# GERARD JUSTIN FERRARI

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## EDUCATION

MFA, *Virginia Commonwealth University,* 1999 – Richmond, VA
BA, *Berea College,* 1995 – Berea, KY

## TEACHING HIGHLIGHTS

(See page 12 for complete teaching experience and courses taught.)

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| Associate Professor of Art, Viterbo University – La Crosse, WI | 2002 - 2009 |
| Adjunct Professor of Art, Manchester Community College – Manchester, CT | Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2018 |
| Looms Chaffee School (private high school) Sabbatical Replacement Teacher – Windsor, CT | Fall 2018 |
| Loomis Chaffee Summer Program Enrichment Program Teacher – Windsor, CT | Summer 2018, 2019 |
| Adult Education Ceramic Instructor, Rusty Kiln – North Windham, CT | 2020- Present |

## BODIES OF ARTWORK

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|---|---|
| *Orphaned Teapots,* sculptural vessels | 2003 - Present |
| Visitor Series | 2013 - Present |
| Functional Work | 1990 - Present |
| Protective Cocoons, wall-mounted sculpture | 2009 - 2012 |
| *Synthohumans,* figurative sculptures | 2004 - 2008 |
| *Gizmology,* fictitious gadgets | 1998 - 2003 |

## WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

www.gerardferrari.com
www.facebook.com/gerardferrariartist
www.facebook.com/gerard.ferrari.3
www.instagram.com/gerardferrari7336/

## GALLERY REPRESENTATION

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|---|---|
| • The Wit Gallery - Lenox, MA | 2025 - 2026 |
| • George Billis Gallery – New York, NY | 2020 - 2025 |
| • Gerard Ferrari Studio Gallery – Mansfield Center, CT | 2014 - Present |
| • Mobilia Gallery – Cambridge, MA | 2012 - 2014 |
| • Obsidian Gallery – Tucson, AZ | 2012 - 2014 |
| • Charlie Cummings Gallery – Gainesville, FL | 2001 - Present |
| • Ann Nathan Gallery – Chicago, IL | 2000 - 2008 |

## BIBLIOGRAPHY


- *Clay: A Studio Handbook, Second Edition*, by Vince Pitelka. Published by The American Ceramics Society, 2016. Image and description.
- *500 Figures in Clay, Volume 2,* Juror Nan Smith. Published by Lark, 2014. Image and description.
- *Humor in Craft*, Brigitte Martin. Published by Schiffer, 2012. Image and description.

- *Ceramic Sculptures: Lark Studio Series*, senior editor Linda Kopp. Published by Lark Crafts, 2011. Image and description.
- *500 Ceramic Sculptures,* edited by Suzanne J. E. Tourtillott. Published by Lark Books, 2009. Image and description.
- *Confrontational Clay*, by Judith Schwartz. Published by the University of Pennsylvania Press, 2008. Essay and image.
- *Alternative Kilns and Firing Techniques: Raku, Saggar, Pit, Barrel,* by James C. Watkins and Paul Andrew Wandless. Published by Lark Books, 2004. Profile and image.

- *Artful Jesters: Innovators of Visual Wit and Humor*, by Nicholas A. Roukes. Published by Ten Speed Press, 2003. Profile and images.

## JOURNAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

- *Ceramics Art & Perception,* "Gerard Justin Ferrari's Political Clay" by Galadriel Chilton, Issue 64, 2006
- *Ceramics Monthly,* "The Ceramic Gizmos of Gerard Justin Ferrari" by Jared Janovec, February, 2001
- *Ceramics Monthly*, "Up Front," Featured Artist for *Crossroads in Clay,* January 1999

## ACCEPTED FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

**2016**

- *2016 NICHE Award Finalist* – NICHE Magazine, Baltimore, MD

**2015**

- *Show Stopper*, Paradise City: Award Winning Fairs of Fine and Functional Art, Fall Guide 2015. Profile and Bio.

**2012**

- *Niche Awards Finalist 2012* – NICHE Magazine, Baltimore, MD

**2011**

- *2011 McKnight Artist Fellowship for Ceramic Artists,* Northern Clay Center – Minneapolis, MN
- *Third Place*, Feats of Clay XXIV, 2011, Lincoln Arts - Lincoln, CA

**2010**

- *Merit Award*, 18th San Angelo Notional Ceramic Competition, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts – San Angelo, TX
- *Honorable Mention*, 3rd Biennial Concordia Continental Ceramics Competition, Concordia University – Saint Paul, MN

**2009**

- *Honorable Mention*, The Wichita National All Media Craft Exhibition 2009 – Wichita, KS
- *Howard Kottler Testamentary Trust: Juried Kiln God Residency Award* (Full Funding), Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts – Newcastle, ME
- *Nominated for 08/09 Teacher of Year* (anonymous), Viterbo University – LaCrosse, WI
- *AP Reader*, Studio Art (College Board Advanced Placement Program), Scoring – Cincinnati, OH

**2008**

- *AP Reader*, Studio Art (College Board Advanced Placement Program), Scoring – Louisville, KY

**2007**

- *Faculty Development Grant 06/07* for NCECA attendance, Viterbo University – La Crosse, WI

**2005**

- *Faculty Development Grant 04/05* for NCECA attendance, Viterbo University – La Crosse, WI

**2004**

- *Juror's Merit Award*, LaGrange National XXIII, 2004 Biennial – La Grange, GA
- Faculty Development Grant 03/04 for NCECA attendance, Viterbo University – La Crosse, WI

