
IAN JAMES CONNORS

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Education

2014 Bachelor of Fine Arts with a Concentration in Ceramics
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

2012 Study Abroad-Peru: Arts and Culture of Peru

Professional Experience

2015-2016 Apprentice-Mill Creek Pottery, Gresham, WI

2014- 2015 Artist in Residence-Taos Clay Studio, El Prado, NM

2011 - 2014 Ceramics Area Lead-UW-Milwaukee Studio Arts and Craft Centre, Milwaukee, WI

2009 Apprentice-Winchester Pottery, Persia, IA

2008-2012 Manager-Aerial Adventures, Lake Geneva, WI

Honors

2013 Elsa Ulbricht Scholarship, Department of Art and Design,
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

2012 First Congregational United Church of Christ Scholarship, Lake Geneva, WI

2009 Metals Service Center Scholarship Award, WI Chapter, Rolling Meadows, IL

Leadership Experience

2012- 2014 UW-Milwaukee Ceramic Arts Student Association
Treasurer-Responsibilities include grant writing and coordination with guest artists

2012 - 2014 UW-Milwaukee Peck School of The Arts, Black and Gold Committee
Responsible for allocation of student fees throughout the Peck School of The Arts

Exhibitions

2018 Woodfireworks II, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL

2017 Strictly Functional Pottery National, Market House Craft Center, Lancaster, PA

2017 Working Pots II, James May Gallery, Algoma, WI

Exhibitions (Continued)

- 2017 Functional Relationships, New Harmony Contemporary, New Harmony, IN
- 2017 Twin Cups: 2017, MWSU - Potter Fine Arts Gallery, St. Joseph, MO
- 2016 Cup: The Intimate Object XII, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL
- 2016 Strictly Functional Pottery National, Market House Craft Center, Lancaster, PA
- 2016 Last Call, Companion Gallery, Humbolt, TN
- 2015 Cup: The Intimate Object XI, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL
- 2015 Ian Connors "Looking Up"- Residency Exit Show, Taos Clay, El Prado, NM
- 2015 Teabowl National 2015, Kansas City Clay Guild, Kansas City, MO
- 2015 Dirty South Mug Competition, River Oaks Arts Center, Alexandria, MS
- 2015 Taos Time-Taos Clay Employee Show, Taos Clay, El Prado, NM
- 2014 Human Heirlooms-Earthen Remains, Moxie Studio, Milwaukee, WI
- 2013 Crossing-Over Exhibition, UW-Milwaukee Union Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 2012 Featured Artist, UW-Milwaukee Studio Arts and Craft Centre, Milwaukee, WI
- 2011 Foundations Exhibition, UW-Milwaukee Union Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

Demonstrations/Lectures

- 2016 Visiting Artist Lecture and Demonstration, Finlandia University, Hancock, MI
- 2012 Visiting Artist Demonstration, Badger High School, Lake Geneva, WI

Publications

- 2019 Working Potter: Ian Connors, Ceramics Monthly, June/July/August 2019
- 2015 Emerging Artist, Musing About Mud, January 31st 2015
- 2015 Exposure, Ceramics Monthly, April 2015

Gallery Representation

- James May Gallery, Algoma, WI
- Lillstreet Gallery, Chicago, IL
- Taos Clay, El Prado, NM