

BENJIE HEU

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Education

- 1998 **MFA** Ohio University, Athens, OH
1996 Post-Bac Ceramics, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
1994 **BFA** University of Montevallo Montevallo, AL
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Teaching Experience

- 2005-present **Professor of Art/Ceramics** Department of Art + Design, Holland College of Arts & Media, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
- Teach Ceramics 1-5 and BFA Capstone for A+D Majors, and Ceramics as Metaphor for non-majors.
 - Taught 3D Design in 2005-06 and 2010-11.
 - Responsible for the Ceramics studios at the new River Campus Arts Building. Two large classrooms with 30 electric pottery wheels, a smart TV with Mac and printer, a slab roller, extruder, slip-o-matic, plaster molds, pug mill, stainless steel sinks, and numerous shelves, tables, and chairs. A glaze room with a central exhaust system, spray booth, ball mill, large glaze bin tables for materials. Indoor and outdoor kiln rooms with 5 digital electric kilns, one large gas kiln, raku kiln, and fire pit. Storage room for clay, power tools, and photo equipment.
 - Responsible for the Ceramics budget and purchasing, equipment repair, and kiln building.
 - Supervision of adjunct faculty and student workers.
 - Advisor of Ceramics Majors and the student organization Clay Club, including pottery sales and NCECA trips.
 - Selected Committee Service includes: Diversity and Inclusion, Recruitment and Retention, Social Media, Art Gallery, Tenure and Promotion, Faculty Senate, Foundations, NASAD, Curriculum, Professional Development, and Faculty Searches.
 - Canvas, Chrome River, University Portal System
 - Recipient of the Governor's Award for Excellence in Education, Provost's Faculty Excellence Award, Honors Award for Outstanding Teaching, and internal grants for research.
- 2005-2001 **Assistant Professor of Ceramics** Napa Valley College, Napa, CA
- Taught all levels of Ceramics serving a diverse community college population.
 - Responsible for the budget, equipment repair, ceramics materials, kiln firings: electric, gas, raku, salt, wood.
 - Supervision of adjunct faculty and student workers.
- 2000 **Visiting Assistant Professor of Ceramics** University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
- Sabbatical replacement to teach all levels of graduate and undergraduate Ceramics.
 - Supervision of graduate teaching associates and student workers.
- 2000-1999 **Adjunct Professor of Ceramics** Shawnee State University, Portsmouth, OH
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Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 **Act Normal** Almost Circle Gallery, Biloxi, MS
2015 **Benjie Heu** Durbin Gallery, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, AL
2014 **Color Blind Test** Front Gallery, Crisp Museum, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
Outlandish Adventures Parkland Art Gallery, Parkland College, Champaign, IL
Steady Diet of Nothing Rogers Gallery, Berea College, Berea, KY
2012 **Story Time** Northcutt Steele Gallery, Montana State University, Billings, MT
2010 **Portrayal of Another** Craft Alliance, St. Louis, MO
Benjie Heu Gallery 305A, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL

- 2009 **Pockets of Darkness** Transition Space, Crisp Museum, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
Face Value Fine Arts Gallery, College of Southern Nevada, North Las Vegas, NV
Benjie Heu Tinnin Fine Arts Center, Three Rivers Community College, Poplar Bluff, MO
Characters Mills Gallery, Central College, Pella, IA
- 2007 **Plan B** National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts Conference (NCECA), Mellwood Arts Center, The Bridge Gallery, Louisville, KY
5 Pedestals Transition Space, Crisp Museum, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2005 **Gut Feeling** Exploding Head Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2001 **Benjie Heu: Ceramics** Dairy Barn Southeastern Ohio Cultural Arts Center, Athens, OH
- 1999 **Benjie Heu: Trials of the Hero** Vern Riffe Center for the Arts, Shawnee State University, Portsmouth, OH
- 1998 **Benjie Heu: The Hero's journey** Ohio University Gallery of Art, Athens, OH

