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Education

2019 Bachelor of Arts, Ceramics, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA

Selected Professional Experience

2024- Present Ceramics Adjunct Professor, Graceland University, Lamoni, IA

2022- Present Ceramics Instructor, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA

2022- Present Ceramics Instructor, Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA

2022- Present Ceramics Instructor, Ankeny Art Center, Ankeny, IA

2019-2022 Ceramics Lab Technician, Hearst Center for the Arts, Cedar Falls, IA

2021-2022 Personal Assistant, JoAnn Schnabel, Private Artist Home, Cedar Falls, IA

Memberships

2023- Present NCECA

2023- Present Central Iowa Potters: Co-Founder & Meeting Leadership Coordinator

Selected Recent Exhibitions

2024

Off Center: An International Ceramics Competition, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA

2023

Intricate Dualities: A Solo Show, Ankeny Art Center, Ankeny, IA

4th Annual Cup Exhibition & Sale, Artlink Contemporary Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN

Hotter N' Hell, Orville Hanchey Gallery, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA

Visions In Clay, Horton Art Gallery, San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton, CA

Hang Ups, Good Habit Pottery Company, Dousman, WI

2022

Teaching Artist Exhibition, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines IA

What Remains: A Solo Exhibition, Art Haus, Decorah IA

Emerging Artist Exhibition: 2022, Art Haus, Decorah IA

Small Feats of Clay, Art League of Lincoln, CA in conjunction with NCECA: Fertile Ground

2021

4th Annual Women Artist Exhibition, Fushion Art, Online Venue

Functional Aesthetic : Pottery Exhibition, Le Mars Art Center, Le Mars, IA

Ceramics Exhibition, The In Art Gallery, Virtual Gallery, juried by Chase Gamblin

Open Theme Exhibition, The In Art Gallery, Virtual Gallery, juried by Kara Andree & David Andree

What is Beautiful: The Aesthetic of Pleasing the Mind, Hilliard Gallery, Kansas City, MO

First Fifty: New Traditions, The Hearst Center for the Arts, Cedar Falls, IA

Emerging Artists Exhibition: 2021, Art Haus, Decorah, IA

An Exhibition of Things Called Art, Hilliard Gallery, Kansas City, MO

2020

Visions in Clay, LH Horton Jr. Gallery, San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton, CA (Virtual Show)

2020 Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition, University of Northern Iowa, Gallery of Art, Cedar Falls, IA (Virtual Show)

Divided World, University of Northern Iowa, Faculty Lounge Gallery, Cedar Falls, IA

Awards/Publications

2024- Third Place, *Sweetheart*, Off Center: An International Ceramic Competition, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA

2023- Octagon Art Festival Emerging Artist 2023, The Octagon Art Festival, Ames, IA

2022- Best of Show, *Sweetheart*, Emerging Artist Exhibition: 2022 , Art Haus, Decorah IA

2020 College Hill Arts Festival Merit Award, *Restrained*, 2020 Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA

2020 UNI Department of Art Merit Award, *Untitled #2 from the Space Between Series*, 2020 Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA

2019 Raymond Performance Art Award, *Blurry; Suffocated; Of Earth from the Who am I?/What am I? series*, 2019 Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA

2019 UNI Department of Art Merit Award, *Blurry; Suffocated; Of Earth from the Who am I?/What am I? series*, Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA

2018 Inner Weather, *Twins I*, Magazine, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA

Honorable Mention, *Raku Vessel*, 2018 Iowa State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition, Des Moines, IA

References

Chuck Purviance
Senior Manager of Studio Arts
4700 Grand Ave, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA
515-277-4405

JoAnn Schnabel
Artist, (Retired Ceramics Professor)
University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA
319-230-8833

Beth Weninger
Education Director

Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA
515-232-5331

2018-2020 Ceramics Lab Monitor, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA
2018-2019 Photographer Assistant, Lifetouch Photography, Cedar Falls, IA
2018-2022 Adult Instructor, Hearst Center for the Arts, Cedar Falls, IA
2015- 2019 Youth Instructor, Hearst Center for the Arts, Cedar Falls IA 2018-2020 Ceramics Lab
Monitor, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA
2018-2019 Photographer Assistant, Lifetouch Photography, Cedar Falls, IA
2018-2022 Adult Instructor, Hearst Center for the Arts, Cedar Falls, IA
2015- 2019 Youth Instructor, Hearst Center for the Arts, Cedar Falls IA

2019

7th Cedar Valley Biennial Juried Student Art Exhibition, Waterloo Center for the Arts,
Waterloo, IA

Recollections of Home: A Solo Show by Claire Elise, University of Northern Iowa, Dean's
Triangle, Cedar Falls, IA

Domestic Sadness, University of Northern Iowa, Dean's Triangle, Cedar Falls, IA

Vertigo: A Night of Live Performance Art, University of Northern Iowa, Gallery of Art,
Cedar Falls, IA

2019 Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition, University of Northern Iowa, Gallery of Art,
Cedar Falls, IA

BFA Preview Exhibition, University of Northern Iowa, Dean's Triangle, Cedar Falls, IA

2018

2018 Iowa State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition, Iowa State Fair, Fine Art Exhibition, Des
Moines, IA

2018 Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition, University of Northern Iowa, Gallery of Art,
Cedar Falls, IA

2017

Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition, University of Northern Iowa, Gallery of Art, Cedar
Falls, IA

