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## OLIVIA STINSON

(b. 1998 in Omaha, NE, US)

Lives and works in Lincoln, NE

## EDUCATION

- 2023 Fort Hays State University, Master of Fine Arts, Ceramics  
2020 Doane University, Bachelor of Arts in Fine Art, emphasis in professional practices and ceramics

## SKILLS

Leadership Ability, Intermediate Project Management in small-to-medium community projects, Team Collaboration and Conflict Management, Intermediate Fundraising Skills, Written and Verbal Communication, Art Sector Knowledge and Cultural Sensitivity, Operational Management, Organizational Skill, Social Media Marketing and Public Relations, Studio Maintenance and Repair.

## AWARDS

- 2024 *2024 Lighthouse Award Finalist*, Fort Hays State University Alumni Association, FHSU, Hays KS  
2023 *Outstanding Student Leader of the Year*, Student Engagement Awards, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
*Diversity Program of the Year: Figurative Symposium with Joey Quiñones and Jonathan Diversity Graduate Recipient*, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
*Caballero*, Student Engagement Awards, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
*Earl O & Winona M Field Art School Grant*, Fort Hays State University, Hays KS  
*Graduate Scholarly Experience (GSE) Grant*, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
*1st Place Graduate Art*, SACAD, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
*2nd Place Graduate Art*, SACAD, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
*3rd Place Graduate Art*, SACAD, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
*Earl O & Winona M Field Art School Grant*, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
2022 *Earl O & Winona M Field Art School Grant*, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
2021 *Graduate Scholarly Experience (GSE) Grant*, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
*Best in Show*, Sunflower Biennial, Salina Art Center, Salina, KS  
2020 *Graduate Scholarly Experience (GSE) Grant*, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
*Earl O & Winona M Field Art School Grant*, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
2017 *Best 3D in Show*, Student Juried Show, Rall Gallery, Crete, NE

## SOLO EXHIBITION

- 2024 *Everything Changes*, Rall Gallery, Crete, NE  
2023 MFA Thesis Exhibition, *Everything Changes, Nothing Dies*, Moss-Thorns Gallery, Hays, KS  
2020 Solo Senior Exhibition, *The Emotional Response*, Virtual, Crete, NE

## GROUP EXHIBITION

- 2025      *Artists Choosing Artists*, The Burkholder Project, Lincoln, NE  
            *12" x 12" Group Show*, The Burkholder Project, Lincoln, NE
- 2024      *SVAFC 4th Annual Community Arts & Crafts Exhibition*, Smoky Valley Arts & Folklife Center, Lindsborg, KS  
            *2024 HAC Fall Art Walk*, showing with Laurie Dinkel and Linda Ganstrom, Downtown Hays, KS
- 2023      *Graduate Student Exhibition*, Moss-Thorns Gallery, Hays, KS  
            *18th Annual John Heinrichs Scholarly and Creative Activities Day Exhibition (SACAD)*, Hays, KS
- 2022      *Iridescence*, Schmidt Foundation Center for Art and Design, Hays, KS  
            *Jana's Campaign: Sexual and Domestic Violence Awareness*, Styles Dance Studios, Hays, KS  
            *17th Annual John Heinrichs Scholarly and Creative Activities Day Exhibition (SACAD)*, KS  
            *Fortitude and Persistence* (traveling show), Hays Arts Council, Hays, KS  
            *Emotions - 2021*, virtual exhibition, Gallerium Art
- 2021      *harmonies + tensions*, Hays Public Library, Hays KS  
            *38th Annual Five State*, Hays Arts Council, Hays KS  
            *Fortitude and Persistence* (traveling show), Lincoln Art Council, Lincoln KS  
            *FHSU Graduate Exhibition*, Moss-Thorns Gallery, Hays KS  
            *Fortitude and Persistence* (traveling show), Prairie Museum of Art and History, Colby, KS  
            *MONA Biennial Exhibition*, Museum of Nebraska Art, Kearney, NE  
            *Inside The Box*, 2021 Installation Workshop Exhibition, Moss-Thorns Gallery, Hays, KS  
            *Summer Art Walk's Graduate Exhibition*, Hays Arts Annex, Hays, KS  
            *2021 Nebraska Artist Biennial*, Gallery 1516, Omaha, NE  
            *16th Annual John Heinrichs Scholarly and Creative Activities Day Exhibition (SACAD)*, Virtual, Hays, KS  
            *FHSU Art and Design: Fortitude and Persistence*, Hays Arts Council, Hays, KS  
            *Sunflower Biennial*, Salina Art Center, Salina, KS
- 2020      *Connect Exhibition*, Virtual, Hays, KS  
            *Orton Cone Box Show*, Virtual, NCECA  
            *Senior Student Exhibition*, Rall Gallery, Crete, NE
- 2019      *Student Juried Show*, Rall Gallery, Crete, NE
- 2017      *Student Juried Show*, Rall Gallery, Crete, NE

## LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

- 2024      Volunteer Director of Programming for *The Arts Center at Gray Photography Studio*, work under Carol Long, St. John, KS (present)
- 2023      Assistant Manager, *Rock Haven Spa*, Schoenchen, KS (2023-present)  
            Head of Guest Services, *Rock Haven Spa*, Schoenchen, KS (2023-present)
- 2022      *Ceramic World Destinations* Researcher, researcher under Judith S. Schwartz, MoCA-NY, New York (ended May 2023)  
            President of *Ceramica Clay Club* 2022-2023, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

