

Michael Kline

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Education

- 1989** Penland School. Scholarship to attend Michael Simon workshop.
1986 University of Tennessee Knoxville. BFA in Ceramics with prior studies in Civil Engineering

Selected Exhibitions

- 2017** “43rd Annual Pottery Show” The Art School at Old Church, Demarest, NJ
“13th Annual Potters Market Invitational” The Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC
“A Culture of Pots” [Weisman Art Museum](#), Minneapolis, MN
“Pottery on the Hill” The Hill Center, Washington, D.C.
“25th Annual St. Croix Pottery Tour Invitational” Shafer, MN
- 2016** “42nd Annual Pottery Show”, The Art School at Old Church, Demarest, NJ
“Penland Clay” NC Pottery Center, Seagrove, NC
“Designed + Crafted” Signature Gallery, Atlanta Contemporary, Atlanta GA
“24th Annual St. Croix Pottery Tour Invitational” Shafer, MN
“Earth to Table: The Art of Functional Ceramics” Court House Cultural Center Gallery, Stuart, FL
“KCUP Spring Invitational at the NCECA Gallery Expo, K.C. MO
- 2015** “Pottery on the Hill” The Hill Center, Washington, D.C.
“Designed + Crafted” Signature Gallery, Atlanta GA
“41st Annual Pottery Show”, The Art School at Old Church, Demarest, NJ
- 2014** “The Great Road: Contemporary Wood-fired Ceramics” The Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, VA
“Pottery on the Hill” The Hill Center, Washington, D.C.
“Dallas Pottery Invitational”, Dallas, TX
“Potters of Madison County Invitational”, Marshall, NC
“Greetings From NC!” Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM
- 2013** “Michael Kline: New Work” AKAR Gallery, Iowa City, IA
“Steinzeugkrug: Present Day Interpretations” Claymakers, Durham, NC.
“Yunomi Invitational” AKAR Gallery, Iowa City, IA
“Pottery on the Hill” The Hill Center, Washington, D.C.
“New Traditions” TRAC Gallery, Spruce Pine, NC
“Duets” (with Kyle Carpenter) The Clay Arts Center, Port Chester, NY
- 2012** “American Pottery Festival”, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
“Art of the Pot Invitational” Austin, TX

- “pour” American Folk Art, Asheville, NC
 “Yunomi Invitational” AKAR Gallery, Iowa City
 “By Example, NC Potters & Their Mentors” Green Hill Ctr, Greensboro, NC
 “Pottery on the Hill” The Hill Center, Washington
- 2011** “Rubies and Vines, Lane & Kline, Crimson Laurel Gallery, Bakersville, NC
 “American Pottery Festival”, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
 “Well Served Tableware Exhibition” Seattle Design Center, Seattle, WA
 “Potters of the Roan” The Mahler Gallery, Raleigh, NC
 “Yunomi Invitational” AKAR Gallery, Iowa City
 “New Work” American Folk Art, Asheville, NC
- 2010** “Teatime, Series 2” NC Pottery Center, Seagrove, NC
 “30 X 5: Woodfired” AKAR Gallery, Iowa City Iowa
 “6 x 6” Clay Art Center, Port Chester, NY
 Solo Show, “New Work” American Folk Art, Asheville, NC
 “Art of the Cup” Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA
 “Wood Firing Symposium” Ohio University, Athens, OH
 “Kline / Finnegan” Washington Street Gallery, Lewisburg, WV
 “The Southern Pot” The Signature Gallery, Atlanta, GA
 “Form Follows Food” Greenwich House Pottery, NY, NY
 “Yunomi Invitational” AKAR Gallery, Iowa City
- 2009** “Solo Show” Ferrin Gallery, Pittsfield MA
 “Artspace” Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
 “Mint Museum Pottery Market Invitational” Charlotte, NC
 “Yunomi Invitational” AKAR Gallery, Iowa City
- 2008** “Drawn to Clay” Claymakers, Charlotte, NC
 “Obamaware” Ayumi Horie Pottery, Cottekill, NY
 “Clay and Fiber Workshop” American Folk Art, Asheville, NC
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 “Dinnerworks” Louisville Art Association, Louisville, KY
 “La Mesa” Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe NM
- 2007** “National Teapot Invitational” Cedar Creek Gallery Creedmoor, NC
 “Plates & Platters: Salon Style” The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
 “SOFA @ NCECA” NCECA Conference, Louisville, KY
 “Yunomi Invitational” AKAR Gallery, Iowa City
- 2006** “Solo Show”, Ferrin Gallery, Lenox, MA
 “Atlanta Fine Crafts”, American Crafts Council, Atlanta, Ga
 “Yunomi” AKAR Design Gallery, Iowa City, IA
 “Dinnerware Invitational” Blue Spiral 1, Asheville, NC
 “SOFA-Chicago” represented by Ferrin Gallery
 “30 x 5” AKAR Design Gallery, Iowa City, IA
- 2005** “Tableware Show”, American Folk, Asheville, NC
 “National Teapot Show VI”, Cedar Creek Gallery, Creedmore, NC
 “New Pottery”, AKAR Design Gallery, Iowa City, IA
 “Botanical Wonders”, Penland Gallery, Penland, NC
 “Spring Home & Garden Invitational”, Pewabic Pottery, Detroit, MI

