

Education

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

Teaching Experience

- 2019-2022 **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 Bardon Community Cultural Center.
Gainesville, FL

Lectures and Workshops

- 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

- 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

- 2022 **Canvas Rebel**, October Issue, *Stories and Insights*, <https://canvasrebel.com/meet-brett-beasley/>
- 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

- 2022 **Fall Barn Sale**, Charlotte, NC
Pop-Up Show at Carolina Clay Connections, Pineville, NC
'Too Hot to Handle' Mug Exhibition at Summit Coffee NODA, Charlotte, NC
Christmas Made in the South, Cabarrus Convention Center, Cabarrus, NC
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

2019-2022 **Studio Manager**, *Clayworks*, Charlotte, NC

2017-2019 **Owner/Operator**, *Beasley Ceramics*, (full-time self-employment across the USA)

2018 **Juror**, *Top of Iowa Conference Art Show*, Waldorf University, Forrest City, IA

2009-Current **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