

# Jason A Piccoli

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## SKILLS

- Teaching and designing course curriculum and assignments
- Multi-disciplinary skill integration (e.g. painting, drawing, writing) into ceramics curriculum
- Teaching students from a variety of disciplines, cultures, and backgrounds, including those in transitional identity
- Wheel throwing and hand building, mid, low, and hi-fire clay bodies
- Firing, building, and repairing gas/electric kilns
- Clay and glaze formulation, mid, low, and hi-fire applications
- Photographing and editing 2D and 3D artwork
- Mold making/slip casting
- Printmaking, drawing, painting, and metals
- Relevant computer software, Including Photoshop, Office, BlackBoard, Canvas, MAC and PC platforms

## EDUCATION

**MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN CERAMICS** Spring 2016  
EDINBORO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA | EDINBORO, PA

**BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS - EMPHASIS CERAMICS** Spring 2010  
METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER | DENVER, CO

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - EMPHASIS CERAMICS** Spring 2006  
ARAPAHOE COMMUNITY COLLEGE | LITTLETON, CO

## TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### ADJUNCT CERAMICS INSTRUCTOR

ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, ARNOLD, MD FALL 2019 (CURRENT)

DOANE UNIVERSITY, LINCOLN, NB CAMPUS: FALL 2016, WINTER 2016, SPRING 2017

- Ceramics Studio Management
- Design and teach new class curriculum
- Focus on wheel throwing and hand-building/sculpture techniques
- Teach various surface treatments and glaze applications
- Demonstrate various traditional and non-traditional techniques
- Give presentations on historical and contemporary trends in world art
- Evaluate student progress on given assignments (e.g. sketchbooks, research assignments, ceramic work)
- Conduct group and individual critiques with students and facilitate group discussion and collaborative projects

**ARTIST IN RESIDENCE** Fall 2018 - Current

BALTIMORE CLAYWORKS

Baltimore, MD

- Continuing development of personal studio work and research
- Teach a variety of public access courses for adult and youth wheel throwing and handbuilding
- Teach art courses for extensive community arts outreach program:
- Regularly produce work for sale in the retail sales gallery
- Assistant Studio Technician

## **ARTIST IN RESIDENCE** Fall 2016 - Summer 2018

### **LUX CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

Lincoln, NE

- Continuing development of personal studio work and research
- Teach a variety of public access courses for adult and youth including wheel throwing, sculpture, and printmaking
- Teach art courses for extensive community outreach program:
  - Bryan's Hospital Rehabilitation art program
  - Lancaster County Youth Services Center for Incarcerated Youth art program
  - Low income after school art club for West Lincoln and Holmes Elementary
- Educator's Workshops for Lincoln Public Schools K-12 Certification
- Conduct public workshops, art talks and student critiques
- Maintenance of ceramic studio, including organizing and firing student work, kiln and wheel repair, glaze formulation, clay mixing, and regular cleaning of studio facilities
- Manage dry/wet materials storage and inventory, submit material purchase requests, restock materials
- Front Desk retail sales associate/assistant to gallery director on weekly basis
- Regularly produce work for sale in the retail sales gallery

## **ASSISTANT TO GALLERY DIRECTOR** Fall 2013 - Spring 2016

### **BRUCE GALLERY OF EDINBORO UNIVERSITY**

Edinboro, PA

- Designed layout and hung gallery exhibitions for regional, national, and international artists
- Photographed exhibitions for website and press publications
- Updated and built Bruce Gallery website pages
- Painted, sanded, and prepared studio space for upcoming exhibitions, including light installation and repair
- Took inventory of Edinboro University permanent collection and digitized records

## **STUDIO ASSISTANT** 2012 - 2013

### **TO TSEHAI JOHNSON, PROFESSIONAL ARTIST**

Denver, CO

- Slip cast modular units for major installation
- Cleaned and prepared work for drying, glazing, and firing
- Loaded and fired kilns
- Arranged pieces for installation

## **INSTRUCTOR AND STUDIO TECHNICIAN** 2012 - 2013

### **STONE LEAF POTTERY**

Arvada, CO

- Taught various levels of adult wheel throwing
- Loaded and fired kilns
- Maintained studio space, including cleaning work spaces and repairing kiln shelves
- Managed inventory, packing and shipping
- Arranged product displays
- Assisted customers with sales and product information and pulled orders for purchase and shipping

## **BUSINESS OWNER/TUTOR/CERAMIC ARTIST** 2006 - 2013

### **PORCELAIN MOON FINE ART**

Denver, CO

- Privately tutored adults of various skill levels
- Designed and created functional and decorative ceramics
- Completed commissioned custom orders
- Photographed artwork for website, flyering, and promotional material
- Sold at and promoted art markets, festivals, and fairs
- Managed inventory, packing and shipping
- Managed online sales through personal website

## CERAMICS STUDIO WORK-STUDY 2004 - 2006

### ARAPAHOE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Littleton, CO

- Assisted teachers with student instruction
- Created and mixed glazes for ceramic application
- Loaded and fired electric, gas, wood, and salt kilns
- Provided and maintained a clean workspace for students

## VISITING ARTIST AND LECTURER

Presented ceramic works, demonstrated techniques and current work/research to students and public. provided student critiques.

