



ABIGALE BRADING

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EDUCATION:

INDIANA UNIVERSITY, Bloomington, Indiana
2014 - 2017

- Master of Fine Arts, Ceramics Program

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, Gainesville, Florida
2012 - 2014

- Post-baccalaureate Study; Ceramics Program

MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY, Morehead, Kentucky
2006 - 2011

- Bachelor of Arts with an Area of Concentration in Art
 - Emphasis in ceramics and sculpture
- *Summa Cum Laude*
- *Outstanding Senior Award*
- Dean's List, 2006 – 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY, Greencastle, Indiana
August 2019 to May 2024

- *Part-time Assistant Professor; Introductory Ceramics*

INDIANA UNIVERSITY, Bloomington, Indiana
August 2015 to May 2017

- *Associate Instructor; Ceramics I*
- *Associate Instructor in the Fundamentals Area; 3-Dimensional Design*

TEACHING WORKSHOPS:

SPEAKING AND LISTENING WORKSHOP

Faculty Development, DePauw University
Greencastle, Indiana

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS: 2024

SINCE WE'VE BEEN GONE, GROUP

Golding-Yang Gallery, Morehead State University
Morehead, Kentucky

2021

LAYERS OF BEING, GROUP INVITATIONAL

West Kentucky Community and Technical College
Paducah School of Art and Design
Paducah, Kentucky

2020

CLAY LEGACIES, GROUP

Hand Art Center, Stetson University
Deland, Florida

DEPAUW FACULTY EXHIBITION, GROUP

Peeler Art Center, DePauw University
Greencastle, Indiana

2018 **2018 NCECA ANNUAL EXHIBITION, VISUAL VOICES: TRUTH NARRATIVES**, JURIED GROUP
Society for Contemporary Craft
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

2017 **CUP: THE INTIMATE OBJECT**, JURIED GROUP
Charlie Cummings Gallery, Online
<http://charliecumminggallery.com/>
2017, 2015

JURIED NATIONAL 4th, JURIED GROUP
Red Lodge Clay Center
Red Lodge, Montana

AWAKENING - MASTER OF FINE ARTS THESIS EXHIBITION
Grunwald Gallery of Art, Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana

NCECA 2017 NATIONAL STUDENT JURIED EXHIBITION, JURIED GROUP
Hoffman Gallery, Oregon College of Art and Craft
Portland, Oregon

2016 **MASTER OF FINE ARTS GROUP SHOW**, JURIED
Grunwald Gallery of Art, Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana
2016, 2015

EXPERIENCE:

REDWILDFIRE STUDIO, Martinsville, Indiana
June 2018 to Current

- *Owner/Operator home studio*

INDIANA UNIVERSITY, Bloomington, Indiana
August 2014 to August 2015

- *Graduate Assistant* in the Ceramics Department
- Responsible for maintenance of studio equipment and kilns
- Processed shipping/receiving orders for equipment, hardware, and materials
- Organized and ensured cleanliness within the graduate studio workspace

WORKSHOPS & PRESENTATIONS:

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON EDUCATION FOR THE CERAMIC ARTS, Richmond, Virginia
2020 Student Interests Panel, "Beyond Academia: Home Studio Set-Up"
Anne Beyer, Brett Beasley, Abigale Brading
2020 Selected convention presenter

INDIANA UNIVERSITY, Bloomington, Indiana
Informatics Exchange - 3 hour workshop
Rapid Prototyping with Plaster Molds
2016

VOLUNTEER:

MORGAN COUNTY 4-H FAIR, Martinsville, Indiana
2023, 2024

- Demonstrating Artist
- Engaged with the community to share in ceramic art practices and history

MEMBERSHIPS:

ARTAXIS, JURIED MEMBERSHIP
<http://artaxis.org>
2017-Present

MASTER OF FINE ARTS ORGANIZATION

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

2015 – 2017

- *Vice President*, 2016-2017
- *Executive at Large*, 2015-2016
- Organized and hosted annual art auction fundraising event
- Oversaw development of annual thesis catalogue of graduating class artwork
- Community relations experience with procuring charitable donations

FINE ARTS CERAMICS GUILD

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

2014 – 2017

- *Vice President*, 2015-2016
- Assisted in the sale of guild member artwork
- Leader of grant writing committee and student government practices
- Co-pioneered new business relations with the Friends of Art Bookstore at Indiana University to regularly advertise and sale guild member artwork.

HANDBUILT OR THROWN (H.O.T.) CLAY

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

2012 – 2014

- *Executive at Large*, 2013-2014
- Assisted in the sale of club member artwork
- Volunteered for *Random Acts of Culture*, a public demonstration to generate interest for the ceramic arts.
- Worked with a team to install/uninstall student curated exhibitions

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON EDUCATION FOR THE CERAMIC ARTS

2011 – Present

PUBLICATIONS:***CRAFTED THOUGHTS - VOLUME 2, 2018***

Literary publication presented by Matt Habeck

- Front cover photo

NCECA ANNUAL CATALOGUE, VISUAL VOICES: TRUTH NARRATIVES, 2018

National Council on Education for Ceramic Arts

- Color photo, ceramic wall sculpture, pages 22-23

NCECA STUDENT JURIED EXHIBITION CATALOG, 2017

National Council on Education for Ceramic Arts

- Color photo, ceramic wall sculpture, page 14

MASTER OF FINE ARTS CATALOG, 2017

Indiana University – Bloomington, School of Art + Design

- Artist Statement and color photos, ceramic wall sculptures, pages 12-13

CANVAS CREATIVE ARTS MAGAZINE

Juried publication, Indiana University - Bloomington

- 20th Anniversary Edition 2017 - Color photos, wall sculptures, pages 74-75
Poem, "Radical Empathy," pages 68-69
- Volume 19, Issue 2, 2016 - Color photos, ceramic sculptures, page 46-48
- Volume 18, Issue 2, 2015 - Color photos, ceramic sculptures, pages 14-16

CONFERENCES: INDIANA POTTERS CONFERENCE

Inaugural Annual Conference
2019, Fort Wayne, Indiana

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON EDUCATION FOR THE CERAMIC ARTS

Annual Conference
2021, Virtual Conference
2017, Portland, Oregon
2016, Kansas City, Missouri
2015, Providence, Rhode Island
2013, Houston, Texas
2012, Seattle, Washington

COVERAGE:**NATIONAL COUNCIL ON EDUCATION FOR THE CERAMIC ARTS JOURNAL**

Portland, Oregon

Volume 38, 2017

Page 29, NCECA Exhibitions, 2017 NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition

- Photo of accepted artwork featured with article, "Clay's Next Purposes" written by Executive Director, Joshua Green

AWARDS:**CERF+ "GET READY" GRANT**

<https://cerfplus.org/> - December 2017

- Competitively awarded to build a sustainable rainwater collection system

NICK'S ENGLISH HUT CERAMICS AWARD

Indiana University, January 2017

- Artistic merit within the Ceramics Area