**2003**

- *$200 award*, Crafts National 2003, Lancaster Museum of Art - Lancaster, PA
- Faculty Development Grant 02/03 for NCECA attendance, Viterbo University – La Crosse, WI

**2002**

- *Honorable Mention*, Red Heat: Contemporary Work in Clay, University of Tulsa – Tulsa, OK
- *Honorable Mention*, Made in New York 2002, Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center – Auburn, NY

**2000**

- *Studio assistant for Richard Notkin*, Penland School of Crafts, Summer Session – Penland, NC

- *Friends of the Gallery*, Three Dimensional 2nd Place Award & Photo Credit, Aesthetics 2000**,** The Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery – McPherson, KS
- *Lawrence Haase Memorial Merit Award & Photo Credit*, 36 Mid-States Crafts Exhibition, Evansville Museum of Art – Evansville, OH

**1999**

- *Student NICHE Award Finalist*, Ceramics – Baltimore, MD
- *Clay Scholar*, Penland School of Crafts – Penland, NC

**1998**

- *Clay Scholar*, Penland School of Crafts – Penland, NC

## SOLO AND SIGNIFICANT EXHIBITIONS

**2017**

- Playing with the Past: Transmutation and Metamorphosis – The Sue and Eugene Mercy, Jr. Gallery @ the Loomis Chaffee School in Windsor, CT.

**2015**

- *Gerard Justin Ferrari*, Sawmill Pottery – Putnam, CT

**2012**

- Seven McKnight Artists, Northern Clay Center – Minneapolis, MN

**2007**

- *Gerard Justin Ferrari: Transitions*, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota: Department of Art and Design – Winona, MN

**2006**

- *Gerard Justin Ferrari: Transitions*, University of Minnesota Mankato: Department of Art – Mankato, MN

**2003**

- *Gizmology*, Pump House Regional Art Center – La Crosse, WI

**2002**

- *Gerard Justin Ferrari*, Viterbo University Art Gallery – La Crosse, WI
- Gizmosis, m.t. burton gallery – Surf City, NJ
- *Gerard Justin Ferrari*: Ceramic Sculpture, Tompkins County Public Library – Ithaca, NY

**2001**

- *Ceramic Gizmos and Gadgetry, Charlie Cummings Clay Studio* - Fort Wayne, – IN

**2000**

- *Gizmo Show*, John Waldron Arts Center – Bloomington, IN

**1999**

- *Gizmology*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Anderson Gallery – Richmond, VA

## JURIED, INVITATIONAL AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

**2026**

- *National Teapot Show XIII,* Cedar Creek Gallery, Creedmoor, NC. May 16 - September 23
- *Elements Of Mechanisms*, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MA. March 21-May 23

**2025**

- *Boston: A Tea Party,* Mobilia Gallery, Cambridge, MA.
- *Cup: The Intimate Object XXI*, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville FL
- *Cup Show*, Abel Contemporary Gallery, Stoughton WI
- *Abracadabra* – Kehler Liddel Gallery, New Haven, CT

**2024**

- *Plant Pots III* – Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL

**2023**

- *Plant Pots II* – Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL

**2022**

- *Plant Pots* – Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL

**2019**

- *Cup: The Intimate Object XV* – Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL

**2015**

- *Cup: The Intimate Object XI* – Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL
- *71st Annual Connecticut Artist Exhibition* - The Slater Memorial Museum, Norwich, CT
- *Distilled Essences III* - Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL

**2014**

- *Coast to Coast*, Elaine Erickson Gallery – Milwaukee, WI. Timed to coincide with NCECA

**2013**

- *The Teapot Redefined Premier 2013*, Mobilia Gallery – Cambridge, MA
- *Earth Moves: Shifts in Ceramic Art and Design* – Arvada Center and NCECA – Arvada, CO

**2012**

- *The Teapot Redefined Premier 2012*, Mobilia Gallery – Cambridge, MA
- *46th Annual National Drawing & Small Sculpture Show*, Joseph A. Cain Memorial Gallery, Del Mar College – Corpus Christi, TX.

**2011**

- *Crafts USA 11'*, Silvermine Arts Center – New Canaan, CT.
- *Visions In Clay 2011*, LH Horton Jr Gallery, San Joaquin Delta College – Stockton, CA
- *Feats of Clay XXIV*, Lincoln Arts – Lincoln, CA

**2010**

- *National Ceramics Invitational,* John P. Weatherhead Gallery, University of Saint Francis – Fort Wayne, IN.
- *Visions In Clay 2010*, LH Horton Jr Gallery, San Joaquin Delta College – Stockton, CA.
- *2nd Annual Southeast Minnesota Regional Juried Art Exhibit*, FASEM, Lillian Davis Hogan Galleries and Paul Watkins Gallery – Winona, MN.
- *Eighteenth San Angelo National Ceramic Competition*, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts – San Angelo TX.

