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R Y A N R. B R E D L A U

EDUCATION:

2008-2010 **M.F.A.** (Ceramics/Sculpture) - Lindenwood University, St. Charles, Mo.
2006-2007 Non degree special student (Ceramics) - University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.
2001-2005 **B.A.** (Studio Art, Anthropology minor) - Central College, Pella, IA.

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

2022 -2023 Instructor of 2D Design, St. Charles Community College

2019 -2020 Adjunct Professor of Ceramics/Pottery I – Blackburn College, Carlinville IL.
Adjunct Professor of Ceramics/Pottery II- Blackburn College, Carlinville IL.
Adjunct Professor of Ceramics/Pottery III- Blackburn College, Carlinville IL.
Adjunct Professor of Independent Studies- Blackburn College, Carlinville IL.

2017-2018 Adjunct Professor of Ceramics/Pottery I – Jefferson College, Hillsboro, MO.
Adjunct Professor of Ceramics/Pottery II- Jefferson College, Hillsboro, MO.
Adjunct Professor of Ceramics/Pottery III- Jefferson College, Hillsboro, MO.
Adjunct Professor of Independent Studies- Jefferson College, Hillsboro, MO.

2016- 2017: Instructor of Beginning Ceramics - Craft Alliance, St. Louis, MO.
(Artist in Resident) Instructor of Advanced Ceramics- Craft Alliance, St. Louis, MO.

2012-2015: Adjunct Professor of 3d design - University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, IN.
Adjunct Professor of Sculpture- University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, IN.
Adjunct Professor of Ceramics - University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, IN.

Adjunct Professor of Independent Studies - University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, IN.

Teaching Advisor for Ceramics Sculpture Club – University of St. Francis Fort Wayne, IN.

2011-2015: Instructor of High School Art Academy - University of St. Francis
Instructor of High School Work Shop- University of St. Francis
Instructor of Continuing Education Ceramics – University of St. Francis
Teaching Supervisor of wood shop safety – University of St. Francis

2008-2010: Graduate Assistant – Lindenwood University, St. Charles Mo.
Courses Assisted: 3d design, Ceramics, Advanced Ceramics, and Sculpture.

ACADEMIC TECHNICIAN AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2018- Present **St. Charles Community College**
Studio Technician Visual Arts

- Maintain studio art classrooms and equipment. Order studio supplies and equipment. Manage studio monitors. Set up and prepare exhibitions and gallery spaces. Manage studio monitors. Teach Wood shop and Welding etiquette.

2016- 2018 **Laumeier Sculpture Park**
Assistant Preparator

- Maintain all sculptures in the park (ie. repair, restore, clean, install, dis-install,). Maintain the museums gallery space. Perform construction, installation, and moving of exhibitions based upon guest artists needs. Maintain and keep record of the museum's permanent collection. Supervisor of seasonal internships.

September 2016- August 2017 **Craft Alliance**
Instructor of Ceramics /Artist in-Residence Ceramics

- Provide the public and students of community programs the opportunity to learn and engage with myself and studio practice in the medium of ceramics. Working adjacent to the studio classrooms. Teach beginning and advanced ceramics. Become a part of the Craft Alliance community.

2011-2015: **Studio Technician, School of Creative Arts** – University of St. Francis

Ceramics Tech Duties - Maintain purchase ceramics studio and equipment. (i.e. gas and electric kilns, extruders, clay mixers and so on). -Firing kilns -Mixing and testing glazes -Mixing and testing clay bodies. Supervising student workers. -Helping maintain a healthy and safe studio

Sculpture Tech Duties - Maintain and purchase sculpture studio and equipment. (i.e. welders, Furnace, Bronze/alumina, plaster/silica, grinders, power tools and hand tools). -Running lab hrs. so students can have safe and supervised access to sculpture studio and equipment. Supervising student workers. -Helping maintain a healthy and safe studio

Wood Shop Tech Duties - Maintain and purchase wood shop studio and equipment. (i.e. table saw, band saws, sanders, drill press, lathe, power tools and hand tools). -Running lab hrs. so student can have safe and supervised access to sculpture studio and equipment. Supervising and assisting students. -Helping maintain a healthy and safe studio.

Gallery Tech Duties - Maintain gallery spaces and lighting. Work with gallery director with the installation of exhibitions on and off campus, assisting with the setup of special events for SOCA, and the maintenance of the University's Permanent Art Collection. Supervising student workers. - Helping maintain a healthy and safe department

Theater Tech Duties- -Design and build art department stage sets and props. Work with dean of art to design and build stage sets according to blue prints, communicating with play director. Supervising student workers. -Helping maintain a healthy and safe department

Department Tech Duties- -Maintain and purchase art department studio classrooms and equipment. (i.e. skeletons, exhaust hoods, mat cutters, furniture, easels, power tools, tools, and lighting). -Helping maintain a healthy and safe department with NASAD standards.