Juried / Curated / Group Exhibitions

- 2023 **Wichita Ceramics National Exhibition 2023** Reuben Saunders Gallery, Wichita, KS *Chotsani Dean juror*
Birds & Fish III Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT *David and Maggie Hiltner curators*
Gemstones Visual Arts Gallery, University of Illinois, Springfield, IL *Bella Szabo curator*
- 2022 **36th Annual Alabama Clay Conference Exhibition** Shelby County Arts Council, Columbiana, AL *Nelson Grice curator*
From Ground to Surface 2022 National Conference for the Education of the Ceramic Arts (NCECA), Sac Fine Arts, Sacramento, CA *Benjie Heu curator*
Creep Show IV The Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA *Michelle Swafford juror*
Holiday Art Exhibition Buchanan Arts, Nashville, TN *John Donovan curator*
Punk Rock Art Show Ghost Train Brewery, Birmingham, AL *Brian Burks curator*
2022 Visual Arts Gallery Exhibition and Auction University of Illinois, Springfield, IL *Bella Szabo curator*
53rd Annual Arts & Crafts Extravaganza Arts Council of Southeast Missouri, Show Me Center, Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2021 **Creep Show III** The Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA *David Kenton Kring juror*
States of Clay Elephant Gallery, Nashville, TN *John Donovan curator*
Holiday Art Exhibition Buchanan Arts, Nashville, TN *John Donovan curator*
Sweet Things Riverside Pottery Gallery, Cape Girardeau, MO *Rob Lorenz curator*
Holiday Sale Exhibition Wildfire Ceramics Studio, Missoula, MT *Ryan Caldwell curator*
Holiday Art Exhibition Riverside Pottery Gallery, Cape Girardeau, MO *Rob Lorenz curator*
The Reclamation of our Faces Catapult Creative House Art Gallery, Cape Girardeau, MO *Billy Brooks curator*
Summer Art Exhibition River Campus Art Gallery, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
Faculty Biennial Crisp Museum, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2020 **Radius 1** Bradbury Art Museum, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR *Gary Holstien curators*
3D Invitational Exhibition The Art Gallery, Collin College, Plano, TX *Chris Grey and Jillian Cooper curators*
Black Lives Matter Catapult Creative House, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
Retail Gallery Exhibition ARC Contemporary Fine Art, Manheim Gallery, Cottonwood, AZ
Retail Gallery Exhibition Craft Alliance, St. Louis, MO *Will Rimel curator*
- 2019 **Migracion** Galleria Monte Leon, Hotel Monte Leon, Leon, Guanajuato, Mexico *Xavier Moreno and Alejandra Mares curators*
Horror Vacui Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN *Jill Foote-Hutton curator*
The Beautiful and Bizarre Florida Craft Art Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL *Taylor Robenalt curator*
Gesture, Surface, Expression. Two Views. And Continued Collaboration, too Building B Art Gallery, South Texas College, McAllen, TX *Chris Leonard curator*
Branching Out: Alabama Clay Conference Hammond Gallery, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL *John Oles curator*
Brown/Heu Moffett Gallery, School of Design, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA *Kyle Triplett curator*
Figurative Ceramics ARC Contemporary Fine Art, Manheim Gallery, Cottonwood, AZ *Robert Siracusa curator*

- Retail Gallery Exhibition** Craft Alliance, St. Louis, MO *Will Rimel curator*
- Justin Henry Miller: Making, Collecting, and Influences** River Campus Art Gallery, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
- Cups, Prints, and Comics** Cape Girardeau County History Center, Jackson, MO
- 2018 **Echos of Ohr: National Juried Exhibition** Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, Biloxi, MS *Allen Chen Juror*
Best of Show Award
- Ceramic Showdown: Benjie Heu & Ron Fondaw** Library Art Gallery, South Texas College, McAllen, TX
Chris Leonard curator
- Continued Connections/Variable Directions** Building B Art Gallery, South Texas College, McAllen, TX
Chris Leonard curator
- Retail Space Exhibition** Craft Alliance, St. Louis, MO *Will Rimel curator*
- Retail Space Exhibition** Almost Circle Gallery, Biloxi, MS *Julia Reyes curator*
- 2017 **Convergentes** (collaborative ceramics with Alejandra Mares and Xavier Moreno, Guadalajara, Mexico) Catapult Creative House Art Gallery, Cape Girardeau, MO
- Heads Up!** ARC Contemporary Fine Art, Manheim Gallery, Cottonwood, AZ *Magda Gluszek curator*
- Watershed Invitational Exhibition** Gustin Gallery, South Dartmouth, MA *Chris Gustin curator*
- Mug Show** Almost Circle Gallery, Biloxi, MS *Julia Reyes curator*
- Odd Ball** Almost Circle Gallery, Biloxi, MS *Julia Reyes curator*
- Coincidence/Combinations in Clay** Building B Art Gallery, South Texas College, McAllen, TX *Chris Leonard curator*
- Small Works** Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, Museum Store, Biloxi, MS
- Southeast Art Faculty Exhibition** Catapult Creative House Art Gallery, Cape Girardeau, MO
- Faculty Biennial** Crisp Museum, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
- MWCF Mural** Muddy Water CrossFit, Scott City, MO *Charles & Heather Williams Curator*
- 2016 **Cheers: Medalta International Exhibition of Drinking Vessels** Medalta Museum, Medalta, Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada *Robin DuPont juror*
- Southern Miss Ceramics National** Gallery of Art and Design, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS *Brian Harper juror* **Best of Show Award** (Color Catalogue)
- Constants and Variables: South Texas Ceramic Showdown 16** Building B Art Gallery, South Texas College, McAllen, TX *Chris Leonard curator*
- Faculty Invitational** Ameen Art Gallery, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA *Jeff Brown curator*
- Mug Show** Almost Circle Gallery, Biloxi, MS *Julia Reyes, Brandy Waltman curators*
- Re-Framed: The Alchemy of an Object** Catapult Creative House Art Gallery, Cape Girardeau, MO *Joshua Newth curator*
- Small Works** Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, Museum Store, Biloxi, MS *Stacey Johnson curator*
- Wild South** Almost Circle Gallery, Biloxi, MS *Julia Reyes, Brandy Waltman curators*
- Literary Innovation: National Exhibition Inspired by Faulkner and Hemingway** Catapult Creative House Art Gallery, Cape Girardeau, MO *Catapult Exhibition committee jurors*
- Face Off** Kellerman Foundation for Historic Preservation, Cape Girardeau, MO *Bri DeWitt curator*
- Clay and Fiber Festival** Bishop Hill, IL *Jeff Goard curator*
- 2015 **Drawn** Maxwell Library Art Gallery, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA, concurrent with National Council on the Education of the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) Conference *Seth Rainville, Jay Block curators* (Color Catalogue)
- Middle Earth** University Art Gallery, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO *Aaron Fine curator*
- Rock, Paper, Scissors** Fine Arts Gallery, University of Tennessee, Martin, TN **Travelling Exhibition**
- Mug Shots** Negrotto's Gallery, Biloxi, MS *Julia Reyes curator*
- Cups** Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, Museum Store, Biloxi, MS *Stacey Johnson curator*
- Within These Walls** Catapult Creative House Art Gallery, Cape Girardeau, MO
- Faculty Biennial** Crisp Museum, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
- Rock, Paper, Scissors** New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, University of Southern Indiana, New Harmony, IN
Travelling Exhibition