- *3rd Biennial Concordia Continental Ceramics Competition*, Concordia University – Saint Paul, MN.
- *Strange Brew: The Gerry & Daphna Teapot Collection,* Arizona State University Art Museum Ceramic Research Center*,* Herberger Institute for Design and the arts – Tempe, AZ

**2009**

- *Form follows Function or Does It*, ULAR Galleries – Little Rock, AR
- *Wichita National All Media Craft Exhibition 2009,* The Wichita Center for the Arts – Wichita KS
- *1st Annual Southeast Minnesota Regional Juried Art Exhibition*, FASEM, Lillian Davis Hogan Galleries and Paul Watkins Gallery – Winona, MN
- *Beyond the Function: International Contemporary Teapot Exhibition*, Chines Ceramic Art Councils, USA, in conjunction with NCECA 2009 – Scottsdale, AZ
- *20th Annual Teapot Show*, A. Houberbocken Inc., Chicago Chiaroscuro Gallery – Chicago, IL

**2008**

- *Contemporary Craft Exhibition*, John P. Weatherhead Gallery, University of Saint Francis – Fort Wayne, IN
- *Feats of Clay XXI*, Lincoln Arts – Lincoln, CA
- *Walter Hyleck: 40 Years of Ceramics Leadership and Berea and Beyond*, Taylor Art Gallery, Berea College – Berea, KY

**2007**

- *Contemporary Craft Exhibition*, John P. Weatherhead Gallery, University of Saint Francis – Fort Wayne, IN
- *The Wichita National 2007*, Wichita Center for the Arts – Wichita, KA
- *SOFA Chicago* , Ann Nathan Gallery – Chicago, IL
- *Clay Mechanics II,* Charlie Cummings Clay Studio and Gallery – Fort Wayne, IN
- *SOFA New York* , Ann Nathan Gallery – Chicago, IL
- Feats of Clay XX, Lincoln Arts - Lincoln, CA
- *Ceramic Abstraction: Exploration and Evidence*, Creative Arts Workshop – New Haven, CN
- *Glass, Clay, Wood, Metals, Stone, and Fiber: The Art of Contemporary Crafts,* Weatherhead Gallery, University of Saint Francis – Fort Wayne, IN
- *100 Teapots III,* Baltimore Clayworks – Baltimore, MD

**2006**

- *SOFA Chicago*, Ann Nathan Gallery – Chicago, IL
- *Faculty Art Show*, Viterbo University – La Crosse, WI
- *The Art of the Doll: Figurative Show* – Pump House Regional Arts Center – La Crosse, WI
- *SOFA New York* , Ann Nathan Gallery – Chicago, IL
- *Feats of Clay XVIIII*, Lincoln Arts – Lincoln, CA
- *Crafts National*, Lancaster Museum of Art – Lancaster, PA
- *Mad Hatters Tea*, Oregon Potters Association, NCECA – Portland, OR
- *Balm Beach³: IFAE and SOFA*, Ann Nathan Gallery, Palm Beach County Convention Center – Palm Beach, FL
- *Contemporary Craft Exhibition*, John P. Weatherhead Gallery, University of Saint Francis – Fort Wayne, IN

**2005**

- *SOFA Chicago,* Ann Nathan Gallery – Chicago, IL
- *Alumni/Faculty Show,* Viterbo University – La Crosse, WI
- *Teapot Show*, Charlie Cummings Clay Studio – Fort Wayne, IN
- *Contemporary Functional Ceramics: Transcending Utilitarian Concerns,* Fort Wayne Museum of Art – Fort Wayne IN

- *It's Only Clay,* Bemidji Community Arts Council – Bemidji, MN
- *SOFA New York,* Ann Nathan Gallery – Chicago, IL
- *Strictly Dysfunctional* - Lancaster Clay Studios – Manheim, PA

- *New Marks*, Howard Community College, NCECA – Baltimore, MD
- *Transformation 4 Contemporary Works in Ceramics*, the Elizabeth R. Raphael Founder's Prize Exhibition (Traveling Exhibition), Society of Contemporary Crafts, NCECA – Baltimore, MD
- *Balm Beach³: IFAE and SOFA*, Ann Nathan Gallery, Palm Beach County Convention Center – Palm Beach, FL

**2004**

- *SOFA Chicago 2004*, Ann Nathan Gallery – Chicago, IL
- *Industrial Strength Ceramics*, Charlie Cummings Clay Studio – Fort Wayne, IN
- *Steamin': teapot show,* Gallery Materia – Scottsdale, AZ
- *SOFA New York 2004,* Ann Nathan Gallery – Chicago, IL
- *Houberbocken: 15th Annual Teapot Show*, Chiaroscuro Galleries – Chicago, IL
- *Transformation 4: Contemporary Works in Ceramics*, the Elizabeth R. Raphael Founder's Prize Exhibition, Society of Contemporary Crafts – Pittsburgh, PA
- *LaGrange National XXIII, 2004 Biennial* - Chattahoochee Valley Art Museum, Lamar Dodd Art Center – LaGrange, GA
- *Clay Mechanics*, NCECA 2004, Charlie Cummings Clay Studio, Midland Art Market – Indianapolis, IN

**2003**

- *Annual Educator's Show*, Pump House Regional Art Center – La Crosse, WI
- *Wells Faculty Arts Exhibition*, Wells College – Aurora, NY
- *SOFA Chicago 2003*, Ann Nathan Gallery – Chicago, IL
- *Faculty Show 2003*, Viterbo University – La Crosse, WI
- *ANA 32,* Holter Museum of Art - Helena, MT
- *Crafts National 2003*, Lancaster Museum of Art – Lancaster, PA
- *SOFA New York 2003*, Ann Nathan Gallery – Chicago, IL
- *First Floor Show*, Odin Gallery – La Crosse, WI

**2002**

- *SOFA Chicago 2002,* Ann Nathan Gallery, – Chicago, IL
- *Red Heat*, University of Tulsa – Tulsa, OK
- *Pushing Clay*, University of Southern Main Art Galleries – Gorham, ME
- *Made in New York 2002,* Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center – Auburn, NY
- *Birds of Clay,* Frog Hollow National Show, Vermont State Craft Center – Middlebury, VT
- *All Media Invitational*, Period Gallery – Omaha, NE

