

Kirsten Heteji Ceramics

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Education

- 2016-2019 **Illinois State University, MFA** in Ceramics, Normal, IL
2015-2016 **Post Baccalaureate Student**, Ceramics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
2010-2013 **Alfred University, BFA** in Art and Design, Alfred, NY
Minor in Psychology, Magna Cum Laude
2007-2010 **Raritan Valley Community College, AFA** in Visual Art, North Branch, NJ
Summa Cum Laude

Other Education

- 2015 ***Finding Your Form in Nature with Alice Ballard***
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
Exploring Forms for Presentation with Silvie Granitelli
Penland School of Crafts, Penland NC
- 2013 ***Ceramic Decals & Soda Fire with Justin Rothshank***
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
4 Sides + A Top & Bottom with Scott DeWaard
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
Ceramics Masterclass with Chandra DeBuse
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
Beyond the Basic Bowl with Joe Ruminski
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
Inspiring Surfaces with Erin Furimsky
Anderson Ranch, Snowmass, CO
- 2012 ***Cold Surface Finishes with Tyler Lotz***
Anderson Ranch, Snowmass, CO
Volumetric Image Transfer with Forest Lesch-Middelton
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
Surface Textures: Personal & Lively with Susan Harris
Peter's Valley Craft Center, Layton, NJ

Awards

- 2016 **Kansas State University Banana Bear Watershed Summer Assistantship**
Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME
- 2015 **Dr. Judith Temple Scholarship**
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
General Work Study Scholarship, Penland School of Crafts, Penland NC
- 2013 **Work Study Scholarship**, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
Workshop Fellowship, Anderson Ranch, Snowmass, CO
- 2012 **Alfred University Scholarship for Anderson Ranch**, Snowmass, CO
Friends of Arrowmont Scholarship
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2011 **Alfred University Scholarship for Peter's Valley Craft Center**, Layton, NJ
- 2010 **Alfred University Annual Scholarship for a Phi Theta Kappa Member**
- 2007 **The George H. Laufenberg Scholarship** from New Jersey Carpenters Fund
Full Scholarship, Painting and Photography tour in Costa Rica

Residencies

- 2016 **Summer Artist in Residence**, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, ME
 2014 **Long Term Artist in Residence**, Natchez Clay, Natchez, MS

Exhibitions

- 2017 **MFA Biennial**, University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, IL
 2016 **Art for a Change**, Center for Visual Arts, Normal, IL
AMOCA Ceramics Annual: Biomorph Exhibition, American Museum of Ceramic Art, Pomona, CA, Juror Cj Jilek
Makers Moxie: The Impact of the Craft School Experience, Peters Valley
 Jurors: Nick Deford, Lindsay Ketterer Gates, Ellie Richards, and Brienne Rosner
BRICOLAGE, Art Emergency, Lawrence, KS
 2015 **Graphic Clay**, Juried Show at Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
 Juror: Jason Bige Burnett- Arrowmont Program and Studio Manager
 2014 **Artist Studio Tour**, Natchez Clay, Natchez, MS
 2013 **BFA Thesis Show**, *Natural Associations*, Harder Hall, Alfred, NY
 2012 **Alfred Clay Collective Group Exhibition**, Turner Student Gallery, School of Art and Design, Alfred, NY
Washington Art Walk- Consignment, Kathy's Kove, Washington, NJ
Washington Art Walk- August, Lost Ladies Café, Washington, NJ
Washington Art Walk- June, Sal's Pizza, Washington, NJ
 2011 **Alfred Clay Collective Group Exhibition**, Turner Student Gallery, School of Art and Design, Alfred, NY
 2009 **The Mary Ryan Foundation Silent Auction**, Conshohocken, PA
Private Photography Exhibition, Chatham Day School, Chatham NJ
Pantone 102C: A Portfolio Development Art Exhibition, Raritan Valley Community College Art Building, North Branch, NJ
Student Art Exhibition Part 1&2, Raritan Valley Community College Art Gallery, North Branch, NJ
 2008 **Juried Art Students Exhibition**, Raritan Valley Community College Art Gallery, North Branch, NJ
Art Students Exhibition Part 1, Raritan Valley Community College Art Gallery, North Branch, NJ
 2007 **Juried Student Art Exhibition**, Raritan Valley Community College Art Gallery, North Branch, NJ
 Juror: Jim Toia- Artist/ Professor & Director Of the Grossman Gallery, William Visual Arts building, Lafayette College

Teaching Experience

- 2017 **Teaching Assistant to Albion Stafford**, Ceramics I, Illinois State University
 2014 **Glaze & Surface Techniques Instructor**, Natchez Clay, Natchez MS
Kids Camp Leader, Natchez Clay, Natchez MS
Beginning Handbuilding Instructor, Natchez Clay, Natchez, MS
Advanced Ceramics Instructor, The Center for Contemporary Art, Bedminster, NJ

Art Related Employment

- 2016-2017 **Treasurer of S.I.L.I.C.A.**, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
2016-Present **Gallery Exhibition Volunteer Crew Member**, University Galleries, Normal, IL
2015-2016 **Vice president of Potters Guild**, Kansas State University
2014 **Artist In Residence and Studio Manager**, Natchez Clay, Natchez MS
2013-2014 **Studio Technician**, The Center for Contemporary Art, Bedminster, NJ
2012-2013 **Secretary for Alfred Clay Collective**
2012-2013 **Studio Assistant to Kala Stein**, Alfred, NY
2012 **Studio Assistant to Amy Santoferraro**, Alfred, NY
2010-2012 **Visual Resources Associate**, Scholes Library, Alfred, NY
2009-2011 **Arts & Crafts Assistant**, Camp Harmony, Warren, NJ
2009 **Co-Curator**, *Pantone 102C: A Portfolio Development Art Exhibition*
Mini Art Gallery in the Art Building Nov. 17-23
Gallery Attendant, RVCC Art Gallery North Branch, NJ
2006-2009 **Artist Assistant**, Studio 16, Mindy Lighthipe, Warren, NJ

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