- 2014 **Masquerade** The Fuller Lodge Art Center, Los Alamos, NM *Max Lehman juror*
Mug Shots LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE *Ted Adler juror*
Rock, Paper, Scissors Lincoln Arts Center, Lincoln, KS **Travelling Exhibition**
Rock, Paper, Scissors Manhattan Art Center, Manhattan, KS **Travelling Exhibition**
Hot Tea: 13th Biennial Teapot Exhibition Craft Alliance, St. Louis, MO *Stefanie Kirkland curator*
One Tea Pot + Nine Cups Tinnin Fine Arts Center, Three Rivers Community College, Poplar Bluff, MO
David Fielding curator
Regional Art Educators Exhibit Arts Council of Southeast Missouri, Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2013 **Taiwan Ceramics Biennale** Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan **Traveling Exhibition**
Medalta International Cup Show Medalta Museum, Medalta, Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada *Carole Epp juror*
Location Spring Street Studios, Houston, TX, concurrent with National Council on the Education of the Ceramic Arts
(NCECA) Conference *Craig Clifford curator*
Artist-In-Residence Benefit Auction Exhibition St. Pete Clay, St. Petersburg, FL
Missouri Regional Ceramics Evelyn Jorgenson Fine Arts Center, Moberly Area Community College, Moberly, MO
Faculty Biennial Crisp Museum, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
Regional Ceramic Competition Beatrice M. Haggerty Gallery, University of Dallas, TX *Les Manning juror*
- 2012 **Taiwan Ceramics Biennale** Yingge Ceramics Museum, New Taipei City, Taiwan (Color Catalogue)
*Jurors: Ah Leon (Taiwan), Jacques Kaufmann (Switzerland), Gudrun Helene Klix (Australia), Walter
McConnell (USA), Kimpei Nakamura (Japan), Aldo Rontini (Italy), Yuan-Tai Yang (Taiwan)*
BUS St. Paul West, Montreal, Quebec, Canada *Archita Ghosh curator*
Watershed Invite + Ignite Gala Auction Exhibition Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME
46th Annual National Drawing & Small Sculpture Show Joseph Cain Memorial Gallery, Del Mar College, Corpus
Christi, TX *Richard Ash III juror*
- 2011 **River-to-River** Ceramics Center, Cedar Rapids, IA, Iowa Clay Conference
Bunny McBride, JoAnn Schnabel, Sanjay Jani jurors
Craftsmanship: Concept: Innovation: Red Lodge National Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT
Brad Schwieger juror **Director's Choice Award**
The Watershed 25th Anniversary Wood Fire Benefit Exhibition Gustin Ceramics, South Dartmouth, MA
Ever-enders Lynn Merhige Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL, National Council on the Education of the Ceramic Arts
Greens and Grog Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Tampa Convention Center, Tampa, FL, National Council
on the Education of the Ceramic Arts
2011 Lawrence Art Auction and Exhibition Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS
ARTrageaouse Costume Ball Craft Alliance, St. Louis, MO
Faculty Exhibition Crisp Museum, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
Can You Imagine Sikeston Depot Museum, Sikeston, MO
- 2010 **KY.7 Biennial** Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY *John Begley, Jason Franz, Becky Alley jurors*
Drawgasmic 2720 Art Dimensions Gallery, St. Louis, MO (Color Catalogue)
Clay and Fiber Festival Bishop Hill Colony Pottery Gallery, Bishop Hill, IL **First Place Ceramics Award**
Creatures: Great & Small Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY **Traveling Exhibition**
Creatures: Great & Small Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY **Traveling Exhibition**
Fall Auction Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME
Body Awareness Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS *Ben Ahlvers curator* (Catalogue)
Circling into Now: Chris Gustin Navio Artisan Collective Gallery, New Bedford, MA *Seth Rainville curator*
Surface Arts Council of Southeast Missouri, Cape Girardeau, MO
Resurfacing Schoenherr Art Gallery, North Central College, Naperville, IL
- 2009 **Creatures: Great & Small** Eagle Gallery, Murray State University, Murray, KY **Traveling Exhibition** *Becky Atkinson juror*
(Color Catalogue)
Fabrication/Fiction Fine Art Gallery, Fontbonne University, St. Louis, MO

