

Ryan Takaba

Education

2003-2005 MFA Ceramics. Kent State University.

1994-2000 BFA Ceramics. University of Hawai'i.

Exhibitions

2017 *Lift: An Exhibition of Kites.* Artpace. San Antonio, TX. (curator: Bridge Projects)

Reflections on Landscape and Memory - Contemporary Art Month Perennial.
Southwest School of Art. San Antonio, TX. (curator: Chris Ingalls)

2016 *Michi: An Exhibition of Japanese American Ceramic Artists*
Baltimore Clayworks. Baltimore, MD
University of Central Missouri Gallery of Art and Design. Warrensburg, MO. NCECA.
Bowling Green State University. Bowling Green, OH.
Carleton College, Perlman Teaching Museum. Northfield, MN.

The Clay Studio National. Philadelphia Clay Studio. Philadelphia, PA.

Small Treasures Group Exhibition. Santa Fe Clay Gallery. Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2015 *Love and Wonder: Jennifer Ling Datchuk & Ryan Takaba.* Providence, RI. NCECA.

2014 *Transformation 9: Contemporary Works in Ceramics.* Society For Contemporary Craft.
Pittsburgh, PA. (catalogue)

Intense and Fragile: Contemporary Porcelain Sculpture. Southwest School of Art.
San Antonio, TX. (catalogue)

Taming Nature. Milwaukee, WI. NCECA.

2013 *Migrating Thoughts Settling in Another: Ryan Takaba & Dennis Smith.* Houston, TX. NCECA.

2012 *In Praise of Hands, In Praise of Paz.* Instituto Cultural de Mexico.
San Antonio, TX. (curator: Kathy Armstrong)

2011 *Commonplace: Ryan Takaba & Barbara Smith.* Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, TX.

Fresh Figurines. Fuller Craft Museum. Brockton, MA. (curator: Gail M. Brown)

a considered pass. SMARTart Project Space. San Antonio, TX.

Emerging Ceramic Artists in Texas. College of the Mainland. Texas City, TX.

Pouring Permanence. Tampa, FL. NCECA.

2010 *Ryan Takaba: New Work*. Philadelphia Clay Studio. Philadelphia, PA.

2010 Bellwether Sculpture Biennial. Bellevue, WA.

Earth Matters. NCECA Invitational. Moore College of Art. Philadelphia, PA. (catalogue)

Relative Distances. University of Texas San Antonio. (catalogue, curator: Ovidio Giberga)

Perfectly Imperfect. Dunedin Fine Art Center. Dunedin, FL. (curator: Catherine Bergmann)

Villa Finale Invitational "Art From Architecture". San Antonio, TX.

Professional Experience

2015-present Ceramic Department Head. Southwest School of Art, San Antonio, TX.

2016 Artist Residency. The European Ceramic Work Center. Oisterwijk, Netherlands.

2015 Artist Residency. The Pottery Workshop, Jingdezhen, China.

Workshop Instructor and Lecture. *Cut and Paste co-taught with Jennifer Ling Datchuk*. Peters Valley School of Craft. Layton, NJ.

Pecha Kucha. McNay Art Museum. San Antonio, TX.

2013 NCECA Houston. Process Room. *The Flower And The Vase*. Slip-Casting & Building Demo. TX.

2011 Artist Talk. *Commomplace*. Houston Center for Contemporary Craft. Houston, TX.

Workshop and Lecture. *Wallflowers*. College of the Mainland. Texas City, TX.

2010 Ceramics Monthly Emerging Artist.