# Brett Beasley

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**Education**

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| 2017 | **Master of Fine Arts,** East Carolina University. Greenville, NC |
| 2013 | **Bachelor of Fine Arts**, University of Florida. Gainesville, FL |

**Teaching Experience**

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| 2019-current | **Instructor,** *Ceramics*, Clayworks, Charlotte, NC |
| 2018 | **Adjunct Instructor,** *Ceramics*, Graceland University. Lamoni, IA  **Instructor,** *Ceramics,* Octagon Center for the Arts. Ames, IA  **Instructor,** *Ceramics,* Des Moines Art Center. Des Moines, IA |
| 2017 | **Instructor,** *Ceramics,* Octagon Center for the Arts. Ames, IA  **Instructor,** *Ceramics,* Des Moines Art Center. Des Moines, IA |
| 2016 | **Instructor, ART 2105** *Ceramics Survey,* East Carolina University. Greenville, NC  **Instructor, ART 1015** *Design II,* East Carolina University. Greenville, NC |
| 2015 | **Instructor, ART 1105** *Ceramics Appreciation,* East Carolina University.  Greenville, NC  **Instructor,** *Ceramics,*Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge. Greenville, NC |
| 2014 | **Studio Assistant,** Arrowmont School of Arts and Craft. Gatlinburg, TN |
| 2013 | **Instructor, Wheel Throwing and Screen Printing,** Reitz Union Arts and Craft Center. Gainesville, FL |
| 2012 | **Wheel Throwing Instructor,** Doris BardonCommunity Cultural Center.Gainesville, FL |

**Lectures and Workshops**

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| 2021 | **Lecturer,** National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) |
| 2020 | **(Canceled due to COVID-19) Workshop Instructor,** Arrowmont School of Craft, Gatlinburg, TN  **(Canceled due to COVID-19) Workshop Instructor,** Tennessee Technical College, Gatlinburg, TN  **(Canceled due to COVID-19) Lecturer**, Second Harvest Food Bank Empty Bowls Event, Charlotte, NC |
| 2016 | **Instructor Assistant to Justin Rothshank,** Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC  **Instructor Assistant to Steve Loucks and Lynnette Hesser,** Arrowmont School of Craft, Gatlinburg, TN  **Participant,** Utilitarian Clay Symposium VII, Arrowmont School of Craft. Gatlinburg, TN |
| 2015 | **Workshop Scholarship with Steve Loucks and Lynnette Hesser,** Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC  **Workshop Scholarship with Adam Field and Doug Peltzman,** Arrowmont School of Craft, Gatlinburg, TN |
| 2014 | **Visiting Artist**, Pocosin Arts, Columbia, NC |
| 2013 | **Studio Assistant to Ayumi Horie,** Haystack Mountain School of Craft, Deer Isle, ME  **Work-Study Scholarship with Kenneth Baskin,** Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC |
| 2012 | **Wheel Throwing Demo,** Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art, Gainesville, FL  **Studio Assistant,** Nan Smith’s Studio, Gainesville, FL |
| 2009 | **Workshop Participant,** Simon Leach Workshop, Barryville, NY |

**Honors and Awards**

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| 2019 | **2nd Place,** *Magnum Opus 2019 Annual Exhibition,* Photopoint Gallery, Richmond Hill, GA. Jurors: Gale Steves, Ginger Graham, Mark Bolton  **Judges Choice Award,** *MOCA Boardwalk Art Show 2019,* Virginia Beach, VA.  **Award of Merit,** *Melbourne Art Festival 2019*, Melbourne, FL.  Jurors: David Fithian, Kelsey Nagy, Lynn Whitelaw |
| 2018 | **The Committee Choice Award,** Sponsored by Central State Bank. *Art in the Park.* Elkader, IA  **2nd Place,** *2018 Iowa State Fair Fine Art Exhibition.* Des Moines, IA.  Jurors: Ann Klingensmith, Diana Darge, Ron Dinsdale |
| 2017 | **“Get Ready” Grant,** CERF+ (Craft Emergency Relief Fund, Inc.) Montpelier, VT  **Acquisition Award,** *60th National Multi-Media Juried Art Exhibition.* Maria V. Howard Arts Center at the Imperial Center. Rocky Mount, NC.  Juror: Harriet Hoover.  **2nd Place,** *53rd Annual Dimensions 2017,* Womble Carlyle Gallery*.* Winston-Salem, NC. Juror: Hanna Jubran |
| 2016 | **Honorable Mention** *The Schwa Show: National Juried Art Exhibition*, Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge. Greenville, NC  **Honorable Mention** *It Happened to Me Juried Art Exhibition.* Mendenhall Student Center Gallery.Greenville, NC.Juror: Kyungmin Park.  **McIntyre Research Award** East Carolina University. Greenville, NC  **2nd Place** *Rebel 59 Magazine***.** Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge. Greenville, NC  **3rd Place** *Rebel 59 Magazine***.** Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge. Greenville, NC |
| 2015 | **2nd Place** *Spirit and Bones Juried Art Exhibition,* Mendenhall Student Center Gallery**.** Greenville, NC. Juror: Mark Richardson  **2nd Place** *Rebel 58 Magazine****.*** Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge. Greenville, NC |