- “Solo Show”, The Seen Gallery, Decatur, GA
 “Platitudes”, Worcester Center For Crafts, Worcester, MA
2004 “A Natural Response” (solo) Ferrin Gallery, Lenox,
 “2004 Artist Invitational”, Waterworks Visual Arts Center, Salisbury, NC
 “Penland Residents 1963-2004” Folk Arts Center, Asheville, NC
- 2003** S.O.F.A., Chicago IL, represented by Ferrin Gallery
 “Origins and Influences” with Mark Shapiro, Michael Simon, and Sam
 Taylor, Earth and Fire Gallery, Vienna, VA
 “For Your Service”, Kreeger Pottery, Cape Cod, MA
 “Container-Content: A Survey of American Studio Ceramic Art” Fuller
 Museum of Art, Brockton, MA
 “Southeastern Potters”, Bascomb Louise Gallery, Highlands, NC
 “Sensuous”, Red Star Studio and Gallery, Kansas City, MO
 “Studio Potter Invitational”, Ferrin Gallery, Lenox, MA
 “New Move, New Kiln, New Work: Michael Kline” Akar Gallery, Iowa City,
 IA
- 2002** “New York Ceramics Fair” New York, NY, represented by Ferrin Gallery
 “Studio Pottery Invitational, Ferrin Gallery, Lenox, MA
 “Alabama Clay Conference 17 Invitational Exhibition” Jacksonville State
 College, Jacksonville, AL
 “NCECA Invitational” Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, K. C., MO
 “National Teapot Show V” Cedar Creek Gallery, Creedmore, NC
- 2001** “Southeastern Clay” Bascomb Louise Gallery, Highlands, NC
 “New Artists” Spratt Burrough Gallery, York, SC
 “Sum & Substance: Penland Clay Residents, 1963 - Present” Penland Gallery,
 Penland, NC
 “Penland Community Clay” Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC
 “Recent Work: Michael Kline” Pinch Pottery, Ferrin Gallery, Northampton,
 MA
- 2000** “Clay, Wood, Fire, Salt” Folk Arts Center, Asheville, NC and Ohio Craft
 Museum, Columbus, OH
 “Cups & Cupboards” Signature Gallery, Atlanta, GA
 “Architectural Clay” LaCoste Gallery, Concord, MA
 “One Hundred Pitchers” North Carolina Pottery Center, Seagrove, NC
- 1999** “Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show” Philadelphia, PA
 “Beyond the Northwest” Kobo Gallery, Seattle, WA
 “Cedar Creek Teapot Invitational” Cedar Creek Gallery, Creedmore, NC
 “Made in Penland” Penland Gallery, Penland, NC
 “Strictly Functional Pottery National” Market House Gallery
 “Pinch 25th Anniversary Show” Northampton, MA
- 1998** “Intimate Influences: Kline, Shapiro & Taylor” Craft Alliance, St. Louis, MO
 “Penland Residents” Penland Gallery, Penland, NC
 “6th Annual Teapot Invitational” Craft Alliance, St. Louis, MO
- 1997** “Michael Kline: Recent Work” Ferrin Gallery, Northampton, MA
 “Wood, Salt, Soda” Contemporary Artifacts Gallery, Berea, KY

- 1996** “Fifth Annual Teapot Invitational” Craft Alliance, St. Louis, *MO*
“SOFA” Represented by Ferrin Gallery, Chicago, IL
“Atmosphere and Fire” Ferrin Gallery, Northampton, MA

Teaching

- 2017** University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA
Libertytown Arts Workshop, Fredericksburg, VA
Palo Alto Arts Center, Palo Alto, CA
Higher Fire, San Jose, CA
Ceramic Artists of San Diego, Coronado, CA
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Jeffcoat Pottery, Calabash, NC
- 2016** Wesleyan Potters Guild, Norfolk, VA
East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
Castle Hill Arts Center, Truro, MA
Eastern Shore Arts Center, Fairhope, AL
- 2015** Union University, Jackson, TN
Libertytown Arts Workshop, Fredericksburg, VA
- 2014** Arrowmont School of Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
Florida Heat: Surface, St. Pete Clay, St. Petersburg, FL
NCECA: presenter Milwaukee, WI
- 2013** Saskatoon Potters Guild, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada
Mudfire, Decatur, GA
Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
The Sugar Maples, Maplecrest, NY
Haywood Community College, Professional Crafts Program, Clyde, NC
- 2012** Arrowmont School of Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
Cape Cod Potters Guild, Barnstable, MA
Libertytown Arts Workshop, Fredericksburg, VA
- 2011** Western Piedmont Community College, Morganton, NC
- 2008** Presenter, Utilitarian Clay V, Arrowmont School of Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

- 2006** Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
- 2003** Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
Canton Clayworks, Canton, CT
Mudflat, Somerville, MA
- 2001** Dowling College, Oakdale, NY
- 1998** Craft Alliance, St. Louis, MO
St. Louis Community College, St. Louis, MO
- 1995-98** Mudflat, Somerville, MA
- 1995** Visiting Artist, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- 1991-93** Teacher, Horizons: New England Craft Program, Williamsburg, MA

Awards

- 2016** Mary Lou Friedman Honorary Chair, Truro Center for the Arts, Truro, MA
- 2005** Best in Show, Bakersville Creek Walk Arts Festival, Bakersville, NC
- 1998-2001** Resident Artist, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC

Professional Experience

- 2007-present** Directing Member, Spruce Pine Potters Market
- 2012-2015** Board of Trustees, NC Pottery Center, Seagrove, NC
- 2014** Panelist, NCECA, Milwaukee, WI
- 2008** Cofounded Cousins in Clay, pottery events in Seagrove & Bakersville, NC
- 2001** Founded Kline Pottery, Bakersville, NC
- 1991** Founded Okra Pottery, Worthington, MA
- 1985** Assistant to Janet Mansfield, International Ceramic Symposium USA,
Appalachian Center for Crafts, Smithville, TN

Public Collections

Islip Art Museum, East Islip, NY