- Faculty Exhibition** River Campus Art Gallery, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
"I Don't Want to Grow Old and Bitter Alone, I want to Grow Old and Bitter with You" LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE
Benjie Heu & Harry Wilson Art Gallery, College of the Sequoias, Visalia, CA
- 2008 **Faculty Exhibition** River Campus Art Gallery, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2007 **National Juried Ceramics Exhibition** Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS *Dan Anderson juror*
Ceramic Sculpture National Juried Exhibition Ameen Art Gallery, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA *Virginia Scotchie, Joe Bova jurors* **Honorable Mention Award**
A Taste For The Arts Herman, MO *Michael Bauermeister, Charity Davis Woodard, Julie Campbell jurors*
First Place Award of Distinction
Holiday Group Show Hoffman LaChance Contemporary Fine Art, St. Louis, MO
Heu & Wubenna: Current Work River Campus Art Gallery, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
Character Development Hoffman LaChance Contemporary Fine Art, St. Louis, MO *Cole Root curator*
Annual Faculty Invitational Exhibition Ameen Art Gallery, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA
Ohio University Ceramics: 1990 Until Now National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts Conference Exhibition, River Bend Winery, Louisville, KY
Modest Living Artists Buckner Brewing Co, Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2006 **California Dreaming** Arizona State University Art Museum Ceramic Research Center, Tempe, AZ *Peter Held curator*
 (Color Catalogue)
The Cup Sacramento International Airport, Terminal B *Linda Welch curator*
California Dreamin' Di Rosa Preserve, Napa, CA (Color Catalogue)
Salon Exploding Head Gallery, Sacramento, CA
Affinity for the Cup II Exploding Head Gallery, Sacramento, CA *Linda Fitz Gibbon curator*
Images Within Beth Allison Gallery, Kansas City, MO
2006 Giradot National Arts Council of Southeast Missouri, Cape Girardeau, MO *Nancy Wylie, Terry Ludwig jurors*
22nd Annual Juried Fine Arts Exhibition Sikeston Depot Museum, Sikeston, MO *Dr. Sam Bishop juror*
Faculty Exhibition Southeast Missouri Regional Museum, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2005 **Diverse Domain-Contemporary North American Ceramics** Taipei County Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
Michel Conroy: National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) curator (Color Catalogue)
NCECA 2005 Clay National National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts Conference, University of Maryland Fine Arts Gallery, Baltimore, MD *Linda Arbuckle, Andrea Gill, Ron Nagle jurors* (Color Catalogue)
Visions In Clay University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA *Adrian Saxe juror*
2005 Clay National Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO *Gail Kendell juror*
Ink & Clay 31 National California State Polytechnic University, Kellogg Art Gallery, Pomona, CA *Henry Hopkins juror*
Ceramics Invitational Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL *Debbie Weinstein curator*
Supernatural Soiree Di Rosa Preserve, Napa, CA
One + One Southeast Missouri Regional Museum, Southeast Missouri State University, MO
- 2004 **2004 California Clay Competition** California Clay Conference, The Artery, Davis, CA *Margaret Keelan juror* (Catalogue) **Aftosa Award**
Starbrick Clay National 2004, Starbrick Clay Gallery, Nelsonville, OH *Brad Schwieger juror*
Viewpoint: Ceramics 2004 National Grossmont College Hyde Art Gallery, El Cajon, CA *Leslie Ferrin juror*
Multiples: Small Works Exploding Head Gallery, Sacramento, CA
American Harvest Workshop Cakebread Cellars, Rutherford, CA
Figuratively Speaking Exploding Head Gallery, Sacramento, CA
Comics Stripped Di Rosa Preserve: Off the Preserve, Napa, CA
Birds and Fish National Invitational City Arts, Wichita, KS
- 2003 **NCECA 2003 Clay National** National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts Conference, R.B. Stevens Gallery, San Diego, CA *Joe Bova, Jeff Oestreich, Patti Warashina jurors* (Color Catalogue)

