

# Robert J. Sturgess III

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## Education

- 2020 MFA in Ceramics, Welch School of Art and Design, Georgia State University
- 2012 BFA in Ceramics, State University of New York College at Buffalo (Buffalo State College)  
BS in Metals/Jewelry, State University of New York College at Buffalo (Buffalo State College)

## Exhibitions

- 2022 *NCECA 2022 Annual-Belonging*, Crocker Museum of Art, Sacramento, CA (International Juried)  
*Dis-Comfort*, Georgia Gallery, Hudgens Center For Art, Duluth, GA (Solo)
- 2021 *Merri-MINT*, MINT Gallery, Atlanta, GA (Invitational)  
*Little Things*, Swan Coach House Gallery, Atlanta, GA (Invitational)  
*At Odds*, Ernest G. Welch Gallery, Atlanta, GA (Solo)  
*Laughing In Clay*, NCECA 2021 Virtual Conference(Curated)  
*Pomp & Circumstance*, Spruill Art Gallery, Dunwoody, GA (Invitational)
- 2020 *Little Things*, Swan Coach House Gallery, Atlanta, GA (Invitational)  
*Southern Miss Ceramics National 2020*, Virtual Exhibition Only (National Juried)  
*Me:irl*, TAR Projects, Atlanta, GA (National Juried, Digital)  
*NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition*, Artspace, Richmond, VA (National Juried)  
*GSU Ceramics Grads Showcase*, Hartsfield Jackson International Airport, Atlanta, GA (Curated)
- 2019 *Wit and Whimsey*, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana (Juried)  
*Clay Bodies*, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana (Juried)
- 2018 *Mingling in the Remains*, Gallery 100, Atlanta, GA (Curated)  
*Fourth Annual Cage Space Show*, Cage Space Gallery, Atlanta, GA (Juried)  
*2018 Grad Mixer*, Gallery 650, Atlanta, GA (Invitational)  
*Tenable Folly*, Soup Experimental Gallery, Tallahassee, FL (Invitational)
- 2017 *Exchange*, University of Georgia, Athens, GA (Invitational)  
*M(Odd)ified Life*, Perrella Gallery, Johnstown, NY (Solo)
- 2016 *Clay? VI*, Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA (International Juried)  
*The Engaged Object*, Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO (International Juried)

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## Teaching and Related Experience

- Ceramics Studio Manager and Instructor** 2020-Present  
The Hudgens Center for Art and Learning, Duluth, GA
- Instructor of Record** 2018-2021  
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA  
3-D Design, Wheel Throwing, Handbuilding

## Residency Experience

- 2022 **Artist Invite Artist Residency**, Watershed Center for Ceramic Arts, Newport, ME  
**Short Term Artist Residency**, Redlodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT
- 2021 **Short Term Artist Residency**, Touchstone Center for Craft, Farmington, PA
- 2019 **Artist Residency**, Burren College of Art, Ballyvaughan, Co. Claire, Ireland

## Awards and Honors

- 2020 **Honorable Mention**, *GSU Juried Student Exhibition*, Atlanta, GA
- 2018 **Honorable Mention**, *First Annual SLIPS Show*, Atlanta, GA
- 2017 **Anderson Arts Ranch Scholarship Award**, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA  
**Supplemental Funding Grant**, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 2015 **Honorable Mention**, *Out Of The Round*, Arvada, CO  
**People's Choice Award**, *FMCC Alumni Exhibition*, Johnstown, NY
- 2012 **Creative Associate For The Deans Gallery**, Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY  
**Undergraduate Travel Grant**, Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY
- 2011 **Undergraduate Research Grant**, *Combination of Ceramic Forms with Silicone*, Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY
- 2011 **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Hyatt's Design Award for Excellence in Ceramics**, Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY
- 2010 **Honorable Mention in Sculpture**, *C2D Member's Show*, Sugar City Gallery, Buffalo, NY

## Curatorial Experience

- 2020 **Laughing in Clay**, Members Gallery, Petersburg Area Art League, Petersburg, VA
- 2018 **Mingling in the Remains**, Gallery 100, Atlanta, GA (Co-Curator)  
**SLIPS Member's Exhibition**, Gallery 650, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

## Related Experience

- 2018 **Studio Assistant to Christina West**, Atlanta, GA  
**Artist talk and Demo**, North Atlanta Highschool, Atlanta, GA  
**Teaching Assistant**, Handbuilding, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 2017 **Graduate Lab Assistant**, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA  
**Surfacing with Watercolor**, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA  
**Artist talk and Demo**, Central Square Highschool, Central Square, NY  
**Artist talk**, FMCC, Johnstown, NY
- 2016 **Glaze Mixing Studio Technician**, Clayscapes, Syracuse, NY (also 2015)