

# BENJAMIN LAMBERT

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Proficiency in clay and glaze formulation and mixing. And reduction, oxidation, soda, and Raku kiln firings.
- A broad knowledge of ceramic hand building and throwing techniques and practices, as well as decorative and surface development techniques.
- A working knowledge of:
  - Mold making and slip-casting
  - Bronze casting and of foundry procedures for ceramic shell and Styro burn-out
  - Ceramic gas-kiln construction and maintenance. Electric kiln maintenance
  - Wood-shop practices and procedures: stationary, portable, and hand tools

## EDUCATION

- 2015           **Master of Fine Arts, Concentration in Ceramics, Minor in Sculpture**  
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA.
- 2008           **Bachelor of Fine Arts, Concentration in Ceramics**  
University of Southern Maine, Gorham, ME.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2015-Present   **Visiting Assistant Professor and Studio Technician.** Ceramics, Sculpture & 3-D Printing Technology  
Alma College, Alma, MI
- 2013-2015   **Graduate Assistant for the Ceramic Department,** Edinboro University. Edinboro, PA
- 2014           **Visiting Instructor,** Lee Rexrode's Introductory Ceramics Class,  
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA(two-week lesson)
- 2013-2014   **Instructor,** Raku Workshop, Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA
- 2013           **Ceramics Tutor,** Lee Rexrode's Introductory Ceramics Class student  
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA(two hand-building lessons)
- 2014           **Visiting Artist,** Cambridge Middle School, Cambridge, OH  
**Visiting Artist,** Villa Maria Academy, Erie, PA
- 2013           **Artist Talk,** McDonough Museum of Art. Youngstown, OH  
**Visiting Artist,** *Triple Threat*, Youngstown State University Ceramics Department,  
Youngstown, OH
- 2012-2013   **Graduate Assistant in Furniture Design and Wood Working,** Edinboro University. Edinboro, PA  
**Graduate Assistant in Printmaking,** Edinboro University. Edinboro, PA
- 2010-2011   **Ceramics Instructor,** Breakwater School. After School Enrichment. Portland, ME

## RESIDENCIES

- 2016           **Second Annual Arrowmont Pentaculum.** Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- 2015           **Instructor Assistant,** Thaddeus Erdahl. Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2014           **Studio Assistant,** Thaddeus Erdahl, *Nature Nurture.* Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
- 2010-2012   **Wool Dyeing Technician,** Ramblers Way Farm, Saco ME
- 2010           **Studio Manager,** Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME

- Clay Instructor**, Mudmobile, Watersheds Community Outreach Van/Classroom,  
Damariscotta River Arts, Damariscotta, ME
- Studio Assistant**, Cristina Cordova, *Ultrafiguracion*, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
- 2009-2011 **Teaching Assistant**, Eddie Dominguez, *Studio Based Learning*  
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME
- 2009-2010 **Ceramics Instructor for Hand-Building**, Portland Pottery, Portland ME
- 2009 **Teaching Assistant**, Sharon Townshend, *Maine Crafts Association Workshop Weekend*,  
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME
- 2008-2009 **Gallery Associate**, Daniel Kany Gallery, Portland, ME
- 2004-2007 **Studio Technician Assistant**, University of Sothern Maine Art Department,  
Gorham & Portland, ME

## AWARDS

- 2015 **1st Place-Graduate Level**, Keystone Collegiate Exhibition.  
Brockway Center for Arts and Technology, Brockway, PA  
- Juried by Bill Strickland
- 2013 **Best in Show**, Student Juried Show. Bruce Gallery Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA  
**Jurors Award**, 39<sup>th</sup> Annual October Evenings Juried Exhibit. Meadville Council for the Arts,  
Meadville, PA
- 2008 **Best in Show**, Student Juried Show. Bruce Gallery Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA  
**B.F.A. Exhibition Purchase Award**, University of Southern Maine Art Collection  
**Art Discipline Award in Ceramics**, "For Academic and Artistic Achievements,"  
David Schneider, University Of Southern Maine, Gorham, ME
- 2007 **Art Discipline Award in Ceramics**, "For Academic and Artistic Achievements,"  
Ray Chen, University of Southern Maine, Gorham, ME