- International Tea Bowl Exhibition** Northern Arizona University Art Museum, Flagstaff, AZ
Northern California Clay National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts Conference (NCECA), Convention Center, San Diego, CA
Au Natural Di Rosa Preserve, Napa, CA (Color Catalogue)
Nuclear Family Exploding Head Gallery, Sacramento, CA
Sonoma Creates Sonoma Valley Museum of Art, Sonoma, CA *Stephen Beal, Karin Breuer, Squeak Carnwath jurors*
An Affinity for the Cup Exploding Head Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2002 **The Art of Clay: Contemporary Ceramic West Coast Artists** Santa Rosa Junior College Art Gallery, Santa Rosa, CA
Conceal/Reveal: The Art of the Book and Box Exploding Head Gallery, Sacramento, CA
Art Auction Queen of the Valley Hospital, Napa, CA
American Harvest Workshop Cakebread Cellars, Rutherford, CA
New Work Exploding Head Gallery, Sacramento, CA
Faculty Exhibition Napa Valley College, Napa, CA
- 2001 **16th Annual Florida National Combined Talents** Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, FL
George Blakely, Odili Donald Odita, Mark Messersmith jurors (Catalogue) **Honorable Mention**
Feats of Clay XIV National, Lincoln Arts, Lincoln, CA *Paul McCoy juror* **Purchase Award**
Art on View 2001 Dairy Barn Southeastern Ohio Cultural Arts Center, Athens, OH *Rebecca Abel juror*
American Harvest Workshop Cakebread Cellars, Rutherford, CA
Faculty Exhibition Napa Valley College, Napa, CA
- 2000 **Ceramics International Juried Exhibition** The Zanesville Art Center, Zanesville, OH *Ronald Kuchta juror*
Quill & Kiln 2000 National Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, Biloxi, MS *Sandra Blain juror*
Ceramics USA 2000 National University of North Texas, Denton, TX *Ellen Shankin juror*
Three Piece Tower Fine Arts Gallery, State Univ. of New York, Brockport, NY
Ohio Arts Council, Arts in Education Artist-In-Residence Exhibition Dairy Barn Southeastern Ohio Cultural Arts Center, Athens, OH
Faculty Exhibition University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
- 1999 **Feats of Clay XII National** Lincoln Arts, Lincoln, CA *Michael Lucero juror*
NCECA Regional Student Exhibition National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts Conference, Ft. Hayes Shot Tower Gallery, Columbus, OH *Arthur Gonzales, Margaret Bohls jurors*
Benjie Heu & Dirk Statchkie: Ceramic Sculpture Block Hall Gallery, University of Montevallo, AL
Art From the Heart Studio By The Tracks, Irondale, AL
Alumni Art Auction University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL
- 1998 **Common Denominator** The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, OH
Ceramics: Ohio University & Indiana University Ohio Wesleyan University, OH
- 1997 **USA Craft Today 1997 National** Silvermine Guild Art Center, New Cannan, CT
Water Tower Annual Louisville Visual Art Association, Louisville, KY
Graduate Invitational University of Rio Grande, Rio Grande, OH
Centennial Art Alumni Exhibition Block Hall Gallery, University of Montevallo, AL
- 1996 **NCECA Regional Student Exhibition** National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts Conference, Nazareth College, Rochester, NY
Ohio Clay Invitational Lamar Dodd Art Center, LaGrange College, GA
What is a Book? Birmingham Art Association, Birmingham, AL
- 1995 **Magic City Art Connection** Birmingham, AL
BAA GROUP SHOW 621Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
- 1994 **Student Art Show** Block Hall Gallery, University of Montevallo, AL **Best of Show**

Group Show Grisham Cornell Gallery, Decatur, AL
BFA Exhibition Block Hall Gallery, University of Montevallo, AL
Group Show Artomotive Gallery, Birmingham, AL

