

Lauren Clay
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Department of Art
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Degrees Earned

M.F.A. in Ceramics, Wichita State University, 2011

B.A. in Ceramics and Photography, McNeese State University, 2003

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Articles

"The 2010 NCECA National Juried Student Exhibition," *Ceramics Monthly*, September 2010.

"NCECA 2009: Regional Student Juried Exhibition," *Ceramics Monthly*, September 2009.

Artistic Exhibitions

- 2018 *58th Annual Faculty Exhibition*; Gaddis Geeslin Gallery; Huntsville, TX
Collective Transference: An Exhibition of Houston Based Ceramic Artists; HCC Central Campus Art Gallery; Houston, TX
- 2017 *Collective Transference: An Exhibition of Houston Based Ceramic Artists*; The Cole Art Center; Nacogdoches, TX
Area Artist Exhibit; The Wynne Home Arts Center; Huntsville, TX
- 2016 *WSU Alumni Exhibition*; Kansas City Convention Center; Kansas City, MO
- 2015 *Oogly Boogly*; Gaddis Geeslin Gallery; Huntsville, TX
- 2014 *Mugs of May*; Stellar Beans; Lake Charles, LA
Fais Do Do; Cajun Spice Gallery; Lafayette, LA
- 2013 *Faculty Exhibition*; Armory Art Center; West Palm Beach, FL
Mad Hatter's Tea Party; Club Colette; Palm Beach, FL
- 2012 *Small Favors VII Invitational*; The Clay Studio; Philadelphia, PA
Faculty Exhibition; Armory Art Center; West Palm Beach, FL
Mad Hatter's Tea Party; Club Colette; Palm Beach, FL
- 2011 *8th Annual Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Exhibition*; The Clay Studio; Philadelphia, PA
Wichita National All Media Craft Exhibition; Wichita Center for the Arts; Wichita, KS
Armory Artists in Residence Alumni Exhibition; East Gallery, Armory Art Center; West Palm Beach, FL
Mad Hatter's Tea Party; Club Colette; Palm Beach, FL
Terminal Degree: WSU Grad Student Show; Tangent Lab; Wichita, KS
Rhythmic Spaces: MFA Thesis Exhibition; WSU Shiftspace; Wichita, KS
- 2010 *Requires 2 Coats*; WSU Shiftspace; Wichita, KS
Soup to Nuts; WSU Shiftspace; Wichita, KS
The Fundamentals of Clay; Red Star Studios; Kansas City, MO
Kansas Collegiate Aesthetics; Birger Sandzén Memorial Gallery; Lindsborg, KS
National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts National Juried Student Show; University of the Arts' Rosenwald Wolf Gallery; Philadelphia, PA
Interior Narratives: New Work by Nathan Carris Carnes and Lauren Clay; Art Associates Gallery;

- Lake Charles, LA
- 2009 *A Common Goal, the Work of Current WSU Ceramic Graduate Students*; The Fiber Studio; Wichita, KS
Wichita State University Cup Exchange Exhibition; University of North Texas; Denton, TX
National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts Regional Juried Student Show; Tempe Center for the Arts; Tempe, AZ
- 2008 *Flicker*; WSU Shiftspace Gallery; Wichita, KS
Fresh A.I.R. work by Armory Art Center 2007-2008 Artists in Residence; Armory Art Center; West Palm Beach, FL
Mad Hatter's Tea Party; Club Colette; Palm Beach, FL
- 2007 *Faculty Exhibition*; Armory Art Center; West Palm Beach, FL
Passion for Porcelain; two-person exhibit; Cox Science Center, University of Miami; Miami, FL
- 2006 *Kansas City Art Institute Spring Exhibition*; Richard Stern Ceramics Building; Kansas City, MO
Kansas City Art Institute Senior Ceramics Show; The Cube at Beco; Kansas City, MO
8 Fluid Ounces II: A National Juried/Invitational Ceramic Cup Exhibition; Alfred C. Glassell Jr. Exhibition Gallery; Baton Rouge, LA
KCAI Ceramic Department at Central College Mills Gallery; Mills Gallery; Pella, IA

Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

Demonstration, Ceramics Art League of the Palm Beaches, Craft Gallery; West Palm Beach, Florida (2012)

Senior Wednesday, *Tour de Clay: Functional Constructions*, Ulrich Museum; Wichita, Kansas (2009)

Artist in Residence Slide Lecture, Armory Art Center; West Palm Beach, Florida (2007)

Four Day Intense Throwing Workshop, Armory Art Center; West Palm Beach, Florida (2007)

Wheel Demonstration, Literacy in the Arts, Adult Education Center; West Palm Beach, Florida (2007)

Wheel Demonstration, 2007 Art and Design Auction, Kansas City Art Institute; Kansas City, Missouri (2007)

Work or Professional Experiences

2015-present, Adjunct Ceramics Professor, Sam Houston State University

2015-present, Cultural Services Administrative Assistant, City of Huntsville, Texas

2013-2015, Artist, Self-Employed

2011-2013, Ceramics Department Chair, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, Florida

2009, Summer Youth Program Director, Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, Kansas

2008-2011, Graduate Teaching Assistant/Instructor of Record, Wichita State University

2007-2008, Artist in Residence, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, Florida

2007-2008, Walltogether (Public Art Project) Tile Production Assistant, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, Florida

2006-2007, Post-Baccalaureate Assistant to the Chair, Kansas City Art Institute

2005-2007, Assistant Teacher, Ford Learning Center, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

2005-2007, Gallery Installation Crew, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art

Honors and Awards

Aardvark Clay Purchase Award; NCECA Regional Juried Student Show; Tempe Center for the Arts; Tempe, Arizona (2009)

Nowell Daste Award for Excellence in the Visual Arts; McNeese State University; Lake Charles, Louisiana (2003)

Professional Memberships

National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, member (2001-present)