

Samantha Purze - Resume

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Education

2019- 2021 Post Baccalaureate Ceramics Indiana University Southeast

2014- 2019 BFA Ceramics Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Residencies / Internships

2022 AIR Penland School of Craft *Bakersville, North Carolina (Jan 24 - Feb 5)*

**had to withdraw due to family medical emergency*

2021 AIR Art Barn School of Art *Valparaiso, Indiana (Oct 10 - Nov 13)*

2021 AIR Glen Arbor Art Center *Glen Arbor, Michigan (May 16 - 29)*

2020 - 21 Intern Artaxis Organization Inc.

Juried Exhibitions

2022 Featured Artist Exhibition - Northern Clay Center - Minneapolis, MN

2021 "State of Clay in Indiana II" - Indy Art Center - Indianapolis, IN

"Last Call VI" - Companion Gallery - Humboldt, TN

"Small Favors" - The Clay Studio Philadelphia, PA

2020 "Form and Function" 13th Annual Cup Show - Amelia Center Gallery
Panama City, FL

666 Small Works Ceramics Exhibition - Applied Contemporary Oakland, CA

NCECA Student Juried Show - artspace Richmond, VA

“Beyond the Brickyard” 12th Annual Juried Exhibition - Archie Bray Foundation Helena, MT

2019 Annual Juried Fine Arts Student Exhibition -Barr Gallery New Albany, IN

International Juried Ceramics Exhibition - Center for Contemporary Art Bedminster, NJ

Rickert-Ziebold Trust Award Finalist Exhibition - Surplus Gallery Carbondale, IL

“Plate and Platter” National Juried Ceramics Exhibition - Artspace 304 Carbondale, IL

2018 C4 Critical Forum 12th Annual National Juried Exhibition - Surplus Gallery Carbondale, IL

“Clay Cup IV” 4th Annual Ceramics Exhibition - George Caleb Bingham Gallery at University of Missouri Columbia, MO

“Forge, Form, Fabricate” National Juried Exhibition - University Museum Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL

“Roll The Dice” Juried Pop-Up Show - Pulliam Hall Carbondale, IL

2017 “The Shinning” Juried Pop-Up Show -Pullium Hall Carbondale, IL

C4 Critical Forum 11th Annual National Juried Exhibition - Surplus Gallery Carbondale, IL

Solo / Group Exhibitions

- 2022** Residency Exit Show - Art Barn School - Valparaiso, IN
- 2021** “Sweet Things” Invitational - Riverside Studio - Cape Girardeau, MO
- “Press Pause” Dirtbags Member Exhibition - Houseguest Gallery - Louisville, KY
- Instructor Showcase - Art Barn School - Valparaiso, IN
- 2019** “The Space In Between” - Space Lab Gallery New Albany, IN
- “Pinch Print Plot” Solo BFA Thesis Exhibition - Vergette Gallery Carbondale, IL
- “Love At the Glove” 19th Invitational Valentine’s Day Exhibiton - Glove Factory Gallery Carbondale, IL
- 2018** “Merge” Collaborative Ceramics Exhibition - SIUC and SIUE - Surplus Gallery Carbondale, IL
- “Inside The Box” Southern Clay Works Member Exhibition Vergette Gallery Carbondale, IL

AWARDS

- 2022** Residency Fellowship - Penland School of Craft
- 2021** Best in Show - State of Clay in Indiana II
- Department Scholarship - Indiana University Southeast
- 2019** Studio Award in Ceramics Granted by Indiana University Southeast
- Rickert-Ziebold Trust Award Récipient/Winner

Undergraduate Research Grant - Windgate Charitable Foundation

2018 People's Choice - "Roll the Dice" Juried Pop-Up Show

2017 1st place / Best in Show - C4 11th Annual Juried Exhibition

Best Double Walled Vessel – Southern Clay Works Great Pottery Throw Down

Related Experience

2021 Kids Clay Camp Instructor - Art Barn School of Art Valparaiso, IN

2020 - 21 Ceramics Studio Employee (assistant to Brian Harper and Sydney Ewerth)- Indiana University Southeast New Albany, IN

2019 - 21 PR and Marketing - Dirt Bags Art Club at Indiana University Southeast New Albany, IN

Instructor + Studio Technician - Art Barn School of Art Valparaiso, IN

2019 Ceramics Instructor (Adult) - Dunes Art Foundation Michiana Shores, IN

Secretary - C4 Registered Student Organization at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL

2016 - 19 Ceramics Instructor (Kids) - Dunes Art Foundation Michiana Shores, IN

Studio Manager - Dunes Art Foundation Michiana Shores, IN

2018 Co-Curator - Ceramics Registered Student Organization Exhibition Carbondale, IL

Art Director - Michiana Women's Club Day Camp Michiana Shores, IN

2016 - 18 Undergraduate President - Ceramics Registered Student Organization Carbondale, IL

Organizations / Affiliations

2020 - 21 Art Barn School of Art - Resident Artist Committee Member

2019 - Present Studio Potter Member

2018 - Present NCECA Member

2016 - 2019 Member At Large - Dunes Art Foundation Official Board

Gallery Representation

2022 Northern Clay Center - Minneapolis, MN (March-April)

2020 Riverside Pottery Studio – Cape Girardeau, MO

Charity, Donation, and Volunteer Work

2020 Cup Donation - Black Lives Matter Virtual Raffle

(organized by Sydney Ewerth)

2020 Southern Crossings Pottery Festival

2019 Dunes Art Foundation Silent Auction

2016 - 19 Cup Donation NCECA

2016 - 19 Southern Illinois Metalsmithing Society Conference

2016 - 19 Southern Clay Works Cup Sale - Neighborhood Co-Op and Grocery

- 2015 - 19** Empty Bowls Ceramic Donation and Sale - Neighborhood Co-Op and Grocery
- 2016, 17** Southern Illinois University Sculpture Department Iron Pour
- 2010 - 14** Clay for a Cause Chesterton High School Chesterton, Indiana

Publications

- 12/3/2021** Art on the Air Radio Interview, Lakeshore Public Radio
- 3/25/2020** *NCECA National Juried Student Exhibition*, Exhibition Catalog, Print
- 2/13/2020** *12th Annual Beyond the Brickyard Juried Exhibition*, Exhibition Catalog, Print
- 4/3/2019** *“Luper, Purze, and Tippin win the prestigious Rickert Ziebold Trust Award”* - SIU News Archive by Hannah Erickson,
- 11/29/2021** *“Operation Christmas Child”* Author Bridget Martinson, Northwest Indiana Times, Print

Other Experience

- Gas Kiln (forced-air and venturi)
- Soda Kiln (cone 6 and 10)
- Woodkiln (cone 10 - 13)
- Electric Kiln (Skutt and L&L)
- CNC Router
- Metal Casting and Chasing
- Mig and Oxyfuel Welding
- Woodshop
- Fabshop
- Interior and Exterior Painting
- Writing Editor and Proofreader
- Stagecraft / Theater Set Building

- Hostess
- Server
- Farm, Barn and Field Cleaning / Maintenance
- Construction
- Landscaping
- Lawn Maintenance
- Nanny