1993 **15th Annual Mini-Works on Paper** Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL **Best Student Award**
Student Art Show Block Hall Gallery, University of Montevallo, AL **First Place**
Hot Seats Wiregrass Museum of Art, Dothan, AL **Best of Show**
Deep Red Dirt Birmingham Art Association, Birmingham, AL

1992 **Symbolic Structure** Studio 2030, Birmingham, AL
We Live in a Political World Fifth Gate Arts Center, Birmingham, AL
Magic City Art Connection Birmingham, AL
Group Show Four Winds Gallery, Montevallo, AL

1991 **Exhibition South** Tennessee Valley Art Association, Tuscumbia, AL

Articles / Reviews

- 2021 Joe Nolan, "States of Clay and Buchanan Arts Exemplify the Importance of Creative Traditions", **Nashville Scene** (September 23, 2021):27.
- 2020 Nicolette Baker, "Black Lives Matter gallery opens at Catapult Creative House", **Southeast Arrow** (September 23-October 6, 2020):10.
- 2019 **Campus Newswire**, "Southeast Students Create Jackson Window Displays Celebrating Former Marvel Comics Editor", (*February 22, 2019*)
- 2018 **WLOX**, "OOMA Celebrates Namesake in Latest Exhibition", **WLOX News** (October 24, 2018)
Nancy Moyer, "Artworks in latest STC exhibit focus on developing states, human and otherwise", **The Monitor** (July 9, 2019)
- 2016 Keith Wilson, "Odd Ball Serves Up Absurd Art in Biloxi", **The Biloxi D'Iberville Press** (November 3, 2016): 1-2
- 2015 Jill Foote-Hutton, "Community Revised", **The Studio Potter**, Volume 43 No.1, (Winter/Spring 2015): 18-22
Zarah Laurence, "River Campus Exhibit Features Big Ideas in Small Spaces", **SE Live/Southeast Missourian** (February 6, 2015): A
- 2014 Tyler Graef, "Into the Belly of the Beast", **SE Live/Southeast Missourian** (December 19, 2014): 16A
Thom O'Hearn, "500 Figures in Clay: Ceramic Artists Celebrate the Human Form", **Lark Books** (2014): 36 & 339
Nan Smith juror
Christina Nowicki, "Carved from Clay", **Buzz Weekly** (February 7, 2014)
- 2012 Archita Ghosh, "Art of the Deal", **Ceramics Technical**, No. 34, (May-October 2012): 23-25
"Ceramic Visions: 2012 Taiwan Ceramics Biennale", **New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum Publication**, (July 2012): 101
2011. Kanika Gupta, "Interview with Benjie Heu", **E-Junkie.Info** (May 16, 2011)
Jill Foote-Hutton, "I Have Been Thinking About Community", **Whistlepig Studio** (April 8, 2011)
- 2009 Gallery, **Clay Times**, (September/October 2009): 42
Alexis Jackson, "Ceramics Come Alive", **Coyote Chronicle** (October 30, 2009): 6
- 2008 Chris Pagano, "Showing Their Stuff", **Southeast Missourian** (October 23, 2008): *SE Live*: 10
- 2007 Matt Sanders, "Empty Bowls Returns to Fight Area Hunger", **Southeast Missourian**, (October 6, 2007)
Sam Blackwell, "Trivial Matters (and creepy little things)", **SE Live/Southeast Missourian**, (September 27, 2007):
Cover Story
Paul Friswold, "What Lies Beneath", **River Front Times**, (September 12, 2007)
Fred Lynch, "Young Potters", **Southeast Missourian**, (June 29, 2007)
- 2006 Erin Hyden, "Art Faculty Practices What They Preach", **The Arrow**, (December 6, 2006): 7
Denise Lincoln, "Bowls Raise \$2700 to Fight Hunger", **Southeast Missourian**, (November 10, 2006)
Ray T. Barker, "Art Capsules Review: Benjie Heu", **The Pitch Kansas City**, (May 11, 2006)
- 2005 Jan-Chi Yu, "Diverse Domain: Contemporary American Ceramic Art", **Taipei County Yingge Ceramics Museum Publication**, (July 2005): 86-87, 187
Anthony Merino, "Color as Meaning: Review of NCECA National", **Ceramics Monthly**, (September 2005)