2019	Talk, Demonstration, Hands-on Workshop at Anne Arundel Community College	Arnold, MD
2016	Guest Lecturer at Arts and Humanities High School	Lincoln, NE
2016	Talk and Demonstration at North Star High School	Lincoln, NE
2015	Four Week Visiting Instructor at Edinboro University	Edinboro, PA
2015	Visiting Instructor at Mercyhurst University	Erie, PA
2014	Talk and Demonstration at Youngstown State University	Youngstown, OH
2011	Talk and Demonstration at Arapahoe Community College	Littleton, CO

## SCHOLARSHIPS

2013-2015	Graduate Assistantship	Edinboro, PA
Fall 2010	Anderson Ranch Hearst Scholarship Award	Snowmass Village, CO

## PUBLICATIONS

2019 Ceramics Monthly "Exposure" June/July/August 2016, pg 16

## SELECTED EXHIBITION RECORD AND AWARDS

2021	Baltimore Clayworks 40th anniversary NCECA Exhibition	Baltimore, MD
2019	Baltimore Clayworks Solo Exhibition "Resonance"	Baltimore, MD
	Visual Arts Annual Faculty Exhibit "A Showcase of New Works"	Arnold, MD
2018	Campbell's Stonewall Gallery: Tea Party Invitational	Cambridge Springs, PA
	Baltimore Clayworks: Welcome to the Clayborhood Group Exhibition	Baltimore, MD
	West Chester University: The Essential Bowl Invitational	West Chester, PA
2017	Mug Shots: 8th Annual Juried Cup Show	Lincoln, NE
	LUX Center for the Arts' 2017 benefit art auction	Lincoln, NE
	LUX Artist in Residence Solo Exhibition "Archetype"	Lincoln, NE
2016	President's Park White House Official Christmas Tree Ornaments for State of Nebraska	Washington, DC
	LUX Center for the Arts' 2016 benefit art auction	Lincoln, NE
	LUX Gallery Artist in Residence group exhibition "Changing Environments"	Lincoln, NE
	MFA Thesis Exhibition at Kelly Run Gallery	Cambridge Springs, PA
	Erie Art Museum Annual Spring Show	Erie, PA
2015	Group Exhibition at Kelly Run Gallery	Cambridge Springs, PA
	Clay and Fibers Partner at Meadville Council on the Arts	Meadville, PA
	Standard Ceramic Supply Juried Exhibition	Pittsburgh, PA
	Graduate Art Association Annual Exhibition, Waldo Bates Gallery	Edinboro, PA
	Four Potters Ceramic Exhibition, Stonewall Gallery at Bill Campbell's Pottery	Cambridge Springs, PA
	Erie Art Museum Annual Spring Show - <b>Juror's Award</b> -	Erie, PA
	Waterford Days	Waterford, PA
	41st Annual October Evenings Exhibition, Meadville Council on the Arts	Meadville, PA
2014	POW (Pots on Wheels) Mobile Gallery exhibition at NCECA	Providence, RI
	Lively Experiments: National Student Juried Exhibition for NCECA	Providence, RI
	Graduate Ceramic Exhibition Youngstown University	Youngstown, OH
	Campbell's Stonewall Gallery	Cambridge Springs, PA
	Graduate Art Association Annual Exhibition at Bates Gallery	Edinboro, PA
	40th Annual October Evenings Exhibition, Meadville Council on the Arts - <b>Juror's Award</b> -	Meadville, PA
	Erie Art Museum Annual Spring Show	Erie, PA
	Synergy, an MFA Candidacy Exhibition, startup Incubator	Edinboro, PA
	Edinboro University Student Juried Show - <b>Best in Show</b> -	Edinboro, PA
2013	39th Annual October Evenings Exhibition, Meadville Council on the Arts - <b>Juror's Award</b> -	Meadville, PA
	Bill Campbell Pottery Drinking Vessel Invitational At Stonewall Gallery	Cambridge Springs, PA
	Graduate Art Association Annual Exhibition	Edinboro, PA
2011	Peak Properties Solo Exhibition, at Peak Galleries	Denver, CO
	John Fielder Gallery Solo Exhibition	Denver, CO
2010	Center for Visual Art, Ashes of Energy, BFA Thesis Exhibition	Denver, CO
2009	Metropolitan State University of Denver, Exquisite Ewer	Denver, CO