**2001**

- *Regional Ceramics Exhibit*, Peninsula Art School – Fish Creek, WI
- *SOFA New York 2001*, Ann Nathan Gallery – New York, NY
- *Below 2002*, Contemporary Crafts Gallery – Portland, OR
- *Emergence Theory,* Charlotte Mecklenburg Public Library (NCECA) – Charlotte, NC
- *31st Annual Ceramics Show*, Crossman Gallery, University of Wisconsin – Whitewater, WI
- *40th Anniversary Show,* North Central College and Naperville Art League, Naperville City Hall – Naperville, IL

**2000**

- *SOFA Chicago 2000,* Ann Nathan Gallery – Chicago, IL
- *Small and Mighty II*, Ann Nathan Gallery – Chicago, IL
- *Ceramics International,* Zanesville Art Center – Zanesville, OH
- *50th Annual Quad-State Juried Exhibition,* Quincy Art Center – Quincy, IL
- *National Prize Show*, Cambridge Art Association – Cambridge, MA
- *Aesthetics 2000,* The Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery – McPherson, KS
- *36th Mid-States Craft Exhibition,* Evansville Museum of Arts – Evansville, IN

**1999**

- *Student & Instructor Juried Exhibit,* John Waldron Arts Center – Bloomington, IN
- *Student Fine Arts Exhibition*, Anderson Gallery – Richmond, VA
- *Niche Finalist Show*, Philadelphia Buyers Market of American Craft – Westville, NJ

**1998**

- *Movable Feast,* 1708 Gallery – Richmond, VA
- *Shanghai University,* Student Works, Chinese Painting Institute Gallery – Shanghai, China
- *Miami Valley Cross Roads in Clay*, Middletown Fine Arts Center – Middletown, OH
- *Student Fine Arts Exhibition*, Anderson Gallery – Richmond, VA

**1997**

- *VCU Department of Crafts Exhibition, Cultural Programs* – Richmond, VA
- *Craft Forms '97*, Wayne Art Center – Wayne, PA
- *Goblets*, Gallery Ten – Rockford, IL

**1996**

- *Here's to You,* Infinity Gallery – Newton, MA
- *Container/Containment*, National Society of Arts & Letters – Bardstown, KY

**1995**

- *Tea for Two, Undergraduate Senior Exhibition, Rogers Gallery – Berea, KY*

**JURIED RETAIL ART AND CRAFT SHOWS**

**2025**

- Slater Memorial Museum Artisan Craft Show - Norwich, CT
- Putnam CT Fine Arts and Crafts Fair 2025 - Putnam, CT

**2016**

- Paradise City: Award-Winning Fairs of Fine and Functional Art, Three County Fairgrounds – Northampton MA
- Paradise City: Award-Winning Fairs of Fine and Functional Art Royal Plaza Trade Center – Marlborough, MA

**2015**

- Paradise City: Award-Winning Fairs of Fine and Functional Art, Three County Fairgrounds – Northampton MA
- The Art of American Fine Craft Museum Series, XL Center –Hartford CT

**2014**

- 32nd Annual Smithsonian Craft Show, National building Museum – Washington DC
- 38th Annual Morristown Craft Market, National Guard Armory – Morristown NJ

## EXHIBITION CATALOG BIBLIOGRAPHY

- *71st Annual Connecticut Artist Exhibition* – The Slater Memorial Museum – Norwich, CT.
- *Earth Moves: Shifts in Ceramic Art and Design*, The Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities in Partnership with NCECA – Arvada, CO.
- *Seven McKnight Artists*, Northern Clay Center – Minneapolis, MN. Photo Credit, Profile, Resume, and Essay by Robert Silberman, 2012
- *46 Annual National Drawing & Small Sculpture Show*, Del Mar College, Joseph A. Cain Memorial Gallery, Photo Credit, 2012
- *Feats of Clay XXIV,* Lincoln Arts & Cultural Foundation, Photo Credit, 2011
- *The Wichita National All Media Craft Exhibition 2009*, The Wichita Center for the Arts, Photo Credit, 2009
- *Walter Hyleck: 40 Years of Ceramics Leadership and Berea and Beyond*, Taylor Art Gallery, Berea College, 2008
- *Feats of Clay XXI*, Lincoln Art & Culture Foundation, Photo Credit, 2008
- *Feats of Clay XX*, Lincoln Art & Culture Foundation, Photo Credit, 2007
- *Feats of Clay XIX*, Lincoln Art & Culture Foundation, Photo Credit, 2006
- *Crafts National,* Lancaster Museum of Art, Credit, 2006
- *LaGrange National XXIII, 2004 Biennial,* Chattahoochee Valley Art Museum, Lamar Dodd Art Center, Photo Credit, 2004
- *Transformation 4: Contemporary Works in Ceramics,* The Elizabeth R. Raphael Founder's Prize Exhibition, Society for Contemporary Crafts, Photo Credit, Artist Statement and Resume, 2004
- *Crafts National*, Lancaster Museum of Art, Photo Credit, 2003
- *36th Mid-States Crafts Exhibition*, Evansville Museum of Art, Photo Credit, 2000
- *The 50th Annual Quad-State Juried Art Exhibition*, The Quincy Art Center, Recognition of Participation, 2000
- *Aesthetics 2000: Juried National Art Exhibition*, The Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery, Photo and Three-Dimensional Second Place Credit, 2000

## PERIODICAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

- *New Haven Registrar: Life Style*, "Weekend road trip to Paradise City Arts Fest in Northampton, Mass. Photo Credit, October 8, 2015
- *Hartford Courant*, "Artists in Connecticut's Quite Corner Hosting Open Studio Weekends", by Susan Dunne, Quote and Credit, November 26, 2014
- *Clay City Times, Lincoln News Messenger,* "Juror: Clay comes alive through expressive hands" Quote and Photo Credit, April 21, 2011
- *Pioneer Press,* "Someone wanted more than a look at the Art: 4 works, worth $12,825, stolen from Concordia." Quote and Photo Credit, www.twincities.com. March 2, 2010
- *Friends of Contemporary Craft,* "Form Follows Function...Or Does It?", Volumne 10, Issue I, January 2010. Credit.
- *Minneapolis Examiner*, "Form Follows Function or Does it." Credit, www.examiner.com. November 23, 2009

- *Arkansas Times*, "Crafting ideas: UALR exhibit challenges the idea that form follows function." Credit, www.arktimes.com. October 29, 2009
- *Lincoln News Messenger*, Feats of Clay, "Exhibiting artists represent North America." Credit. April 2007
- *The Sacramento Bee*/ *Special Advertising Section*, "Feats of Clay XX Artists." Credit pg. 5, Photo Credit, *Dung Beetle*, pg. 7. April 12, 2007
- *Winona Daily News*/ Front Page, "La Crescent artist molds clay into 'Transformations'." By Amber Dulek. Photo credit, *Inch of Soul*. January 13, 2006
- *La Crosse Tribune / Home*, "La Crescent artist molds clay into 'Transformations'." By Amber Dulek. Photo credit, *Inch of Soul*. January 13, 2006
- *La Crosse Tribune / Live*, "Viterbo Professor Transforms 'Orphaned' Objects." Photo credit, *Construction Beetle with Tribal Tattoos*. January 11, 2007
- *La Crosse Tribune / Live*. Photo credit, *Air Head*. July 20, 2006
- *La Crosse Tribune*, "Imagination of Display: Exhibit offers New Perspective on Dolls." By Geri Parlin. Credit, June 22, 2006
- *La Crosse Tribune*, "Precarious Balance." By Dick Riniker. Credit, March 22, 2006
- *The Communicator*, Arts and Entertainment, Purdue University, "Functional ceramics on display." By Lana Mabbit. Credit, August 31, 2005
- *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, Arts and Entertainment, "Art Review: 'Transformation' turns on the power of ceramic sculpture." By Mary Thomas. Credit, January 17, 2004
- *Onalaska-Holmen Recorder*, " 'Gizmos artist shares time, talent with Viking Students." By Peter Thomson. Photo credit, March 10, 2003
- *Holman Courier*, "Visiting Artist." Photo credit, March 7, 2003
- *The La Crosse Tribune / Live*, "Gizmology" by Geri Parlin. Photo credit on cover of *Live*, February 20, 2003
- *The Post Standard / Stars,* "Made in New York 2002: Sculpture Dominates Schweinfurth's Annual Showcase of CNY Talent." By Katherine Rushworth, Credit, July 7 , 2002.
- *The Sand Paper,* Guide to Entertainment & the Arts: "Ceramic Gizmos Recall Old Patents in Burton Exhibit." By Larry Savadove. Article with Photo Credit, May 15, 2002
- *Syracuse New Times Net: The Central New York Alternative*: "Schweinfurth Celebrates Our Own Artistic Talents with Made in New York." By Carl Mellor, 2002
- *The Citizen,* Home and Garden: "Gadgets and Gizmos: Poplar Ridge Native Puts Society's Humor and Blunders in His Art." By Amie Bisignano. Article with Photo Credit, March 16, 2001.
- *The Boston Globe*, Living/Arts: Art Review, "Belz Curates Strong Show." Credit, May 27, 2000
- *The Herald-Times*, The Scene: "Exhibit," review with image, January 14, 2000

## ARTIST LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, AND PRESENTATIONS

**2015**

- Sawmill Pottery, Slide Presentation – Putnam, CT

**2012**

- 2011 McKnight Fellowship Artists Workshop and Presentation, Northern Clay Center – Minneapolis, MN

**2009**

- Art and the Environment, The Good Earth: Understanding our relationship with nature. Humanities Symposium 2009, Viterbo University – La Crosse, WI

**2006**

- Minnesota State University Mankato: Department of Art, Enrichment Program, workshop and slide presentation – Mankato, MN
- Cashton High and Middle School, slide presentation for Earth Day Celebration – Cashton WI
- Holman High School, slide presentation for ceramics class - Holman WI

**2005**

- West Salem High School, two-day slide presentation – West Salem, WI,

**2004**

- Evolution of a Creative Process, University of St. Francis' Mimi and Ian Roland and Visual Communication Center, – Fort Wayne, IN
- The Scholarship of an Artist/ Educator, Viterbo University: Fall In-Service – La Crosse, WI

**2003**

- Evergreen Elementary, multiple slide presentations and workshop – Holman, WI
- Holman High School, slide presentation for ceramics class – Holman, WI
- Viking Elementary, multiple slide presentations and workshop – Holman, WI

**2002**

- College of the Siskiyous, taught two-week Raku class – Dunsmuir, CA,

**2001**

- Northwestern Michigan College, slide presentation and artist demonstration – Traverse City, MI
- Charlie Cummings Clay Studio, slide presentation and artist demonstration –- Fort Wayne, IN
- Northern Illinois University, slide presentation and artist demonstration – DeKalb, IL

**2000**

- University of North Carolina, slide presentation and demonstration – Charlotte, NC

## RESIDENCIES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- *Deep Dive Into Water Colors: Color Mixing for All*, Margot Glass, July 31 - August 3, Snow Farm: The New England Craft Program - Williamsburg, MA
- *Layered Decoration Techniques on Greenware*, Taylor Sijan, Oct 2-6, 2024, Snow Farm: The New England Craft Program - Williamsburg, MA
- *An Interdisciplinary Medium In the Digital Age,* Charlie Cummings, June 26-July 2, 2011 - Arrowmont: School of Arts and Craft, – Gatlinburg TN
- *Terracotta Warriors*, Session III, July 5 - 17, 2009, Watershed: Center for the Ceramic Arts – Newcastle, ME

## JUROR POSITIONS

**2008**

- *AAUW Art Fair on the Green*, University of Wisconsin La Crosse - La Crosse, WI.

