

**Professional Experience**

- 2010 –Present      **Adjunct Faculty, Visual and Performing Arts**, Worcester State University, Worcester, MA
- 2010 – Present      **Staff Associate & Studio Liaison, Worcester Center for Crafts / Worcester State University**, Worcester, MA  
Department Head of Ceramics and Photography Studios of the Worcester Center for Crafts; Oversee WCC course development, adjunct faculty, budgets and Resident Artist Program. Studio Liaison for the WSU Visual Arts Program. Perform other duties at the discretion of the Executive Director.
- 2009                    **Critic in the Department of Ceramics**, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 2007-2009            **Interim Director of Education**, Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA
- 1994-2009            **Ceramics Department Head and Faculty**, Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA
- 2003-2009            **Adjunct Faculty Pool, MAE Program**, Fitchburg State College, Fitchburg, MA
- 2001-2006            **Associates Degree Craft Program Coordinator**, Becker College / WCC, Worcester, MA
- 1999-2006            **Adjunct Faculty Visual Arts Program**, Becker College, Worcester MA
- 1997                    **Adjunct Faculty in Ceramics**, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence RI
- 1992-94              **Teaching Assistant**, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence RI
- 1990-1994            **Instructor**, South County Art Association, Kingston RI

**Freelance Experience**

- 2009                    **Installation Manager**, Don Reitz-Standing Alone, Lacoste Gallery, Concord, MA
- 2007                    **Wood Kiln Consultant / Construction**, Ellington, CT  
**Ceramic Production Consultant**, Ancient Ties, Worcester, MA
- 2006                    **Installation Manager**, Lacoste Gallery, SOFA, NY
- 2005                    **Gas Kiln Loading and Firing Consultant**, Canton Clayworks, Canton, CT
- 2000                    **Sodium Vapor Kiln Design and Construction**, Exeter, NH
- 1997                    **Production / Mold-making Consultant**, Paula Estes Designs, Ambsbury, MA

**Education**

- 1994                    **Master of Fine Arts, Ceramic Art**, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence RI
- 1985                    **Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ceramic Art, minor in Art Education**, Alfred University, Alfred NY

**Awards and Honors**

- 2005                    **Barrett Morgan Award**, For Commitment and Excellence in Teaching, Worcester, MA
- 2002                    **People's Choice Award**, Strictly Functional Pottery National, East Petersburg, PA
- 1998                    **Local Cultural Council Grant**, Massachusetts Cultural Council Arts Lottery Program
- 1994                    **Academic Honors**, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, spring 1994  
**Third Prize**, Earth Works, Helm House Gallery, Kingston RI
- 1993-94                **Graduate Fellowship**, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence
- 1993                    **Travel Grant**, Ceramics Department, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence  
**Award of Excellence**, Graduate School of the Rhode Island School of Design
- 1992-93                **Graduate Fellowship**, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence
- 1992                    **Academic Honors**, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, fall 1992.
- 1992                    **First Prize**, Earth Works, Helm House Gallery, Kingston RI
- 1991                    **Honorable Mention**, Earth Works, Helm House Gallery, Kingston RI

## Professional Affiliations

2010 - 2012 Chairman, Board of Directors, **The Studio Potter**, Manchester, NH  
2007 - 2010 Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, **The Studio Potter**, Manchester, NH  
2005 - 2012 Board of Directors, **The Studio Potter**, Manchester, NH  
2000 - 2001 **Faculty Representative-Board of Trustees**, Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester MA  
1994 to Present **NCECA**, National Council on Education in Ceramic Art.  
1997 to 2003 **Studio Potter Network**, Goffstown NH *Advisor*

## Selected Exhibitions

2014 **PSAD National Ceramic Invitational 2014**, Invited by John Hasegowa  
Clemens Fine Art Center Gallery, Paducah School of Art and Design, Paducah, KY  
**Pottery Invitational**, Curated by Kristen Kieffer and Julie Crosby,  
Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA

2013 **Pottery Invitational**, Curated by Hayne Bayless & Hanna Nisswonger,  
Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA  
**The Bowl Show, Invitational**  
Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA

2012 **From Rough to Refined: A Journey in Creation, *One Person Exhibition***  
Sawmill Pottery Gallery, Putnum, CT  
**Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition**, The Gallery  
Worcester State University, Worcester MA  
**Pottery Invitational**, Curated by Hayne Bayless & Hanna Nisswonger,  
Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA

