

NICOLE RENE WOODARD

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EDUCATION

- 2021 Master of Fine Arts in Ceramics, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2017 Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

AWARDS/RESIDENCIES

- 2021 **Summer Funding**, awarded to support material needs at upcoming residency and workshops by the University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- Brosseau Art Award, *Restoring & Redefining the Body*** awarded by the student advisory award, Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS
- Residency**, one year Foundation Residency at Belger Crane Yard, Kansas City, MO
- Research Project Grant**, awarded to support MFA thesis research for *Strange Being*, funded by the University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2020 **Best in Show, *Southern Miss Ceramics National*** awarded by Richard Notkin, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
- Residency**, two-week residency at Hambidge Center for Creative Arts and Sciences, Rabun Gap, GA
- Windgate Scholarship**, awarded by Arrowmont School of Crafts and University of Kansas to fund workshop tuition and travel
- Winter Residency**, two-week residency at Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC
- 2019 **Presidential Scholarship**, awarded by Anderson Ranch Arts Center and University of Kansas to fund workshop tuition and travel
- Burrows Scholarship**, awarded by the University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2018 **Geier Scholarship**, awarded by the University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- Top 10 Award, 2018 Arts Council Juried Exhibition** awarded by Rebecca Hoyer, City Arts, Wichita, KS

EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 **Restoring & Redefining the Body**, Local Juried Exhibition, Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS
- Into the Void**, Solo Exhibition, Leedy-Voukos Art Center, Kansas City, MO
- Strange Being**, MFA Thesis, Solo Exhibition, Art and Design Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

- 2020 **Southern Miss Ceramics National**, National Juried Exhibition, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, Juror: Richard Notkin
- A Ceramic Exhibition**, National Juried Exhibition, The In Art Gallery, www.theinartgallery.com, Juror: Mathew McConnell
- Bloom Fest: Head Outside**, Regional Invitational Exhibition, Powell Gardens, Kingsville, MO
- The 23rd San Angelo National Ceramic Competition**, National Juried Exhibition, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX, Juror Jo Lauria
- Small Favors**, National Juried Exhibition, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA, Jurors Leila Cartier and Jennifer Zwilling
- All the Way Home**, Local Exhibition, Art and Design Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- Paper and Clay Exhibition**, National Juried Exhibition, Utah State University, Logan, UT, Juror Jessica Brandl
- 2019 **15 People Present Their Favorite Book**, Local Exhibition, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- Between the Coasts**, Local Invitational, Art and Design Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- Materialize: A Survey of Emerging Artists Working in Clay**, Local Invitational, Art and Design Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- The New Cool: Emerging Regional Artists**, Regional Invitational Exhibition, Mark Arts Center, Wichita, KS
- Paper and Clay Exhibition**, National Juried Exhibition, Utah State University, Logan, UT, Juror Yoonmi Nam
- KU/UI Graduate Exchange**, Regional Group Exhibition, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2018 **2018 Arts Council Juried Exhibition**, Regional Juried Exhibition, City Arts, Wichita, KS, Juror Rebecca Hoyer
- Art of Water II**, Local Juried Exhibition, James May Gallery, Algoma, WI
- Woman Made Midwest**, Regional Juried Exhibition, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL, Juror Deb Flagel
- 2017 **Figure Exhibition**, Regional Juried Exhibition, Var Gallery and Studios, Milwaukee, WI, Juror Josh Hintz
- Woven Images**, Local Group Exhibition, Kenilworth 3rd Floor Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- BFA Exhibition**, Local Group Exhibition, Kenilworth 3rd Floor Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – 2021 **Instructor of Record**, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- Taught Fundamentals of Ceramics (wheel throwing, soft slab, coil, surface decoration, glaze application, 5 terms) and Hand building (coil and slab building, figure, clay mixing, paper clay, glaze testing, photo documentation and editing, 1 term)
- 2017 – 2018 **Gallery Intern/Resident Artist**, James May Gallery, Algoma, WI
- Gallery attendant, sold art, art handling, shipped art, assisted director with all exhibitions and events, communicated with artists over email, cash handling, assisted with artist payouts, gallery maintenance, and community engagement.
- 2017 – 2018 **Co-Op Member**, Clay on Steele, Algoma, WI
- Attended bi-weekly meetings, taught 2 week and private workshops in throwing and hand building, fired kilns, recycled clay, cash handling, and assisted with community events.
- 2017 **Organizer**, Art in Small Spaces at The Haven, Algoma, WI
- Curated a holiday pop-up with regional artists in an empty retail space.
- Guest Curator**, Jabberwock Gallery and Studio, Algoma, WI
- Curated exhibition with regional artists.
- 2014 – 2017 **Ceramics Lead**, Studio Arts and Craft Centre, Milwaukee, WI
- Managed ceramic studio, proposed and taught 3-8 week workshops in throwing, hand building, and collage, assisted marketing team, community engagement, assisted in large scale events, proposed events, inventory for ceramics tools and materials, recycled clay, fired kilns, mixed glazes, studio maintenance, cash handling, monitor hours, attended bi-weekly meetings, and developed weekly craft projects.
- 2016 **Teaching Assistant**, Introduction to Ceramics, Milwaukee, WI
- Assisted the instructor of record in the classroom, prepared demonstrations and presentations, and participated in critique.
- Instructor**, College for Kids, Milwaukee, WI
- Taught summer camp workshops for ages 4-18 in hand building
- Designer and Fabricator**, Rishi Tea Holiday Tea ware, Milwaukee, WI

Designed and created 100 teacups.

Fabricator, Milwaukee Art Museum Pieper Gallery Project, Milwaukee, WI

Fabricated iPhone case for Ray Chi's Teen Lab project.

2015 – 2016 **Instructor**, Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI

Taught 3-5 week workshops for children in hand building and throwing, and taught summer camp workshops for children in hand building.

PRESENTATIONS

2020 Artist Talk, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

2019 Artist Talk, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

SERVICE

2020 Collaborator, Clay Crits, Lawrence, KS

Social Media, Graduate Art Association, Lawrence, KS

Juror, Hambidge Center for Creative Arts and Sciences, Rabun Gap, GA

2018 – 2020 President/Secretary, KU Ceramics Club, Lawrence, KS

2017 Juror, Shanty Days Craft Fair, Algoma, WI

2015 – 2017 Art and Design Representative, Black and Gold Committee, Milwaukee, WI

President, Ceramic Art Students Association, Milwaukee, WI

Volunteer, Milwaukee Empty Bowls, Milwaukee, WI

2016 Workshop Assistant, Jeremy Hatch Workshop, Charles Allis Museum, Milwaukee, WI

2013 – 2015 Member, Ceramic Art Students Association, Milwaukee, WI