**2006**

- *AAUW Art Fair on the Green*, University of Wisconsin La Crosse - La Crosse, WI.

**2004**

- *Clay Mechanics, NCECA 2004, Indianapolis, IN, Co-Juror with Charlie Cummings of Charlie Cummings Clay Studio – Fort Wayne, IN*
- *Give Peace a Chance*, Lions International Peace Poster Contest – La Crescent, MN
- *An Artistic Discovery,* Congressman Ron Kind's high school art competition – La Crosse, WI

## PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

**2007**
- NCECA –- Louisville, KY

**2005**
- NCECA – Baltimore, MD

**2004**
- NCECA – Indianapolis, IN

**2003**
- The American Ceramics Society, 2003 Potters Council Regional Workshop, University of Wisconsin La Crosse – La Crosse, WI
- NCECA – San Diego, CA

**2002**
- NCECA – Kansas City, MO

**2001**
- NCECA – Charlotte, NC

**2000**
- NCECA – Denver, CO

**1999**
- NCECA – Columbus, OH

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Arizona State University Art Museum Ceramic Research Center, Herberger Institute for Design and the arts – Tempe, AZ. *Teapot with Aviator Glasses: Gizmology* (Provenance :Sandy Besser: Teapot Collection- Gerry & Daphna: Teapot Collection - ASU)
- Berea College, Art Department – Berea, KY. *Rolling Derby Bird: Orphaned Teapot*
- The University of St. Francis, School of Fine Arts – Fort Wayne, IN. *Pawn: Gizmology*
- Everson Museum of Art, Ceramics Collection- Rochester, NY. *Moto-Zooie Shoey: Orphaned Teapot,* gifted from Selwyn, Karen – Rochester, NY.
- Northern New England Museum of Contemporary Art – Burlington, VT. *Bumble Buggy: Orphaned Teapot, Plow-Claw Mellon: Orphaned Teapot, Orchestrated Stiletto Figure: Orphaned Teapot*, *Hydro-Fowl with Wrenching Powers and Kifwebe Face Mask: Visitor*

## NOTABLE AND RECOGNIZED PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

- Besser, Sandy – Santa Fe, NM. *Depressed Decoy* :Gizmology, and *Mechanically Fertile Teapot: Orphaned Teapot*
- Jacobs, Daniel and Derek Mason – Richmond, VA. Three Sculptures, pre-gizmoloty
- Kamm, Sonny and Gloria – Encino CA. *Bubblegum Bazooka, Ode to Buck, OB 21 Teapot*s: *Gizmology*, Commissioned

## PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

- Baxt, Joan – Floral Park, NY. *Zoophrodit*e: *Orphaned Teapot*
- Billies, George – Chicago, IL. *Rusted Baby Blue Buggy Teapot: Orphaned Teapot*
- Castelaz, Daniel – Chicago, IL. *Hood Winked: Gizmology*
- Chang, Beatrice – Highland Park, IL. *Metallic Gray Buggy Teapot: Orphaned Teapot*
- Brodie, Gordon – Manchester, CT. *Big Wheeler: Orphaned Teapot*

- Clark, Sara and Scott – Richmond, VA. *Greedy Toy: Gizmology*
- Dahlstrom/Silberman – Norwalk, CT. *Whirly Birdy: Orphaned Teapot*
- Drucker, Donna – Bloomington, IN. *Soul Tiller: Gizmology*
- Dwyer, Kate – Clyde, NC. *Futuristic Teapot,* Penland Piece
- Ellertson, Wendy – Roxbury, MA. *Try-Plop with Tropical fish Tattoos: Orphaned Teapot*
- Ferrari, Jonathan – Trumansburg, NY. *Pop-a-Wheelie with Poison Frog Graffiti: Orphaned Teapot*
- Fisher, Andrea – LaCrosse, WI. *Architectural Teapot with Cream Puff Hairdo: Orphaned Teapot*
- Fitz-Gerald, Natalie – Santa Fe, NM. *Blue Jet - Pack Teapot: Orphaned Teapot*
- Goldberg, Penny – Highland Park, IL. *Rusted Green Buggy Teapot: Orphaned Teap*
- Goldburg, Arthur – Chestnut Hill, MA. 1 *Orphaned Teapot*
- Steve Goralski – Hartford, CT. *Growth #16 with Suaga Helmet Mask: Protective Cocoon: Protective Cocoon*
- Haber, Bill – New York, NY. *Herm-Itility Figure: Orphaned Teapot and Zie-Ippy Skate Bots (lefty): Orphaned Teapot*. Hoffman, Bob – Washington, DC, Commissioned Harmonica Case
- Howard and Lynn Halpern – Atlanta. GA 2 *Orphaned Teapots*
- Hyleck, Walter – Berea, KY. *The Connoisseur: Ode To Walter Hyleck*
- Lapuh, Katherine & Yanic – Amherst, MA. *Planter Beetle with Pollination Powers and Ibibio Face Mask: Visitor, Growth #15 with Ijo Forehead mask.*
- Lebamoff, Justin A. – Fort Wayne, IN. *Fertility Figure, Personal Nuclear Reactor, Gene Blender:* Gizmology
- Lepore, Marcia & Michael – Bernardsville, NJ. *Growth #8 with Nyabwa Face Mask: Protective Cocoo*
- Negishi Laidlaw, Mika and Les Laidlaw – Mankato, MN. Ethnic Cleaner: Gizmology and Growth #14 with Hemba Face Mask: Protective Cocoon
- Nelson, Howard and Stephanie – Scipio, NY. *Caterpillar with Skies and Sidecar: Orphaned Teapot*
- Prillaman Monica T., Owner of Obsidian Gallery – Tucson, AZ. *Growth #1 with Masked Baby Face: Protective Cocoon*
- Peters, Charles – Bloomington, IN. *Black Hawk Chasing a Banana:* Gizmology
- Portner, Eric – Northborough, MA. *Hybrid Pill Beetls with Child: Orphaned Teapot*, *Anta-Dilla: Orphaned Teapot, Growth# 10, 11, and 13: Protective Cocoon*