2011 **Ceramics Faculty Invitational**, Invited by Maureen Mills  
New Hampshire Arts Institute, Manchester, NH  
**The Annual Cup Show**, Invitational  
Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA  
**The Art of Dinning**, Invitational  
Krikorian Gallery, Worcester, MA

2010 **Annual Art & Craft Invitational Exhibition**, Invited by Rose Esson-Dawson  
Imago Foundation for the Arts, Warren, RI  
**Faculty Exhibition**, Krikorian Gallery  
Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA

2009 **Strictly Functional Pottery National**, Juried by Pete Pennell,  
Market House Craft Center, Lancaster, PA

2008 **Potters Juxtaposed: Many Hands, Many Visions**, Invitational  
Maude Carter Gallery, Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, MA  
**The Art of Dinning**, Invitational  
Krikorian Gallery, Worcester, MA  
**Earth, Fire, Water: Works from the WCC Ceramics Studio**  
Worcester Public Library, Worcester, MA

2007 **Exhibition and Sale**, Invitational  
Canton Clayworks, Canton, CT  
**Raise a Cup for Art**, Invitational  
Shelburne Art Center, Shelburne, VT

2006 **Pottery Invitational**, Curated by Mark Shapiro,  
Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA  
**Platitudes**, Invitational exhibition of Plates with Attitude,  
Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA  
**Studio Potter Exhibition**, Studio Potter Members  
NCECA, Portland, OR

2005 **Clay and Glass Invitational**, Curated by Fred Herbst,  
Corning Community College, Corning, NY  
**Pottery Invitational**, Curated by Karen Karnes,  
Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA  
**Studio Potter Exhibition**, Studio Potter Members  
NCECA, Bloomington, IN

2004 **Unearthed, Clay Artists of the North East**, McGowan Fine Art,  
10 Hills Avenue, Concord, NH  
**Pottery Invitational**, Curated by Karen Karnes,  
Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA

2003 **21<sup>st</sup> Century Ceramics in the United States and Canada**, Curated by Bill Hunt,  
Canzani Center Gallery, Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH  
**Function x3**, Three-person exhibition, Mark Bell, Natalie Blake, & Tom O'Malley,  
Lacoste Gallery, Concord, MA

## Selected Exhibitions Continued

- 2002            **67<sup>th</sup> Regional Exhibition of Art and Craft**, Juried Exhibition  
                    Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA  
**Tenth Annual Strictly Functional National**, Juror Jack Troy, People's Choice Award  
                    Market House Craft Center, Lancaster PA  
**Faculty Biennial 2002**, School for Professional Craft  
                    Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester MA
- 2001            **66<sup>th</sup> Regional Exhibition of Art and Craft**, Juried Exhibition  
                    Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA  
**Pouring**, An exhibition of pouring vessels  
                    Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA  
**Ceramics 2001**, Third Biennial of North American Clay, Juror John Glick  
                    Mill Gallery at Guilford Handcraft Center, Guilford, CT  
**Studio Potter Network Annual Exhibition**, Invitational Exhibition and Sale  
                    Columbus, North Carolina  
**Karen Karnes and Friends**, Pottery Exhibition and Sale  
                    Vermont Clay Center, Waterbury, VT
- 2000            **Celebration of Crafts**, Annual Fine Craft sale  
                    Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA  
**Faculty Biennial 2000**, School for Professional Crafts  
                    Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester MA
- 1999            **CFMW**, Invitational Exhibition  
                    Petersham Craft Center, Petersham, MA
- 1998            **Faculty Biennial '98**, School for Professional Crafts  
                    Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester MA  
**Celebration of Crafts**, Annual Fine Craft sale  
                    Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA
- 1997            **The Adult School Faculty Exhibition**, Invitational Exhibition  
                    Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester MA  
**Arts Worcester Biennial**, juried exhibition  
                    Arts Worcester, Worcester MA
- 1996            **Continuing Conversations; A tribute to John Powers**, Invitational Exhibition  
                    Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester MA  
**Studio Potter Network Annual Exhibition**, Invitational Exhibition and Sale  
                    Rochester, NY
- 1995            **Faculty Biennial**, School for Professional Crafts  
                    Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester MA  
**Arts Worcester Biennial**, juried exhibition  
                    Arts Worcester, Worcester MA
- 1994            **The Worcester Center for Crafts Collaborative**, Fiber, Wood, Metals and Ceramics  
                    Hammond Art Gallery, Fitchburg State College  
**Personal Best**, Invitational Exhibition  
                    Helm House Gallery, Kingston RI  
**The First International Ceramic Exhibition of Ceramic Creation**  
                    Cesky Krumlov, Czech Republic  
**Two and Three By Nine**, Invitational Exhibition  
                    Helm House Gallery, Kingston RI  
**Master of Fine Arts Exhibition**  
                    Rhode Island School of Design Museum of Art, Providence RI  
**Earth Works 94**, Third Prize  
                    Helm House Gallery, Kingston RI  
**The Second Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National**, Juror William Daley  
                    Market House Craft Center, Lancaster PA  
**Keramos**, Ceramic Graduate Student Group Show  
                    Sol Koffler Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence
- 1993            **Ceramic Departmental Biennial**  
                    Woods-Gerry Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence  
**Departmental Review Exhibition**  
                    Benson Hall Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence
- 1992            **Made of Clay**, Ceramic Graduate Student Group Show  
                    Sol Koffler Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence  
**Members Show**, South County Art Association  
                    Helm House Gallery, Kingston RI  
**Earth Works 92**, Juror Steven Hill, First Prize  
                    Helm House Gallery, Kingston RI