- 2004 Donna Rozman, "History, Influence and Evolution: The NCECA Regional Student Juried Exhibition", *Ceramics Monthly*, (September 2004): 66-71
Richard Bammer, "Ceramics Odyssey", *Vacaville Reporter*, (August 6, 2004): D1 & D8
Suzanne Munich, "Clay Play", *The Davis Enterprise*, (April 30, 2004): C1 & C6
- 2003 Jodi deVries, "Upfront: Benjie Heu", *Ceramics Monthly*, (November 2003): 28
- 2000 "Barn Launches Artist Residency Program", *The Athens News*, (December 21, 2000): 16 Shank,
"Fine Arts Gallery Welcomes Three Piece", *The Stylus*, (February 9, 2000)
Wadsworth, "Clay Helps Artist Mold Lives", *The Logan Daily News*, (February 2, 2000): 7
- 1999 Gilbert, "Heu, Staschke Spotlighted", *The Alabamian*, (September 15, 1999)
- 1998 Sponseller, "Thesis Exhibit Uses Ceramics to Tell Story", *The Post*, (November 5, 1998): 7 Tranberg,
"Altered States", *The Cleveland Free Times*, (April 15, 1998)
- 1997 Heilenman, "Water Tower Annual Confronts Status Quo", *The Courier-Journal*, (April 13, 1997)

Visiting Artist Workshops / Presentations

- 2024 **Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts** Gatlinburg, TN
- 2022 **2022 Alabama Clay Conference Presenter + Demonstrator** Shelby County Arts Council, Columbiana, AL
Southwestern Illinois College Belleville, IL
- 2021 **Buchanan Arts** Nashville, TN
Hartford Art School Hartford, CT
- 2020 **South Texas College** McAllen, TX
- 2019 **Missouri Scholars Academy** Columbia, MO
University of Missouri St. Louis, MO
Louisiana Tech University Ruston, LA
Galleria Monte Leon Hotel Monte Leon, Leon, Jalisco, Mexico
- 2018 **University of Southern Mississippi** Hattiesburg, MS
South Texas College McAllen, TX
Missouri Scholars Academy Columbia, MO
- 2017 **Washington University** St. Louis, MO
Chaffee High School Chaffee, MO
- 2016 **Nicholls State University** Thibodaux, LA
Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art Biloxi, MS
Clay and Fiber Festival Bishop Hill, IL
Missouri Scholars Academy Columbia, MO
- 2015 **Jacksonville State University** Jacksonville, AL
Birmingham-Southern College Birmingham, AL
Truman State University Kirksville, MO
- 2014 **Parkland College** Champaign, IL
Berea College Berea, KY
Jackson High School Jackson, MO
- 2013 **Missouri Scholars Academy** Columbia, MO
- 2012 **Montana State University** Billings, MT
Georgia Southern University Statesboro, GA
- 2011 **Missouri Scholars Academy** Columbia, MO
- 2010 **Missouri Scholars Academy** Columbia, MO
North Central College Naperville, IL
Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL
- 2009 **Krueger Pottery** St. Louis, MO
Missouri Scholars Academy Columbia, MO
Fontbonne University St. Louis, MO
Central College Pella, IA
- 2007 **Nicholls State University** Thibodaux, LA
- 2006 **Southern Illinois University** Edwardsville, IL
- 2005 **East Central College** Union, MO

2003 **Copia: The American Center for Wine, Food, and the Arts** Napa, CA
University of Texas El Paso, TX
2001 **Northern Kentucky University** Highland Heights, KY
2000 **State University of New York** Brockport, NY
University of Montevallo Montevallo, AL
1997 **Cleveland Institute of Art** Cleveland, OH **Kent State University** Kent, OH
1995 **Tabor Academy** Marion, MA

Grants / Awards Received

2021 **Governor's Award for Excellence in Education** Southeast Missouri State University
Provost's Faculty Excellence Award Southeast Missouri State University
2019 **GRFC Research Grant** Southeast Missouri State University
2015 **Kiln God Award** Watershed Center for Ceramic Art, Newcastle, ME
GRFC Research Grant Southeast Missouri State University
2014 **Kent Library Endowment Fund** Southeast Missouri State University
Professional Development Grant Southeast Missouri State University
2013 **Professional Development Grant** Southeast Missouri State University
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2009 **Honors Award for Outstanding Teaching** College of Liberal Arts, Southeast Missouri State University
Professional Development Grant Southeast Missouri State University
2007 **Summer Faculty Fellowship** Southeast Missouri State University
Professional Development Grant Southeast Missouri State University
2006 **Professional Development Grant** Southeast Missouri State University
2005 **Diversity Task Force Grant** Napa Valley College
2004 **Foundation Grant** Napa Valley College
Faculty Recognition Award Napa Valley College
2003 **Foundation Grant** Napa Valley College
2002 **Professional Development Assistance Award** Napa Valley College
Faculty Recognition Award Napa Valley College
2001 **Staff Development Grant** Napa Valley College
Professional Development Assistance Award Ohio Arts Council
Artist Fast Track Grant Appalachian Arts Program / Ohio Arts Council