2021 Graduate Teaching Assistant (2022-2023 term), Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
 President of *Ceramic Clay Club 2021-2022*, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
 Graduate Teaching Assistant (2021-2022 term), Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
 2020 Lead Virtual Event Designer, FHSU Alumni Association, Hays, KS  
 Executive Board Member for Gamma Phi Iota, Doane University, Crete NE  
 2019 Executive Board Member for Gamma Phi Iota, Doane University, Crete NE

#### **ART-RELATED EXPERIENCE**

2024 Academic Olympics Judge, Art Category, Pratt Community College, Pratt, KS  
 Gallery Installation Assistant to Tyler Dallis, Pratt Community College, Pratt, KS  
 2022 Gallery Installation Assistant to Kathy Robb, *Human Nature*, Shafer Art Gallery, Barton Community College, Great Bend, KS  
 2021 Assistant Graphic Designer, FHSU Alumni Association, Hays, KS  
 Winter Residency, LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE  
 2020 Winter Residency under Professor Linda Ganstrom, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
 Iron Pouring Assistant, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
 Teaching Assistant to Eric Stearns, 3D Design, Doane University, Crete, NE  
 Installation Assistant, *Senior Student Exhibition*, Rall Gallery, Crete, NE  
 2019 Gallery Installation Assistant, *Lauren Baird Exhibition*, Rall Gallery, Crete, NE  
 Intern/Instructor's Assistant, LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE  
 Fellowship, winter term, LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE  
 Private Instructor, LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE  
 Teaching Assistant to Eric Stearns, 3D Design, Doane University, Crete, NE  
 2018 Gallery Installation Assistant, *Eric Stearns Exhibition*, Rall Gallery, Crete, NE

#### **PERSONAL WORKSHOPS CONSTRUCTED**

2023 *Handbuilt Drinking Vessels*, Ceramica Clay Club, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
 2022 *Holiday Sculpting*, Ceramica Clay Club, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
*Plaster Mold Creation*, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
*Constructing Conceptual Ideas*, Hoisington High School, Hoisington, KS  
*Sculpting The Figure*, FHSU High School Art Day, Hays, KS  
 2021 Colby Pit Firing Workshop, Prairie Museum of Art and History, Colby, KS  
 Ceramica Clay Club: *Clay Play*, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
 Functional Handbuilding, Ceramica Clay Club, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
*Solid To Hollow: A Guide To Carving Solid Work*, FHSU High School Art Day, Hays, KS  
 2020 *Plaster Body Casting*, Doane University, Crete, NE  
 Non-traditional Apparel, 3D Design, Doane University, Crete, NE  
 2019 Introductory Ceramics, ages 6-15, LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE  
 Animal Painting, LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE

#### **WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

2024 Eric Stearns, *Pierced Raku Pots*, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
 2023 Jonathan Kaplan, *Plaster Mold-Making*, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

- Bambi Freeman, *Speedball Underglaze Surfacing*, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
 Clayton Keyes, *Figures and Flowers*, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
 Bede Clarke, *Surfacing Workshop*, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
 2022 Joann Quinones and Jonathan Caballero, *Figurative Symposium*, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
 Andrea Keys Connell, *Hollow Building a Bust: Head, Shoulders, Neck and Face*, Virtual Workshop sponsored by Pocosin Arts  
 Carolyn Mimbs, slip transfer workshop, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
 2021 Nan Smith, studio visit, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
 Marshall Maude, wood fire demonstration, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
 Delvin Goode & John Hamilton III, *Tiger Flow Workshop*, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
 Jamie Bates Slone, ceramic figurative sculpture workshop, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
 Carol Guthro, print transfer workshop, Virtual Workshop sponsored by Carol Guthro  
 2020 Ted Neal, wood fire demonstration, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
 Richard James, *Figurative Ceramics* workshop, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
 2019 Linda Ganstrom, *Figure Perspective* workshop, Doane University, Crete NE  
 Jessica Brandl, ceramics workshop, Doane University, Crete, NE  
 Heather Bryant, printmaking workshop, Doane University, Crete, NE  
 2018 Karen Kunc, printmaking workshop, Constellation Studios, Lincoln, NE  
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 Matthew Cross, chiaroscuro workshop, Doane University, Crete, NE

## **PRESS**

- 2023 *Everything Changes, Nothing Dies*, Forsyth Library  
 2022 *The Book of Arts*, Discover the Artist media and Art Publications Network  
 2021 *Composition 101: Photography*, FHSU High School Art Day  
 Lines Journal FHSU  
 2020 The Doane Owl

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

National Council on the Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA)  
 Fort Hays State University Honors Society  
 Ceramica Clay Club (C3)  
 Gender and Sexuality Alliance Club (GSE)  
 The Ceramic Arts Network  
 The Ceramic School  
 Nebraska Ceramic Artist Guild  
 American Institute of Graphic Arts Doane University (AIGA Doane)

## **COLLECTIONS/COMMISSIONS**

Joyce Gilg, Hays, KS  
 Mantra Cora, Great Bend, KS  
 Dianna Unrein, Hays, KS  
 Holly Hendricks, Yuma, AZ

Connie Rizzo, Omaha, NE  
Kait McCarthy, Omaha, NE

**CLASSES INSTRUCTED**

2023	ART260: Ceramics I (Spring)
	ART360: Throwing (Spring) *independent teaching
2022	ART260: Ceramics I (Fall)
	ART260: Ceramics I (Spring)
	ART460: Advanced Ceramics (Spring)
2021	ART260: Ceramics I (Fall)