

Kodi Thompson

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Education

- 2018 MFA Degree, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Concentration in Ceramics
- Coursework included positions as Instructor of Record, Ceramic Studio Technician, and Metals Technician
- 2014 BFA Degree, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Concentration in Ceramics, Minor in Art History
- Coursework included specialty classes in Kiln Building, Mold Making, and Glaze Calculation

Professional Experience

- 2019-Present Assistant Curator of Exhibitions, Morean Arts Center, St. Petersburg Florida
- 2018-2019 Sales Associate, Highwater Clays of Florida, Clearwater, Florida. Employment involved: Sales both in-person and over phone, Warehouse and storefront organization. Forklift Operator.
- 2016-2017 President of Wagner Potters Association, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.
President of The Society of Edwardsville Glass Artists, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.
- 2015 Vice President of Wagner Potters Association, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.
Ceramic Studio Technician, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.
- 2014-2015 Sales Associate, Highwater Clays of Florida, Clearwater, Florida. Employment involved: Sales both in-person and over phone, Warehouse and storefront organization. Forklift Operator.
- 2014-2015 Artist-in-Residence, The Morean Center for Clay, St. Petersburg, Florida. Residency duties include: Teaching Classes, Working sales desk, Fundraising.
- 2013-2014 Edinboro Clay Club Vice President, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania.
- 2013-2014 Ceramics I Clay Mixer and Tutor, Work Study. Edinboro, Pennsylvania
- 2013 Internship with Production Potter Ian Stainton. State College, Pennsylvania

Grants/Awards

- 2018 **Research Grant for Graduate Students**, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.
John H. Scholarship, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.
- 2017 **Martha Holden Award**, Annual Graduate Art Exhibition, Juried, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Illinois
- 2016 **Wagner Potters Association Award**, Annual Graduate Art Exhibition, Juried by Cheryl Wassenaar, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Illinois
Visualizing Research Impacts Competition Award, Juried, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville Illinois
- 2015 **Small Works Award**, Wood River Museum, Wood River, Illinois
- 2013 **George Ferguson Award**, Edinboro Student Art Show, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro, Pennsylvania

Publications

- 2018 **2018 NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition**, Catalog Publication, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 2016 **Research and Creative Activities**, Juried Competition, Annual Publication, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- 2014 **Chimera 11**, Juried Exhibition, Catalog Publication. Edinboro, Pennsylvania
2014 NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition, Catalog Publication, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Solo & Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2019 **XYZ**, Morean Arts Center, St. Petersburg Florida
- 2015 **Oversprayed & Underglazed**, Morean Center for Clay Gallery, St. Petersburg, Florida
- 2014 **Amid the Walls** Exhibition, Bates Gallery, Edinboro, Pennsylvania
- 2013 **Mud Slingers** Exhibition, Bates Gallery, Edinboro, Pennsylvania

Group Exhibitions

- 2019 **LUSH: A Contemporary Ceramics Exhibitions**, Juried by Alex Zablocki, Lighthouse Art Center, Tequesta Florida
- 2018 **NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition**, Juried by Sam Harvey and Martina Lantin, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Darkslide, Invitational by Brian Sarama, Cuyahoga Community College Ohio
Annual Graduate Art Exhibition, Juried, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville Illinois
- 2017 **The Clay Studio of Philadelphia's Biannual National Juried Graduate Exhibition**. Juried. Philadelphia Pennsylvania
Annual Edwardsville Arts Center Cup Show, Edwardsville Illinois.
Annual Graduate Art Exhibition, Juried, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville Illinois
- 2016 **Edwardsville University's Annual Public Sculpture on Campus Competition**, Juried by Afruz Amighi, Edwardsville Illinois
Annual Graduate Art Exhibition, Juried by Cheryl Wassenaar, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville Illinois
Annual Edwardsville Arts Center Holiday Show, Invitational by Dan Anderson, Edwardsville, Illinois
Lineage: 41 Years of SIUE MFAs, NCECA Exhibition, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2015 **Wood River Museum Small Works Show**, Juried by Amy Howard, Wood River, Illinois
Nu Contemporary, Martha Gault Art Gallery, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania
Graphic Clay, Juried by Jason Burnett, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, Maryland
All you See Is, MF Arts Gallery, Ybor City, Florida
Leave a Message, Morean Arts Center, St Petersburg, Florida
Small Works, Wood River Museum, Wood River Illinois
- 2014 **The Chihuly Collection**, Presented by Morean Arts Center, St Petersburg, Florida
St Petersburg City Hall, Display, St Petersburg, Florida
Annual Plate Show, Juried by Adam Yungbluth. Morean Center for Clay, St Petersburg, Florida
Artists in Residency Exhibition, Morean Center for Clay, St Petersburg, Florida

International Cup, Juried by Tara Wilson. The Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, Montana

On the Surface, Curator: Melissa Yungbluth, Morean Arts Center Assistant curator, Matt Schiemann and Adam Yungbluth. Morean Arts Center. St Petersburg, Florida

NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition, Juried by Tara Wilson and Jeffrey Mongrain. Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2013 **39th Annual October Evenings**, Juried Exhibition. Meadville Council of the Arts, Meadville, Pennsylvania

Chimera 11, Juried Exhibition, Erie Art Museum, Erie, Pennsylvania

Drinking Vessel Invitational, Stonewall Gallery, Edinboro, Pennsylvania

Edinboro Student Art Exhibition, Juried. Bruce Gallery, Edinboro, Pennsylvania

2012 **Edinboro Student Art Exhibition**, Juried. Bruce Gallery, Edinboro, Pennsylvania

14th Annual Clarion Cup Show, Juried. Clarion, Pennsylvania

Lectures & Workshops Attended

2018 52nd Annual Conference of the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

2017 51st Annual Conference of the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, Portland, Oregon

2016 50th Annual Conference of the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, Kansas City, Missouri

2015 49th Annual Conference of the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, Providence, Rhode Island

Florida Heat, Surface Design Workshop, Morean Center for Clay, St. Petersburg Florida

Highwater Clays Knowledge Clinic, Highwater Clays of Florida, Clearwater, Florida

2014 48th Annual Conference of the National Council on Education for the Ceramics Arts, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2013 47th Annual Conference of the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, Houston, Texas

36th Annual Functional Ceramics Workshop, Wooster, Ohio

2012 35th Annual Functional Ceramics Workshop, Wooster, Ohio