Related Arts & Teaching Experience

2021 **Topic Moderator** *Handbuilding with Clay and Surface Decoration*, Alabama Clay Conference 2021 (Virtual)
2020 **Board Member** HERE. High School Literary Arts Magazine + Visiting Writers and Artists in Schools Program, Rust
-present **Media**, Cape Girardeau, MO
2019-06 **Ceramics Instructor** Art Academy, Southeast Missouri State University/SE Arts Council
Ceramics Instructor Continuing Education, Southeast Missouri State University
2014 **Model Maker** RFJ Enterprises Inc, Mounds, IL
2000 **Ceramics Instructor** Horizons: The New England Craft Program, Sunderland, MA
Ceramics Instructor Dairy Barn Southeastern Ohio Cultural Arts Center, Athens, OH
1999 **Community Service Coordinator/Ceramics Instructor** AmeriCorps at Hocking Valley Community Residential Center,
Nelsonville, OH
1999 **Ceramics Instructor** Dairy Barn Southeastern Ohio Cultural Arts Center, Athens, OH
1998 **Teaching Associate** Ohio University Gallery of Art, Athens, OH
1996 **Teaching Associate** Ohio University Ceramics Department, Athens, OH
1994 **Exhibits Fabricator** Discovery 2000/Red Mountain Museum, Birmingham, AL
1993 **Art Instructor** University of Montevallo Saturday Morning Art School, Montevallo, AL

Exhibition Judging

- 2014 **Monumental Ideas/Intimate Scale: National Juried Small Works Exhibition** River Campus Art Gallery, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2005 **2005 Art Exhibit** Boys and Girls Club of Napa Valley, Napa, CA
- 2004 **The Pacific Region Fine Arts Exhibit** Boys and Girls Club of Napa Valley, Napa Valley Opera House, Napa, CA
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Exhibition Curating

- 2022 **Something to Say: Adero Willard & Paul Andrew Wandless** River Campus Art Annex Gallery, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
- From Ground to Surface** 2022 National Conference for the Education of the Ceramic Arts (NCECA), Sac Fine Arts, Sacramento, CA
- 2020 **Black Lives Matter** Catapult Creative House, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2019 **Celebrating Roy Thomas, Editor of Marvel Comics** Large storefront displays downtown Jackson, MO
- 2017 **Ceramic Sculpture Culture of Instagram** Invited Guest Curator for one week
- 2011 **Can You Imagine** Sikeston Depot Museum, Sikeston, MO
- 2009 **Ceramics Student Exhibition** Atrium Foyer Display Case, Southeast Missouri State University
- 2007 **Ceramic Sculpture Summer Workshop Exhibition**, River Campus Art Gallery, Southeast Missouri State University
- Ceramics Student Exhibition** Garden Gallery, Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2003 **Contemporary Clay: Vincent Burke & Kristin Kieffer** Napa Valley College Art Gallery, Napa, CA
- Ceramics Student Exhibition** Napa Valley College Art Gallery, Napa, CA
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Artist Residencies

- 2019 **Watershed Center for Ceramic Art** Newcastle, ME
- 2015 **Watershed Center for Ceramic Art** Newcastle, ME
- 2003 **Watershed Center for Ceramic Art** Newcastle, ME
- 2001 **National Endowment for the Arts /Ohio Arts Council** Dairy Barn Southeastern Ohio Cultural Arts Center, Athens, OH
- Artist in the Schools** Dairy Barn Dairy Barn Southeastern Ohio Cultural Arts Center / Athens High School, Athens, OH
- 2000 **Ohio Arts Council: Arts-In-Education** Rio Grande Elementary, Rio Grande, OH
- Ohio Arts Council** Hocking Valley Community Residential Center, Nelsonville, OH
- 1999 **Ohio Arts Council: Arts-In-Education** Atco, Athens, OH
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Collections

- 2018 **Racine Art Museum** Racine, WI
- South Texas College** McAllen, TX
- 2017 **South Texas College** McAllen, TX
- Muddy Water CrossFit** Scott City, TX
- 2015 **Bridgewater State University** Bridgewater, MA
- 2012 **Yingge Ceramics Museum** New Taipei City, Taiwan
- 2010 **Illinois Central College** East Peoria, IL
- 2005 **Copia: The American Center for Wine, Food & The Arts** Napa, CA
- Midge Goldner** Phoenix, AZ
- 2004 **Arizona State University Museum** Tempe, AZ
- Arger-Martucci Vinyards** St. Helena, CA
- 2003 **Cakebread Cellars** Rutherford, CA
- Sandy Besser** Santa Fe, NM
- Watershed Center for Ceramic Art** Newcastle, ME
- 2002 **Northern Arizona University Art Museum** Flagstaff, AZ
- 1998 **Ohio University** Athens, OH