August 2009- 2011

Fine Art Limited

Artisan/ Sculptor/ fabricator/Welder

- Sculpture shop assistant manager and assistant installation manager. Engaged in projects such as the reproduction of life size bronze sculptures to cleaning and restoration of outdoor sculptures.

August 2009- 2010

Eureka Forge Artists and Architectural Blacksmiths

Artisan/ Sculptor/ fabricator/Welder

- Engaged in projects ranging from the creation of custom gates, fence and intricate door locking mechanisms to sweeping staircases of bronze and iron.

EXHIBITIONS:

- 2023** “Outlaws” Higher Education faculty working in Ceramics, St. Louis MO.
- 2022** “Rise a Toast II” Edwardsville Arts Center, Edwardsville, IL
“Figuration” St. Charles Community College, Cottleville, MO.
“All The Feels” Art St. Louis Gallery, St. Louis
“Cabin Fever” Edwardsville Arts Center, Edwardsville, IL
- 2021** “Celestial Entities” Solo show Works by Ryan Bredlau, Chestnut Center for the Arts, Marshfield WI.
“Celestial Entities” Solo show Works by Ryan Bredlau, Cottey College, Nevada, MO.
- 2020** “Celestial Entities” Solo show Works by Ryan Bredlau, Fontbonne University, St. Louis MO.
“Creatures II” Art St. Louis Gallery, St. Louis MO
“Celestial Entities” Solo show Works By Ryan Bredlau, Central College, Pella IA.
- 2019** “Intuitive Entities” Solo show a Collective of Works by Ryan Bredlau, Kaskaskia College, Centralia IL.
Consignment, Art Meets Vintage, 501 N. Kingshighway, St. Charles MO.
Ceramic Centric, National Juried Exhibition, Foundry Art Centre Gallerey, St. Charles MO.
Childs Play, National Juried Exhibition, Foundry Art Centre Gallery, St. Charles MO.
Attention to Detail, Juried Exhibition, Art St. Louis Gallery, St. Louis MO.
- 2018** Collectors Choice, Juried Exhibition St. Louis Arts Guild, St. Louis MO.
Art of Darkness, Juried Exhibition, Soulard Art Gallery, St. Louis MO.
Pop-up Exhibition, The Western Cast Iron Art Conference, Granite City, IL
Consignment, Craft Alliance Art Gallery, Delmar Blvd, St. Louis, MO.
Artist-In-Residence 10 Year Anniversary Exhibition, Delmar Blvd, St. Louis, MO
Steam Punk III, Juried Exhibition Soulard Art Gallery, St. Louis MO.
Clearly Human III, Juried Exhibition St. Louis Artist Guild Gallery, St. Louis MO.
St. Louis Sampler, Exhibition, New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, New Harmony IN. Outreach partner of the University of Southern Indiana.
Consignment, New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, New Harmony IN.
- 2017** Faculty Exhibition, Craft Alliance, Delmar Blvd, St. Louis MO.

Artist in Residence Exhibition, Craft Alliance, Delmar Blvd, St. Louis MO.
Invitational Exhibition, Mcnamee Gallery, Saint Louis University, St. Louis MO
Makers: Past & Present Exhibition, Artist in Residence, Craft Alliance, Meeting Space
Gallery, Lambert- International Airport, St. Louis MO
Makers Ball, Craft Alliance, Bissinger's chocolate factory, St. Louis Missouri

- 2016** Craft Alliance lobby, Artists in Residence, Grand Center, St. Louis Missouri
- 2015** Crestwood's Art Gallery University of Saint Francis Faculty Exhibition 2015, Roanoke, IN.
Fort Wayne Artist Guild "Ventures in Creativity" Exhibition 2015, Fort Wayne, IN.
- 2014** Fort Wayne Artist Guild "Ventures in Creativity" Exhibition, Fort Wayne, IN. (2nd place)
Fort Wayne Art Link "Faculty" Exhibition, Fall 2014, Fort Wayne, IN.
University of Saint Francis, School of Creative Arts Faculty exhibition
2701 Spring St. Fort Wayne, IN. - 2014.
- 2013** University of Saint Francis, School of Creative Arts Faculty Exhibition
2701 Spring St. Fort Wayne, IN. - 2013.
Solo display University of Saint Francis Lobby, School of Creative Arts
2701 Spring St. Fort Wayne, IN. - 2013.
- 2012** University of Saint Francis, School of Creative Arts Faculty exhibition
2701 Spring St. Fort Wayne, IN. - 2012.
- 2011** Solo Private Showing 1252 Edingale Dr. Iowa City, IA. 2011
"Beholder" Juried Exhibition, Art St. Louis Gallery, January, 2011
Beyond the Resume, Invitational Exhibition of Works by Recent MFA/MA Recipients,
Foundry Art Center, St. Charles, MO. January, 2011
- 2010** Annual Varsity Art XIV, Art St. Louis Gallery, St. Louis, MO. January, 2010
Solo M.F.A Exhibit Boyle Family Gallery, Lindenwood University, May, 2010
Solo Art Exhibit Studio East 103, Frontage, Lindenwood University May-2010
Annual Lindenwood student exhibition, St. Charles, MO. (First place sculpture 2010).
- 2009** Solo Art Exhibit Studio East 103, Frontage, Lindenwood University May-2009
Solo Art Exhibit Studio West 102, frontage, Lindenwood University 2009

