

Chris Drobnock

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Education

- 2016-2013: **Masters of Fine Arts- Fine Art.** University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.
Concentration: Ceramics.
- 2008-03: **Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree.** Edinboro University of Pennsylvania,
Edinboro.
- Dual Concentration: Ceramics and Printmaking.
- 2003-02: Juniata College. Huntingdon, PA.

Residencies

- Present-2017: **Artist in Residence.** The Clay Studio of Missoula. Missoula, MT.
- 2017-2016: **Wood Fire Artist in Residence.** The Clay Studio of Missoula. Missoula,
MT.
- 2016: 2nd Annual Arrowmont Pentaculum (1 week Invitational). Arrowmont
School of Arts and Crafts. Gatlinburg, TN.
- 2014: **Artist in Residence.** Three-Month Residency at Tainan National
University of the Arts. Daci Village, Guantian District, Tainan City, Taiwan.

Solo Exhibition

- 2014: **Rendering.** Yixiang Gallery. Tainan National University of the Arts. Daci
Village, Guantian District, Tainan City, Taiwan.

Invitational Exhibition

- 2018: **Yunomi Invitational 2018.** Akar Gallery. Iowa City, IA.
Group Exhibition. James May Gallery. Algoma, WI.
- 2017: **Yunomi Invitational 2017.** Ibid.
Americano Invitational. Ibid.
Confab. A collaborative exhibition with Kirk Jackson. FrontierSpace,
Missoula, MT.
- 2016: **Small Favors XI.** Clay Studio of Philadelphia. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2014: **2nd Annual Mint Julep Invitational.** Selected by Steven Cheek. Mary
Anderson Center. Mt. St. Francis, IN. Mud. Locality Gallery. Bedford, PA.
- 2013: **1st Annual Mint Julep Invitational.** Selected by Steven Cheek. Mary
Anderson Center. Mt. St. Francis, IN.

2006: **Suitcase Boogie: Ceramics Invitational.** Curated by Mat Rude. Jupiter Hotel, Portland, OR.

Selected Group Exhibition

2018: **Second Annual Mug Show.** Juried by Kurt Anderson. Eye of the Dog Art Center and Gallery. San Marcos, TX.

2017: **Working Pots II.** Juried by Birdie Boone. James May Gallery. Algoma, WI.

Art of the Drink. Juried by Didem Mert. Bulter County Arts Council. Butler, PA.

2016: **NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition 2016.** Juried by Liz Quackenbush and Lee Somers. Leedy-Voukos Art Center. Kansas City, MO.

Generations. NCECA Concurrent Exhibition. Filipino Cultural Center. Overland Park, KS.

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International Cup 2016. Juried by Josh DeWeese. The Clay Studio of Missoula. Missoula, MT.

LaRK: Collaborative MFA Exhibition. LSU Student Union Gallery. Louisiana State University. Baton Rouge, LA.

Spring 2016 Undergraduate and Graduate Ceramics Exhibit. Ceramics Studio. University of Arkansas. Fayetteville, AR.

Show/Tell: An MFA group exhibition. sUgAR Art Gallery. University of Arkansas. Fayetteville, AR.

2015: **Fall 2015 Undergraduate and Graduate Ceramics Exhibit.** Ceramics Studio. University of Arkansas. Fayetteville, AR.

The Grotesque: An Art/Music Extravaganza. Presented by sUgAR Art Gallery. Backspace exhibition venue. Fayetteville, AR.

Untitled: An MFA group exhibition. sUgAR Art Gallery. University of Arkansas. Fayetteville, AR.

Fayetteville Underground. Fayetteville, AR.

12th Annual Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Exhibition. The Clay Studio of Philadelphia. Philadelphia, PA.

Juried National 3. Juried by Gail Kendall. Red Lodge Clay Center. Red Lodge, MT.

KC Clay Guild Teabowl National 2015. Juried by Lisa Orr. Thornhill Gallery. Avila University. Kansas City, MO.

Spring 2015 Undergraduate and Graduate Ceramics Exhibit. Ceramics Studio. University of Arkansas. Fayetteville, AR.

Gradually Sudden: An MFA Exhibition. sUgAR Art Gallery. University of Arkansas. Fayetteville, AR.

Our Kansas, Your Kansas. Student exchange exhibition. Kemper Art Gallery, Manhattan, KS.