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 **Earth Water Fire**, Pheonix Gallery, Lawrence, KS  
**Profit Margin**, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL
- 2015 **MKB Graduate Exhibition**, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA  
**The Migration: MFA Thesis**, Performing Artists Collective Alliance, Erie, PA (*solo Exhibition*)  
**Student Juried Show**, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA  
**100 Best Potters: NCECA/Providence**, Pots on Wheels, Providence, RI  
**Keystone Collegiate Exhibition**, Brockway Center for Arts and Technology, Brockway, PA  
-Juried by Bill Strickland  
**More Than Just a Job**, A Watershed Center Exhibition. New Bedford Art Museum.  
New Bedford, MA
- 2014 **USM Faculty and Alumni Invitational**, University of Southern Maine Art Gallery, Gorham, ME  
**Zanesville Prize For Contemporary Ceramics**, Syler Gallery, Zanesville, OH  
**Merging Media: Invitational**, Meadville Council for the Arts, Meadville, PA  
**Glazed By Fire: Atmospheric Invitational**, Taos Clay Studio, Taos, NM  
**Erie Spring Show**, Erie Art Museum, Erie, PA  
-Juried by Sergei Isupov  
**Student Juried Show**, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA  
**Critics Choice: Invitational Exhibit**, Harlow Gallery, Hallowell, ME  
**Portland Show: 7th Invitational Biennial**, Greenhut Galleries, Portland, ME  
**PLAYDATE. Juried Show**, The Ceramics Center, Cedar Rapids, IA  
**NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition**, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design,  
Milwaukee, WI
- 2013 **4 Sight**, Candidacy Exhibition, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA  
**Drinking Vessel Invitational**, Stonewall Gallery, Campbell Pottery Store and Gallery,

Cambridge Springs, PA

- Chimera 11 Juried Exhibit**, Erie Art Museum, Erie, PA  
**39<sup>th</sup> Annual October Evenings Juried Exhibit**, Meadville Council for the Arts, Meadville, PA  
**Graduate Art Association**, Bates Gallery, Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA  
**Edinboro MFA Ceramics**, Bliss Hall Gallery, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH  
**Student Juried Show**, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA  
**Over the River and Through the Woods**, Bates Gallery, Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA
- 2012 **Chimera 10 Juried Exhibit**, Erie Art Museum, Edinboro, PA  
**38<sup>th</sup> Annual October Evenings Juried Exhibit**, Meadville Council for the Arts, Meadville, PA  
**Mill-ennial**, Juried Exhibition, Saco Museum/Dyer Library, Biddeford, ME  
**In The Current: A Fish Exhibition**, Common St Gallery, Waterville, ME  
**Portland Show: 6th Invitational Biennial**, Greenhut Galleries, Portland, ME
- 2011-2012 **Gallery Artist**, Flat Iron Gallery, Portland, ME
- 2011 **CODA Conference MCA Members' Exhibition**, Eastland Hotel, Portland, ME
- 2010 **Alumni Show**, The University of Southern Maine, Gorham, ME  
**Ceramic Sculptures**, Fore River Gallery, Portland, ME  
**Ultrafiguracion**, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC  
**Contiguous**, Crimson Laurel Gallery, Bakersville, NC  
**On The Line**, Stable Gallery, Damariscotta, ME
- 2009 **Fish-Birds and a Snail**, Daniel Kany Gallery, Portland ME (*Solo exhibition*)  
**Seascapes and Vessels**, Daniel Kany Gallery, Portland ME  
**Art 2009. Annual, Juried art show**, Harlow Gallery, Hallowell, ME  
**RISE to The Occasion**, Rise Gallery, Portland, ME
- 2008 **Summer Salon**, Daniel Kany Gallery, Portland ME  
**Produce: BFA Senior Thesis**, University of Southern Maine Art Gallery, Gorham, ME  
**Earth, Air, Fire, Water**, USM Kidder Gallery, Gorham, ME

## MEMBERSHIPS

- 2012-2014 Edinboro University of Pennsylvania **Graduate Art Association**
- 2013 • **Vice President**
- 2012-2015 Edinboro University of Pennsylvania **Clay Club**
- 2014-2015 • **President**
- 2013- • **Kiln Monitor**
- 2006-2007 & 2013-2016 NCECA
- 2009-2011 Maine Crafts Association: Center for Maine Craft

## PRESS

Lawson, Mark, Jeffrey Mongrain, Tara Wilson, Linda Ganstrom, and Joshua Green, comps. *2014 National Student Juried Exhibition*. N.p.: n.p., n.d. Print.

Martin, Brigitte. *Humor in Craft*. Atglen, PA: Schiffer Pub., 2012. 102+. Print.

Kany, Daniel. "Art Review: Strength and Diversity Put Flat Iron on the Map." *Portland Press Herald* [Portland, Maine] 16 Jan. 2012, Maine Sunday Telegram ed.: n. pag. Print.

Kany, Daniel. "Art Review: Art Gallery Show Is a Wide-Ranging Delight." *Portland Press Herald* [Portland, Maine] 26 Sept. 2010, Arts and Entertainment sec.: n. pag. Print.

Yale Kamilla, Avery. "Mutated Sea Life Fills Kany Gallery." *Portland Press Herald* [Portland, Maine] Jan. 2009, Switch Magazine sec.: n. pag. Print.

