

SEAN R. LARSON

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Education

- 2013 **Master of Fine Arts: Ceramics**
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2010 **Bachelor of Fine Arts: Ceramics**
University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin

Professional Experience

- 2014-present **Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan**
Ceramic Technician, Lecturer
- 2014 **University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin**
Full Time, Half-Year Replacement, Spring Semester
- 2013 **University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota**
Adjunct Faculty, Fall Semester
- 2013 **University of Wisconsin Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin**
Full-Time Emergency Replacement, Fall Semester (15% of Semester)
- 2013 **University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska**
Adjunct Faculty, Ceramics I, Summer Course
- 2010-2013 **University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska**
Teacher of Record, Ceramics I
Graduate Teaching Assistant
Teaching assistant under Peter Pinnell, Margaret Bohls and Mark Cole
Laboratory/Ceramic Materials Technician
Area Head for Kiln Room
President of UNL Clay
Managed \$13,000+ program budget consisting of funds raised from group ceramic sales used for funding visiting artist series, student conference attendance, and program materials
Proactively reached out to and coordinated events involving several internationally renowned visiting artists
Re-branded organization through creation of new logo and facilitation of campus-wide marketing efforts
- 2005-2010 **University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin**
Teaching Assistant, Ceramic area
Teaching Assistant under Geoffrey Wheeler and Kate Maury for multiple ceramics courses
Responsible for firing all student work, organizing and mixing of materials, demonstrating techniques
Area Head for Kiln Room
Managed firing schedule and maintenance of kilns

New Media Experience

Three-Dimensional Printing

Rhino

Slip Casting from three-dimensional prints

Sketchup

File exports/adjustments/plugins

Exhibitions

- 2014 **A deLUX Art Gala**, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2014 **5th Biennial Concordia Continental Competition**, Concordia University, St. Paul, Minnesota
- 2014 **Furlong Annual Faculty Exhibition**, Invitation, Furlong Gallery, Menomonie, Wisconsin

Sean Larson - Resume

- 2014 **University of Nebraska Graduates Exhibition, Curated by Gail Kendall** Lux Center for the Arts
Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2013 **Earth Moves: Shifts in Ceramic Art and Design**, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
Arvada, Colorado
- 2013 **By Recommendation-Featured Artist**, Northern Clay Center
Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2013 **Constructions**, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Eisentrager-Howard Gallery
University of Nebraska Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2013 **Medici MFA Exhibition**, Eisentrager-Howard Art Gallery
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2013 **Functional/Dysfunctional**, Morean Arts Center
St. Petersburg, Florida
- 2012 **Medici Exhibition**, Eisentrager-Howard Art Gallery
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2012 **UNL Clay Club**, Gallery Nine
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2011 **Medici Exhibition**, Eisentrager-Howard Art Gallery
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2010 **Semiautomatic**, Bachelor of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition
University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin
- 2010 **NCECA, National Juried Student Exhibition**
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2010 **2nd Biennial Central Time Ceramics Juried Exhibition**
Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois
- 2010 **POUR**, Terra Incognito Studios and Gallery, La Grange, Illinois
- 2009 **Objects of Virtue: A National Exhibition of Contemporary Pottery**,
Bedford Gallery at The Leshner Center for the Arts, Walnut Creek, California
- 2009 **First Annual National Cup Show**, Lux Center For the Arts, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2009 **Starbrick Clay National Cup Show**, Starbrick Clay, Nelsonville, Ohio
- 2009 **Cube**, Invitational, Gallery 209, Menomonie, Wisconsin
- 2009 **Aesthetic Intent**, Invitational, Raw Deal, Menomonie, Wisconsin
- 2009 **Prometheus**, Juried Exhibition, Furlong Gallery
University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin
- 2008 **End of the Year** Juried Exhibition, Furlong Gallery
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- 2007 **End of The Year**, Juried Student Exhibition, Furlong Gallery
University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin
- 2006 **NASAD Foundations Exhibition**, Furlong Gallery
University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin

Activities, Honors, and Awards

- 2014 **5th Biennial Concordia Continental Competition**, Concordia University, St. Paul, Minnesota
2nd place
- 2010 – 2013 **University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska**
Edgier Graduate Tuition Fellowship (full tuition award)
Hixson-Lied Graduate Fellowship (partial tuition award)
Graduate Teaching Assistantship
- 2005 – 2010 **University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin**
Ceramics

Vice President, Stout Ceramics Guild
“College Clay Undergraduate Showcase” Ceramics Monthly (only 5 ceramic artists chosen in U.S.)
1st Place, Creative Quarterly 19, The Journal of Art & Design, New York, NY
NCECA, The Studio Potter Undergraduate Merit Award
Varsity Men’s Track and Field
NCAA National Champion (Discus Throw) and National Runner-Up (Weight Throw)
3-time NCAA All-American, 2-time Varsity Team MVP, 4-time Varsity letter winner
Held UW-Stout record in 3 events at one point in time

Publications and Lectures

2013 “By Recommendation” Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota
2013 “Earth Moves” Arvada Center for the Arts, Arvada, Colorado
2010 “College Clay Undergraduate Showcase” Ceramics Monthly, Columbus, Ohio
2010 Lecturer: Art and Design Professional Advisory Board, Menomonie, Wisconsin
2010 2nd Biennial Central Time Ceramics, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois
2010 Creative Quarterly 19, The Journal of Art & Design, New York, New York
2010 Journal of Student Research, University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin

2009 The Albion Review, National Undergraduate Journal, Albion College, Albion, Michigan
2009 Prometheus Annual Magazine, University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin

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