- 2014: **KC Clay Guild Teabowl National 2014.** Juried by Delores Fortuna and Bill Farrell. Thornhill Gallery. Avila University. Kansas City, MO.
Seventh Annual Cup Show: Form and Function. Juried by Chandra Debus. The Amelia Center. Gulf Coast State College. Panama City, FL.
Beyond Object. Juried by Ching Yuan Cheng. National Hsinchu University. Hsinchu City, Taiwan.
Summer 2014 MFA Exhibition. Fine Arts Gallery. University of Arkansas. Fayetteville, AR.
Mug Shots: 6th Annual Juried Cup Show. Juried by Ted Adler. LUX Center for the Arts. Lincoln, NE.
20th San Angelo National Ceramic Competition. Juried by Leopold Foulem. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. San Angelo, TX.
Spring 2014 Undergraduate and Graduate Ceramics Exhibit. Ceramics Studio. University of Arkansas. Fayetteville, AR.
- 2013: **Artifacts of the Inferno.** Juried by Jack Troy. Baltimore Clayworks. Baltimore, MD.
The Industrial Show. Locality Gallery. Bedford, PA.
Fall 2013 Undergraduate and Graduate Ceramics Exhibit. Ceramics Studio. University of Arkansas. Fayetteville, AR.
- 2012: **International Cup 2012.** Juried by Jayson Lawfer and Emily Schroeder Willis. The Clay Studio of Missoula. Missoula, MT.
Houerboken Teapot Show. Chiaroscuro Gallery. Chicago, IL.
Cup of Comfort 2012. Halcyon Gallery. Terra Haute, IN.
Mug Extravaganza. Walnut Gallery. Gasden, AL.
100 Teapots VI. Juried by Jeff Oestreich. Baltimore Clayworks. Baltimore, MD.
- 2011: **Atmospheric Fired 2011.** Juried by Lorna Meaden. Carbondale Clay Center. Carbondale, CO.
- 2008: **The Mini Show: Small Scale Juried Art Show.** Bates Gallery. Edinboro University. Edinboro, PA.
Edinboro University Annual Student Juried Exhibition. Bruce Gallery. Edinboro University. Edinboro, PA.
- 2007: **Something Wicked This Way Comes: Group Print Exhibit.** Bates Gallery. Edinboro University. Edinboro PA.
Prints and Sketches: Solo Exhibition. Bates Gallery. Edinboro University. Edinboro, PA.
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- 2006: **History in the Making.** Genesee Pottery. Rochester, NY.
Installation and Recent Work: Chris Drobnock and Jeremy Yama. Bates Gallery. Edinboro University. Edinboro, PA.

Professional Experience

Current-2017: **Instructor.** The Sculptural Still life, Beginning Pottery, Intermediate Wheel Throwing, Teen Wheel Throwing Intensive, and Individual Instruction. The Clay Studio of Missoula.

2017-2016: **Instructor.** Wood Fire Kiln (Anagama) Class. The Clay Studio of Missoula. Missoula, MT.

2016: **Teaching Assistant.** Foundations: Extended Perception and Form + Space. University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Art Department.

2016: **Graduate Assistant.** Ceramics Technician. University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Art Department.

2015: **Teaching Assistant.** Ceramics: Wheel Throwing 1. Foundations: Extended Perception, Time + Motion, Creative Thinking, Observation + Visualization, Form + Space, and Form + Surface. University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Art Department.

2015: **Graduate Assistant.** Graphic Design Computer Lab Monitor & Technician. University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Art Department.

2015-13: **Graduate Assistant.** Printmaking Lab Moderator & Technician. University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Art Department.

2014-13: **Graduate Assistant.** Ceramics Technician. University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

Teaching Assistant. Printmaking. University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

2010-09: **Instructor.** Adult community ceramics courses. Juniata College. Huntingdon, PA.

Employment

2013-11: **Self-Employed.** Potter/Sculptor. the River Arts. Mount Union, PA.

2010-09: **Studio/Lab Technician.** Ceramics Department. Juniata College. Huntingdon, PA.

2008-07: **Studio/Lab Technician.** Print Department. Edinboro University. Edinboro, PA.

2006: **Guest Instructor.** Erie Art Museum. Clay Space. Erie, PA.
Teaching Assistant to Steven Kemenyffy. Edinboro University. Edinboro, PA.

Gallery Representation

Current: **James May Gallery.** Algoma, WI.

Technical Assistantship

- 2014: **Studio Assistant.** To Lindsay Pichaske in ceramic sculpture. *Evocative Animals*. Penland School of Crafts. Penland, NC.
- 2013: **Studio/Lab Technician.** Printmaking Department. University of Arkansas. Fayetteville, AR.
- 2008-07: **Studio/Lab Technician.** Printmaking Department. Edinboro University. Edinboro, PA.
- 2006: **Studio/Lab Technician.** Clay Space. Erie Art Museum. Erie, PA.

Awards

- 2017: **Honorable Mention.** Working Pots II. James May Gallery. Algoma, WI.
Best Use of Material. Art of the Drink. Butler County Arts Council. Butler, PA.
- 2016: **Best in Show.** delectTABLE: The Fine Art of Dining Third Biennial. Juried by Peter Beasecker. Art Students League of Denver. Denver, CO.
- 2016-2013: **Graduate/Doctorial Fellowship.** University of Arkansas. Fayetteville, AR.
Graduate Assistantship Stipend, 3 years of tuition waver and a monthly stipend, University of Arkansas. Fayetteville, AR.
- 2015: **First Place Prize.** 12th Annual Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Exhibition. The Clay Studio of Philadelphia. Philadelphia, PA.
- MFA Project Grant.** awarded through the University of Arkansas Art Department. University of Arkansas. Fayetteville, AR.
- 2012-11: **First Place: Ceramics.** Lake Raystown Art Open. Conference Center. Lake Raystown Resort and Lodge. Entriken, PA.
- 2008: **Print Award.** Parker's Framing Gallery. Edinboro University Annual Student Juried Exhibition. Bruce Gallery. Edinboro University. Edinboro, PA.

Publication

- 2013: **Wood-Fired Ceramics: 100 Contemporary Artists.** Written by Amedeo Salamoni.
- 2008: **"Chimera." Fourth Edition.** Journal. Edinboro University of Pennsylvania.

Murals/Public Art

- 2009: **Paper Trail.** Mosaic. Under the supervision of Joe Brenman with the Huntingdon County Arts Council. Penn Street. Huntingdon, PA.