty Hands Pottery Tour, WI-IA-IL Tri-State Area (Invitational, Guest Artist)
Lincoln Clay Tour, Lincoln, NE (Invitational, Guest Artist) – *event canceled due to COVID-19*
- 2020 *Lincoln Clay Tour*, Lincoln NE (Invitational, Guest Artist) – *event canceled due to COVID-19*
- 2019 *Lincoln Clay Tour*, Lincoln, NE (Invitational, Guest Artist)
- 2018 *Northeast Iowa Artists' Studio Tour*, Decorah, IA (Juried)
Art of the Lakes Studio Tour, Battle Lake, MN (Invitational, Guest Artist)

Commissions/Public Artwork

- 2013 An Enchanted Arboretum, Nebraska City, NE (Public Art Project)
2012 Maker of Awards for Lincoln Mayor's Arts Awards, Lincoln Arts Council, Lincoln, NE
2011 Creative Director & Designer, Leadership Nebraska City Tile Mural, Memorial Way Park,
Nebraska City, NE

Ongoing Gallery Representation

Outside the Line Gallery, Dubuque, IA and Galena, IL
Anderson O'Brien Fine Art, Omaha, NE

Residencies/Professional Development

- 2024 Iowa Artist Career Development Program, Des Moines, IA (*Upcoming 2-day retreat*)
Fish Factory Creative Centre, Stöðvarfjörður, Iceland (*Upcoming 4-week residency*)
- 2009 Kimmel Harding Nelson Arts Center, Nebraska City, NE (2-week residency)
- 2007 LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE (6-month residency)

Public Collections

Teaching Collection at Luther College, Decorah, IA
Teaching Collection at the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, AR
Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts, Nebraska City, NE
University of Saint Francis School of Creative Arts, Fort Wayne, IN
Department of Art, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Whitewater, WI

Citations

- 2020 *Celebrating Women in the Arts*, Her Magazine, July, pg. 15
- 2011 *Extraordinary Vessels*, NET Public Television, 6-minute public television/online feature
- 2008 *Woman uses finer things for pottery inspiration*, Lincoln Journal Star, August 10, 2008, pg. 8K
Emerging Artists, Ceramics Monthly, May, pg. 80
500 Plates, Lark Book Publications, pg. 352
Art Axis Webpage, www.artaxis.org
- 2007 *Ceramic Connections*, L Magazine, November, pg. 60-61
MFA Factor, Ceramics Monthly, August/September, pg. 42
- 2006 *Local Color*, Lincoln Lifestyle Magazine, Winter, pg. 10-11

Select Public Lectures/Workshops/Curatorial Work

- 2024 Guest Speaker: "Creating Change Through Creativity" for She Unites, Dubuque, IA
- 2022 Workshop: Iowa Ceramics Center & Glass Studio, Cedar Rapids, IA
- 2018 Visiting Lecturer, Arts in Community, Luther College, Decorah, IA
Coach, Arts Lab: Arts Midwest, Des Moines, IA
- 2017 Participant, Arts Lab: Arts Midwest, MN-Cohort, Various Locations
- 2015 Presenter, Rural Arts Summit, Morris, MN
Participant, Arts Lab: Arts Midwest, Sioux Falls, SD
Visiting Lecturer, Secondary Methods, Luther College, Decorah, IA
- 2014 Panelist, Careers in the Arts, Luther College, Decorah, IA
Teaching Artist, Nebraska Art Teachers Association Annual Conference, Aurora, NE
Visiting Artist, Minnesota State University, Moorhead, MN

Select Awards and Special Recognition

- 2023 Governor's Arts Award-Special Recognition: Arts Service Category, Des Moines, IA
Up and Coming Leader, Women's Leadership Network of Dubuque, Dubuque, IA
- 2010 Lydon Emerging Artist Program (LEAP) Finalist, Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2009 Lincoln Mayor's Arts Award – Emerging Artist (sponsored by Kimmel Foundation)
- 2008 NICHE Award Finalist, Professional Category: Ceramics, Wheel-Thrown