**Publications**

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| 2017 | **Ceramics Monthly,** September Issue, *Tips and Tools Article “Bicycle Cart”.*  Article p.66.  **Ceramics Monthly,** September Issue, *Exposure.* Work pictured p.16.  **In The Loop,** November Issue, *Q and A “From Roofing to Ceramics”.*  Written by Francesca Zepeda |

**Select Exhibitions**

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| 2022 | **Clayworks Spring Sale,** Charlotte, NC  **Spring Barn Sale,** Charlotte, NC  **Shelby Pottery Festival**, Shelby, NC  **Festival in the Park,** Charlotte, NC |
| 2021 | **Clayworks Spring Sale,** Charlotte, NC  **Clayworks Fall Sale,** Charlotte, NC  **Fall Barn Sale,** Charlotte, NC  **Spring Barn Sale,** Charlotte, NC  **Festival in the Park,** Charlotte, NC |
| 2020 | **Fall Barn Sale,** Charlotte, NC  **Clayworks Fall Sale,** Charlotte, NC  **(Canceled due to COVID-19) MOCA Boardwalk Art Show 2020,**Virginia Beach, VA.  **(Canceled due to COVID-19) Made in the south,** Charlotte, NC |
| 2019 | **Magnum Opus 2019 Annual Exhibition,** Photopoint Gallery, Richmond Hill, GA.  **MOCA Boardwalk Art Show 2019,**Virginia Beach, VA.  **Alpharetta Street Arts Fest,** Alpharetta, GA  **Melbourne Art Festival 2019,** Melbourne, FL  **49th Annual Mulberry Street Arts Festival,** Macon, GA  **St Augustine Art Show,** Saint Augustine, FL  **Mayfaire by-the-lake,** Lakeland, FL  **Made in the south,** Savannah, GA |
| 2018 | **Liling Ceramics Expo,** Liling Ceramic Museum, Hunan, China  **Uptown Art Fair 2018,** Minneapolis, MN  **Art Fair on the Square,** *Madison Museum of Contemporary Art.* Madison, WI  **Octagon Center for the Arts**, *50th Clay, Fiber, Paper, Glass, Metal, Wood All- Media Exhibit.* Ames, IA. Juror: Pete Pinnell.  **American Museum of Ceramic Art,** *Fahrenheit 2018,* Pomona, CA. Juror: Patti Warashina  **American Craft Council,** *American Craft Show*. St. Paul, MN  **Iowa State Fair Fine Arts Show,** *Iowa State Fair*. Des Moines, IA  **Historic Valley Junction Arts Festival 2018,**Des Moines, IA  **College Hills Arts Festival 2018,** Cedar Falls, IA  **Blanden Art Museum,** *Blanden Arts Festival.* Fort Dodge, IA  **Des Moines Arts Festival 2018,** Des Moines, IA  **Little Woods Herbs and Teas,** *Art Walk 2018,* Ames, IA  **Art in the Park,** Elkader, IA |
| 2017 | **Wayne Art Center,** *CraftForms 2017,* Wayne, PA. Juror: Nora Atkinson  **Chamber of Commerce,** *Solo Exhibition,* Ames, IA  **Octagon Center for the Arts**, *49th Clay, Fiber, Paper, Glass, Metal, Wood All- Media Exhibit.* Ames, IA. Juror: Santiago Cal.  **Maria V. Howard Arts Center at the Imperial Center,** *Handcrafted 2016 National Juried Exhibition.* Rocky Mount, NC. Juror: Mi-Sook Hur.  **Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge,** *The Schwa Show: National Juried Art Exhibition.* Greenville, NC. Juror: Gerard Lange.  **Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge,** *DownEast: National Juried Sculpture Exhibition*. Greenville, NC. Juror: Kyle Van Lusk.  **Octagon Center for the Arts,** *47th Annual Octagon Art Festival.* Ames, IA  **Design on Main,** *Contend and Question.* Ames, IA  **Mojo Coffee Gallery,** *Mugshot 1st Biennial Intl Juried Ceramic Mug Competition.* Minneapolis, MN. Juror: David Hiltner  **University of Iowa Fine Art Council,** *Holiday Thieves Market,* Iowa City, IA |