- Robinson, Amanda – New York, NY. *Crazy Creature w/ Random Animal Markings: Orphaned Teapot*
- Robinson, Roger – Paradise Valley, AZ. *Metallic Plow Teapot* and *Porpoise Protecting Globe*: *Orphaned Teapot*
- Selwyn, Karen – Rochester, NY. *Moto-Zooie Shoey: Orphaned Teapot*
- Silberman, Mark – Norwalk, CT. *Whirly-Birdy: Orphaned Teapot*
- Smith, Grant – Onalaska, WI. *Stretched: Found Object, Grants Maroni (Commissioned), Growth# 18: Protective Cocoon, Good-ole-Boy, Mini-Me: Syntho Human*
- Sonneborn, Charles – Highland Park, IL. *Hydro Ducky: Orphaned Teapot*
- Rosen, Hila – New York, NY. *Seuss on a Segway: Orphaned Teapot*
- Weisman, Judy – Washington, DC. *Blueberry Blaster: Orphaned Teapot*

## GRANT AND FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS

- *2023 Connecticut Artist Fellowship Program – CT.gov*
- *2014 Connecticut Office of the Arts Artist Fellowship* – Hartford CT
- *2013 Virginia A. Groot Foundation Grant* – Evanston, IL
- *2012 Virginia A. Groot Foundation Grant,* Evanston – IL
- *2011 McKnight Artist Fellowship for Ceramic Artists,* Northern Clay Center – Minneapolis MN
- Awarded and Accepted

- *2011 Virginia A. Groot Foundation Grant* – Evanston, IL
- *2011 McKnight Artist Fellowship for Ceramic Artists,* Northern Clay Center – Minneapolis MN
- *2011 Jerome Ceramic Artist Project Grant,* Northern Clay Center – Minneapolis MN
- *2010 McKnight Artist Fellowship for Ceramic Artists,* Northern Clay Center – Minneapolis MN
- *2010 Virginia A. Groot Foundation Grant* – Evanston, IL
- *2010 Jerome Ceramic Artist Project Grant,* Northern Clay Center – Minneapolis MN
- *2009 McKnight Artist Fellowship for Ceramic Artists,* Northern Clay Center – Minneapolis MN
- *2009 Juried Kiln God Residency,* Watershed: Center for the Ceramic Arts – Newcastle, ME
- *2009 Lydon Emerging Artist Program Award,* Contemporary Craft – Pittsburgh PA
- *2008 McKnight Artist Fellowship for Ceramic Artists*, Northern Clay Center – Minneapolis MN
- *2007 McKnight Artist Fellowship for Ceramic Artists*, Northern Clay Center – Minneapolis MN
- *2006 McKnight Artist Fellowship for Ceramic Artists*, Northern Clay Center – Minneapolis MN
- *2002 American Craft Council Emerging Artist Grant,* American Craft Council – New York, NY
- *2001 American Craft Council Emerging Artist Grant,* American Craft Council – New York, NY

## TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Rusty Kiln** (Ceramic Supplier and Ceramic Studio) – Windham CT
*Instructor*
**Position Responsibilities:**

- Teach Throwing and Hand-building Classes
- Studio Maintenance

**Looms Chaffee School** (private high school) – Windsor, CT
***Sabbatical Replacement Teacher,* Fall Term 2018**
***Summer Enrichment Program Teacher,* Summer 2018, 2019**
**Position Responsibilities:**

- Course Instruction: Ceramics I, Ceramics II, Advanced Studies Ceramics/ Sculpture
- Gallery Director
- Taught Five-Week Summer Ceramics Classes

**Manchester Community College** – Manchester, CT
***Adjunct Professor of Art***
**Fall 2016/ Fall 2017**
**Position Responsibilities:**

- Course Instruction: Ceramics I

**Viterbo University** – La Crosse, WI
***Associate Professor of Art***
**Promotion - Fall 2006**
**Tenure - Fall 2007**
**Start 2002 - Resignation 2009**
**Position Responsibilities:**

- Course Instruction: Pottery, Ceramic Sculpture, Sculpture, Design I: 3D-Design, Design II: 2D-Design, Introduction to Art: Methods and Media, and Advanced Studio Problems
- Student Advising & Mentoring
- Maintained and repair ceramic and sculpture equipment.