- Solo Art Exhibit Harmon hall, bottom floor, Lindenwood University May, 2009
- Annual Lindenwood Student Exhibition, St. Charles, MO. 2009
- 2008** Solo Art Exhibit Harmon hall, bottom floor, Lindenwood University May, 2008
- Annual Lindenwood student exhibition, St. Charles, MO. 2008
- 2007** Solo Art Exhibition, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA. June 2007
- Group Showing Iowa Artisans Gallery in Iowa City, IA. 2007
- 2006** Group Showing Iowa Artisans Gallery in Iowa City, IA. 2006
- 2005** Solo B.A. Senior Exhibit entitled "Dispositions," Mills Gallery, Pella, IA. 2005
- Group Showing Iowa Artisans Gallery in Iowa City, IA. 2005
- Solo Graham Hall Glass Work Exhibit, Pella, IA. 2005
- 2004** Student Print exhibit Mills Gallery, Pella, IA. summer of 2004
- Solo Exhibition Mills Gallery, Central College, Pella, IA. May 2004
- Installation and Exhibition, Theatre Department, Central College, Pella, IA. 2004

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS:

Lindenwood University, St. Charles, MO. 2005

University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, IN. 2015

Jefferson College, Hillsboro, MO. 2017

Craft Alliance, Delmar Blvd. St. Louis. MO

BIBLIOGRAFY/ WEB SITES:

- Craft Alliance Center for Art and Design, Artist-In-Residence 10 Year Anniversary Exhibition Catalog 2018.
- St. Louis Artists Guild Collectors Choice XVIII, Exhibition Catalog 2018.
- Craft Alliance Artist In Residence Web Site: <https://www.craftalliance.org/artist-inresidence/ryan-bredlau>
- Artist Website: <https://www.Ryanbredlau.com>
- Bredlau Studio (Facebook page): <https://www.facebook.com/Bredlau.Studio.Artist/>
- <http://blogs.sf.edu/pulsepoints/2013/nightingale-lamp-for-nursing-pinning/>
- www.flickr.com/photos/ryan_bredlau/
- Article in Pulse Points The News Letter of The School of Health and Sciences of The University of St. Francis featuring my art and myself Fall 2012
- Article in St. Charles: ThePatch.com, featuring my art and myself February 2011
- Article in Iowa City Press Citizen, featuring my art and myself, summer 2007
- Artwork published in Writing Anthology, Central College 2004

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certification of Completion: Preventing Discrimination and Sexual Violence: Title IX, VAWA and Clergy Act. For Faculty and Staff. 1/12/2015 - Present
- Certificate of Completed Training: Hazard Communication. 12/15/2014 - Present

COMMUNITY AND VOUNTEER WORK:

- Collectors Choice St. Louis Arts Guild, St. Louis MO. 2018
- The Western Cast Iron Art Conference, Granite City IL. 2018
- Slip casting Demo Craft alliance, Grand center, St louis MO. 2017
- Slip Casting Demo University of St. Louis, St. Louis MO. 2017
- Volunteer Assistant Wrestling Coach, St. Charles West. 2015 – 2017
- Pine Hill country Day school, Ceramics teaching demo 2014-2015
- Volunteer for Girl Scouts, Ceramics demo 2012- 2015
- Volunteer in High School work shop, Ceramics and Sculpture 2011- 2012- 2015
- Volunteer in and Organize Empty Bowls organization, in helping the homeless 20112012- 2015
- Volunteer in Wood Kiln Firings at Lindenwood University 2011- 2016
- Volunteer in Iron Pouring at Lindenwood University 2011- 2015
- Volunteer in Iron Pouring at St. Charles Community College 2010
- Volunteer in theater back drop installations at Living Word Christian High School 20102011
- Volunteer in arts and crafts booth, Mosaics festival 2009
- Volunteer at the foundry arts center summer 2008
- Central glassblowing at night fall 2002-03-04-05-06-07
- Volunteer in arts and crafts, Tulip Time 2004-2005
- Play writing project organizer, Tulip Time 2005
- Volunteer at Pella Community Art Center, 2004-2005
- Volunteer at Central summer wrestling camp, 2002-03-04-05
- Volunteer Wild West Wrestling tournaments, 1999-00-01-02

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