

## Nicolas Darcourt

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### Education

- 2006 University of Minnesota Twin Cities Master of Fine Arts  
2001 Northern Michigan University Bachelor of Fine Art

### Professional Experience, Grants

- 2012-Present Gustavus Adolphus College, Saint Peter, Minnesota  
Visiting Assistant Professor
- 2013-Present University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Lecturer
- 2017 Ceramic Demonstration Workshop as part of McKnight Artist Fellowship Grant, Northern Clay Center Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2016 McKnight Artist Fellowship Grant, ReGranted through Northern Clay Center Artist Fellowship Program
- 2013 Guest Juror, Facilitator Minnesota Scholastic Art Awards, College of Visual Arts St. Paul, Minnesota
- 2010 Minnesota State University Moorhead, Minnesota Sabbatical Replacment
- 2009 Myrna Loy Center for the Performing and Media Arts, Helena, Montana Awarded "Artist Spotlight Grant"  
Richard Notkin Ceramic Studio Artist, Helena, Montana  
Studio Assistant  
Ceramic Demonstration Workshop Montana State University Bozeman, Montana
- 2008 Ceramic Demonstration Workshop Trackside Studio Spokane, Washington
- 2007-2009 The Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts Helena, Montana Artist in Residence, Two Year

### Solo and Two Person Exhibitions (selected)

- 2018 Progress and Lamentations Solo Exhibition, Phipps Center for the Arts Hudson, Wisconsin
- 2017 McKnight Exhibition Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis
- 2015 Nicolas Darcourt, New Work Solo Exhibition, Waseca Art Center, Gallery L Waseca, Minnesota  
Filterd Two Person Exhibition, Nicolas Darcourt, Lois Peterson Schaefer Art Gallery, Gustavus Adolphus College Saint Peter, Minnesota
- 2009 Harp Overt Solo Exhibition Myrna Loy Center for the Performing and Media Arts Helena, Montana
- 2008 Monument, Balance, Circumstance Solo Exhibition University Center Gallery, The University of Montana Missoula, Montana

## Group Exhibitions (selected)

- 2017 Open Door 12 Juried by Andra Carlson, Rosalux Gallery Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2016 Beaty in Chaos Juried, Squirrel House Arts Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Clay? VI Juried by University of Washington Ceramic Faculty, Kirkland Arts Center Kirkland, Washington  
Juried Ceramics Exhibition Juried by Robert Harrison, Regional Exhibition in conjunction with NCECA 2016, Mulvane Art Museum Topeka, Kansas
- 2015 River to River Juried by Bede Clark, Regional Exhibition in conjunction with Ceramic Conference, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
Abstraction in Action Juried, Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minnetonka, Minnesota  
Visions in Clay Juried by Lisa Reinertson, LH Horton Jr. Gallery Stockton, California  
Aut Kem Invitational, in conjunction with NCECA Cellar Door Projects Providence, Rhode Island  
Graphic Clay Juried, Baltimore Clay Works, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2014 Minnetonka Center for the Arts 2014 Biennial Juried Regional Group Show, Minnetonka, Minnesota  
Contemporary Ceramics International Biannual-Clay & Context Juried by Ray Chen, Swope Art Museum-Halcyon Art Gallery Terra Haute, Indiana
- 2013 Our Earth II Juried Flow Art Space, St. Paul, Minnesota  
Adjunct Faculty Show, Invitational University of Minnesota, Regis Center for Art, Minneapolis Minnesota
- 2012 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Concordia Continental Ceramics Juried by Sarah Millfelt, Concordia University, St. Paul, Minnesota  
Clay EVV Juried by Christyl Boger and Joseph Smith, The Arts Council of SW Indiana Evansville, Indiana  
Passages Pathways Portals Juried Flow Art Space, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2010 Red Heat: Contemporary Work in Clay Juried by Adrian Arleo, Alexandre Hogue Gallery, University of Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Jersey Shore Clay National Juried by Mark Dean, m.t. burton gallery, Surf City, New Jersey  
Soda Salt National V Juried by Julia Galloway, The Clay Studio of Missoula, Montana  
Minnesota State University Moorhead Art Department Faculty Show Hodo Lounge Fargo, North Dakota  
Foot in the Door Invitational, Survey of Minnesota Artists, Minneapolis Institute of the Arts Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2009 Archie Bray at the Kolva Sullivan Gallery Kolva Sullivan Gallery
- 2008 Archie Bray Residents Present and Past Galaxie Gallery, Chicago Illinois

- 2007 2007 Jingdezhen International Contemporary Ceramic Exhibition  
Invitational, organized through Pottery Workshop, Jingdezhen, P.R. China
- 2006 Below the 49<sup>th</sup> Parallel Invitational, The Label Gallery Winnipeg,  
Manitoba  
Global Unity Invitational, in affiliation with Minneapolis Mosaic,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
North American Graduate Art Survey Juried, Nash Gallery, University of  
Minnesota Minneapolis  
Clay Bodies by Student Bodies Juried, Hillstrom Museum of Art, Saint  
Peter, Minnesota
- 2005 Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Exhibition Juried, The Clay  
Studio Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Beyond Borders Juried, Off Beat Gallery Minneapolis, Minnesota

## **Bibliography**

- 2015 Sun Sailor "Abstraction in Action at Minnetonka Center for the Arts"  
Photo and Caption of Ceramic Sculpture by Nicolas Darcourt as part of  
exhibition, April 27
- 2009 Ceramics Monthly "Harp Overt" featured in Upfront Exhibitions and  
Reviews by Nicolas Darcourt volume 9 issue 4 pp. 22
- 2008 Ceramics Monthly Gallery Guide (Image) volume 56 issue 8 pp.74  
Independent Record – Your Time "Figurative Farewell", August 14
- 2007 2007 China Jingdezhen International Contemporary Ceramic Exhibition  
published catalog accompanying exhibition p. 151
- 2006 Ceramics Monthly "Clay Bodies by Student Bodies" by Donald Myers and  
Lois Peterson November issue pp. 35-37

## **Works in Private Collection**

Midge and Jerry Golner, Phoenix, Arizona "Reclined Slide II" terra cotta,  
glaze, stains 15"h 2008

Jon and Paulette Satre, Helena, Montana "Reclined Slide I" terra cotta,  
glaze, stains 17"h 2008

Richard Bater, Spokane, Washington "Proclivity Assignment" terra cotta,  
glaze, stains 13"h 2008