**Viterbo Collegiate and Departmental Service**

- Academic Advisor
- Acting Department Chair, Fall 2004
- Gallery Director and Visiting Artist Coordinator, Fall 2002 - Spring 2008
- Chair of Search and Screen Committee, 2D Position, Spring 2004
- Faculty Concerns Committee (elected position), 2004 - 2006
- Global Studies Committee, 2003 – 2009
- Art Department Library Liaison, 2002 - 2004
- Work-Study Advisor, 2002 – 2009
- Created photo stand, permanent backdrop, and lighting system for student artwork
- Created individual work spaces for BFA and advanced art students within 3D Studio
- Art Department Title III Participant
- CEC (Colleague Evaluation Committee) Member, 2007-2008
- Influential in obtaining a large air filtration unit in the Ceramics/ 3D studio, 2007
- Art Department Program Review Contributor, Spring 2008
- Exhibit Coordinator of Fine Arts Center Atrium and Third Floor Spaces, Fall 2008 - 2009
- Organized and installed, *The Environment from Our Perspective: A Student Art Exhibition*, developed to coincide with *The Good Earth*, 2009 Humanities Symposium

**Wells College** – Aurora, NY
***Visiting Assistant Professor of Art***
**Spring 2002**
**Position Responsibilities:**

- Instructed Ceramics I, Raku, Advanced Studies, and Senior Seminar
- Facilitated ceramics department

**North Central College – Naperville, IL**
***Visiting Assistant Professor of Art***
**2000 - 2001**
**Position Responsibilities:**

- Instructed Ceramics, Sculpture, and Advanced Study classes
- Facilitated ceramics department
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**Western Illinois University, College of Fine Arts & Communication** – Macomb, IL
***Visiting Assistant Professor of Art***
**Spring 2000**
**Position Responsibilities:**

- Instructed all levels of Ceramics and 3D Design
- Facilitated ceramics department
- Helped enhance fine arts slide library
- Participated in BFA reviews

**Indiana University, Henry Radford Hope School of Fine Arts** – Bloomington, IN
***Visiting Assistant Professor***

**Fall 1999**
**Position Responsibilities:**
- Taught Ceramics II and 3D Design
- Participated in MFA and BFA Critiques

**Virginia Commonwealth University** – Richmond, VA
***Teaching Assistant***
**1997-1999**
**Position Responsibilities:**
- Administered presentations and demonstrated throwing and hand-building techniques
- Co-designed a ceramic studio technical handbook
- Ceramics studio assistant

**Collegiate School** (Secondary Education) – Richmond, VA
***Resident Artist/Teaching Assistant***
**1998,1999**
**Position Responsibilities:**
- Taught throwing lessons to high school students

**Hand Workshop Art Center** – Richmond, VA
***Teacher***
**1998**
**Position Responsibilities:**
- Developed and taught ceramic throwing classes to children of various ages

**Toranto Pottery** – Richmond, VA (Closed Business)
***Studio Assistant***
**1997-1999**
**Position Responsibilities:**
- Produced and finished hand-built terra cotta vessels
- General studio maintenance duties

**Stewart's Stoneware & Porcelain, Inc**. – Waxhaw, NC
***Production Potter***
**1996**
**Position Responsibilities:**
- Threw large quantities of pre-designed pieces

**Berea College** – Berea, KY
***Ceramic Apprentice***
**1994-1995**
**Position Responsibilities:**
- Created pottery for Berea College's craft store and catalog

**Hewell's Pottery** – Gillsville, GA
***Production Potter***
**1993-1994**
**Position Responsibilities:**

- Efficiently produced large quantities of wheel-thrown flowerpots

**FIELD RELATED COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**2009**

- Juror for VAC (Visual Arts Classic) La Crosse Regional, Viterbo University FAC – La Crosse, WI

**2008**

- Juror for VAC (Visual Arts Classic) La Crosse Regional, Viterbo University FAC – La Crosse, WI

**2007**

- Facilitate students artwork donation to "Empty Bowls Project Viroqua" – Viroqua WI
- Facilitate students artwork donation to Holman High School, "Empty Bowls" – Holman WI
- Artwork donation (mugs), Three Rivers School: Kindergarten program – La Crosse, WI
- Artwork donation (chalice and paten), San Damiano Chapel/ Viterbo University – La Crosse WI
- Volunteer lighting design and artwork repair for the *Art of the Doll* exhibition at the Pump House Regional Art Center – La Crosse WI

**2005**

- Facilitated creation and donation of student mural, *Dreams*, to Viterbo University Murphy Center – La Crosse, WI
- Artwork Donation (pottery), Wisconsin Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (WisRiD) – WI

**2004**

- Facilitated Viterbo University's Student Christmas Ceramic Sale; partial charity benefit for New Horizons Women's Shelter – La Crosse, WI
- Artwork Donation (mugs), Three Rivers School: Kindergarten program – La Crosse, WI
- Participated in a focus group for the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration's Position Statement – La Crosse, WI
- Facilitated creation and donation of student artwork, *Contemporary Totem Pole*, to Viterbo University Reinhart Center – La Crosse, WI
- Artwork donation to Sr. Lucy Slinger (Chalice), Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration for vow ceremony – La Crosse, WI

**2003**

- Facilitated Viterbo University's Student Christmas Ceramic Sale; partial charity benefit for New Horizons Women's Shelter and the Pump House Regional Art Center – La Crosse, WI
- Artwork donation (large lard lamp), to the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration – La Crosse, WI
- Steering Committee and Temporary Board Member for the Odin Artist Cooperative – La Crosse, WI (No longer active)

**2002**

- Facilitated Viterbo University's Student Christmas Ceramic Sale: Partial financial benefit to
- Pump House Regional Art Center and Place of Grace – La Crosse, WI

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