| 2016 | **Greenville Museum of Art,** Solo Exhibition. Greenville, NC  **Maria V. Howard Arts Center at the Imperial Center,** *Handcrafted 2016 a* *National Juried Exhibition.* Rocky Mount, NC.Juror: Kim Winkle.  **Janice Hardison Faulkner Gallery,** *Juried Graduate Student Art Show.*  Greenville, NC  **North Carolina Pottery Center**, *Into the Atmosphere.* Seagrove, NC |
| 2015 | **Greenville Museum of Art,** Solo Exhibition. Greenville, NC  **North Carolina Pottery Center**, *ECU Ceramics Guild 2015.* Seagrove, NC  **Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge,** *The Schwa Show: National Juried Art Exhibition.* Greenville, NC. Juror: Tara Locklear.  **Janice Hardison Faulkner Gallery,** *Juried Graduate Student Art Show.*  Greenville, NC |
| 2014 | **Mendenhall Student Center Gallery,** *Micro Macro, Under the Microscope.* Greenville, NC*.* Juror: Joe Bova.  **Janice Hardison Faulkner Gallery,** *Juried* *Graduate Student Art Show.*  Greenville, NC  **University Gallery,** *Annual Art Student Juried Exhibition.* Gainesville, FL  **Archie Bray Foundation,** *Seventh Annual Juried Exhibition Beyond the Brickyard.* Helena, MT. Juror: Mark Hewitt.  **Lux Center for the Arts,** *Mug Shots: National Juried Cup Exhibition.* Lincoln, NE. Juror: Ted Adler.  **Ceramicartcart.com,** *Featured Artist.* Web based  **18 Hands Gallery,** *International Texas Teapot Tournament.* Houston, TX |
| 2013 | **4Most Gallery and Studio,** *Strange Familiar.* Gainesville, FL  **The Gallery,** *Eutectics.* Gainesville, FL  **Display Gallery,** *Present Absence.* Gainesville, FL  **Icehouse Gallery,** *Variations in Clay.* Micanopy, FL  **4Most Gallery and Studio,** *Trading Places Exhibition.* Gainesville, FL  **Focus Gallery,** *Currents, “The end is nigh”.* Gainesville, FL |
| 2012 | **University Gallery,** *Faculty Nominated Show.* Gainesville, FL  **4Most Gallery and Studio,** *Directors Choice Show.* Gainesville, FL  **University Gallery,** *Annual Art Student Juried Show.* Gainesville, FL  **Institute of Hispanic and Latino Cultures,** *Multicultural and Diversity Affairs Show*. Gainesville, FL |
| 2011 | **News Journal Center,** *Daytona State College Student Art Exhibition.* Daytona Beach, FL |

**Professional Experience**

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| 2019-Current | **Studio Manager,** *Clayworks,* Charlotte, NC |
| 2017-2019 | **Owner/Operator,** *Beasley Ceramics,* (full-time self-employment across the USA) |
| 2018  2009-Current | **Juror,** *Top of Iowa Conference Art Show,* Waldorf University, Forrest City, IA  **Member,** National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) |
| 2015-2017 | **Co-President,** Graduate Artists Forum.East Carolina University,Greenville, NC |
| 2017 | **Curator**, *Final Flux! Student Exhibition.* Burroughs Wellcome Gallery.  Greenville, NC |
| 2016 | **Curator**, *Flux Yeah, Student Exhibition.* Burroughs Wellcome Gallery.  Greenville, NC |
| 2015 | **Curator**, *Flux Continuum, Student Exhibition.* Burroughs Wellcome Gallery.  Greenville, NC |
| 2014 | **Curator**, *Continual Flux, Student Exhibition.* Burroughs Wellcome Gallery.  Greenville, NC  **Studio Member,** *Art Alley*. Gainesville, FL |
| 2010-2012 | **Production Potter and Studio Sales Associate,** *Palms Up Pottery*.  New Smyrna Beach, FL |