## Selected Exhibitions Continued

- 1991 **Earth Works 91**, Juror Chris Staley, Honorable Mention  
Helm House Gallery, Kingston RI  
**Teapot Invitational**  
Helm House Gallery, Kingston RI  
**Showcase 36**, Art and Antique exhibition / auction to support Public Television  
Hospital Trust Tower, Providence RI
- 1988 **Art of Hand**, a one-person exhibition of ceramic works  
Central Falls Center for The Arts, Central Falls RI
- 1985 **Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition**  
Robert Turner Gallery, Alfred NY

## Lectures, Appearances, Workshops

- 2012 **From Rough to Refined**, Sawmill Pottery, Putnum, CT  
*Artist Talk and Workshop, Form and Inspiration*
- 2010 **Rhode Island College**, Providence, RI  
*Workshop, Digital Images for Your Portfolio*
- 2008 **WCUW**, Worcester, MA  
*Let's Talk, Interview with Troy Tyree*  
**WCCA TV**, Worcester, MA  
*Soapbox, Interview with Mauro DePasquale*
- 2006 **Canton Clayworks**, Canton, CT  
*Workshop, Form and Contrast*
- 2004 **South County Art Association**, Kingstown, RI  
*Workshop, Form and Contrast*
- 2001-2002 **Bancroft School**, Worcester, MA  
*Workshop, Raku Techniques*
- 2000 **Bancroft School**, Worcester, MA  
*Visiting Artist, Chiaroscuro Workshop Series*
- 1998 **Rhode Island College**, Providence, RI  
*Workshop, Thrown and Altered Forms*
- 1997 **Paula Estes Designs**, Ambsbury, MA  
*Workshop, Plaster Techniques for Production*  
**Worcester Institute for Senior Education**, Worcester, MA  
*Workshop Series; The Expressive Teapot*
- 1996 **Algonquin High School**, Marlboro, MA  
*Workshop; Wheel Techniques*  
**Central Falls High School**, Central Falls, RI  
*Lecture, Contemporary American Ceramics*
- 1995 **Worcester Institute for Senior Education**, Worcester MA  
*Workshop Series; Greek Attic Ceramics*  
**Alliance for Education**, Worcester, MA  
*Workshop; Handbuilding Techniques*
- 1995 **WICN Public Radio**, Worcester, MA  
*Interview with Mark Lynch, Inquiry*  
**South County Art Association**, Kingstown, RI  
*Workshop; Introduction to plaster techniques.*
- 1995 *Guest Lecturer; OHR; 19th Century Potter, 20th Century Legend.*
- 1990 *Workshop; Thrown and Altered Forms*

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Blog Entry, <http://kiefceramics.com/2012/03/25/pictorial-my-mentors/>
- 2009 **500 Tiles:** An Inspiring Collection of International Work  
Lark Books, *Images; Contents*, p.79, p.193
- 2003 **Upfront:** Exhibition of Functional Porcelain  
Ceramics Monthly, *Article / Image*; p. 26, November 2003 vol. 51 Number 9