

Jennifer Higerd

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Education

- 2010 **Master of Fine Arts in Ceramics**, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS
additional hours in Graphic Design and Art History
- 2007 **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design**, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS
- 1997 **Bachelor of Arts**, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
Political Science, French, and International Studies
- 1997 **Diplôme d'Études Françaises**, Université de Rennes II, Rennes, France
(Diploma of French Language Studies)

Teaching Experience

- 2010 **Art Instructor**, East Central College, Union, MO
- to present *Teach Ceramics, I, 2, & Adv; Typography; Page Design & Layout; Design I, 3, & 4; Art Appreciation (online and in-person), write annual assessment reports, serve on Curriculum Committee*
- 2010 **Gallery Coordinator**, East Central College Art Gallery, Union, MO
- to present *Select exhibits for gallery, coordinate and communicate with artists, install exhibits, instruct students in installation skills, arrange receptions and Visiting Artist Days, collaborate with College's Public Relations Department*
- 2009 **Teaching Assistant**, Ceramics 260: Handbuilding, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS
Developed and delivered projects, lesson plans, and lectures, critiqued and graded student work
- 2007-09 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Art Appreciation, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS
Presented lectures, evaluated student projects and papers
- 2005-07 **Adult Education Instructor**, Colby Community College, Hays, KS
Assessed students' skills, assigned individual learning plans, provided instruction in Math, Writing, and Technology
- 2003-04, **Para-educator for Hearing Impaired Students**, Goodland High School, Goodland, KS
- 2001-02 & 2000 *Tutored students, communicated with classroom teachers*
- 2002-03 **Teacher, French I&2 and Spanish I&2**, Colby High School, Colby, KS
Prepared and presented lessons and materials
- 2001& **Teacher, Grades 7-11**, Vavoua International School, Vavoua, Ivory Coast
- 1999-2000 *Taught Grade 8-11 English, Grade 9 History, Grade 7 Bible, created lesson materials, designed units of study for classes, supervised writing and layout of Kaleidoscope, the school magazine, co-directed the spring school production*

Exhibitions/Awards

- 2018 **Emerson Excellence in Teaching Award**, Emerson Electric
- 2018 **Open Studio Tour**, Contemporary Art Museum, St Louis, MO
- 2018 **Mug Show — Works by Franklin County Clay Guild**, Group Exhibition
ECC Art Gallery, Union, MO
- 2018 **ECC Art Faculty Showcase**, Group Exhibition
ECC Art Gallery, Union, MO
- 2015 **Hot from the Kiln! ECC Ceramics**, Group Exhibition
Washington Art Walk, Washington, MO
- 2015 **Roots Run Deep**, Solo Exhibition & Workshop
Norfolk Arts Center, Norfolk, NE

2015 **ECC Art Faculty Showcase**, Group Exhibition
ECC Art Gallery, Union, MO

2014 **20th San Angelo National Ceramic Competition**, Leopold Foulem - Juror
San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX

2014 **9 & 1, Mugs and Teapot Show**, Invitational Exhibition
Tiffin Center Gallery, Three Rivers Community College, Poplar Bluff, MO

2014 **ECC Art Faculty Showcase**, Group Exhibition
ECC Art Gallery, Union, MO

2014 **10 Women Exhibit**, Invitational Exhibition
Garden City Arts, Garden City, KS

2013 **Unseen Visions**, Solo Exhibition
Washington Art Walk, Washington, MO

2013 **Roots Run Deep**, Solo Exhibition & Lecture
Tiffin Center Gallery, Three Rivers Community College, Poplar Bluff, MO

2013 **Roots Run Deep**, Solo Exhibition
Prairie Museum of History, Colby, KS

2012 **Conduits**, Solo Exhibition
Blackburn College, Carlinville, IL

2012 **Visual Acuity**, East Central College Art Faculty Showcase,
ECC Art Gallery, Union, MO

2011 **nAtuRal hisTory**, Two person Invitational Exhibition
Sternberg Museum of Natural History, Hays, KS

2011 **Holiday Art Expo**, Group Exhibition
3 Sinks Gallery, Webster Groves, MO

2011 **River2River Ceramics Exhibition**, Bunny McBride, Sanjay Jani, and JoAnn Schnabel - Jurors
The Ceramics Center, Cedar Rapids, IA

2011 **Kansas Artists Craftsmen Association, Members' Exhibition**
Emporia Arts Council, Emporia, KS

2011 **Life Force**, Three person Invitational Exhibition
Harry Krug Gallery, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS

2010 **East Central College Art Faculty Showcase**
ECC Art Gallery, Union, MO

2010 **Conduits**, MFA Thesis Show
Moss-Thorns Gallery, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

2010 **FHSU Graduate Students Exhibition**, Invitational Exhibition
Mercer Gallery, Garden City Community College, Garden City, KS

2010 **Head Cases**, Invitational Exhibition,
The ArtsCenter on Main, Garden City, KS

2009 **10 Women 2009**, Invitational Exhibition,
The ArtsCenter on Main, Garden City, KS

2009 **Kansas Artist Craftsmen Association Members' Exhibition**,
Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

2009 **40th Annual Smoky Hill Art Exhibition**, Juror's Merit Award, Jan Schall - Juror
Hays Arts Council, Hays, KS

2009 **Explorations in Form**, Invitational Exhibition,
Dodge City Community College, Dodge City, KS

2009 **University of Dallas 2009 Regional Juried Ceramic Competition**, Dick Hay - Juror
Irving, TX

2008 **Small Research Grant**, "Porcelain Potentials,"

- 2008 Fort Hays State University Graduate School
Ceramics Invitational,
Hays Arts Council, Hays, KS
- 2008 **17th San Angelo National Ceramic Competition,** Anna Stanfield Harris - Juror
San Angelo, TX
- 2008 **Kansas Collegiate Aesthetics,** Loren Lukens - Juror,
Lindsborg, KS
- 2007 **Russell Original Art Review,** Honorable Mention, Professional Division, Michael Jilg - Juror
Russell, KS
- 2007 **Surface Variations in Ceramics: Raku and Shino,** Group Show,
Hays, KS
- 2007 **Portfolio Review,** Judge's Choice Award and 1st Place Packaging Award
American Institute of Graphic Arts, Wichita Chapter, Wichita, KS
- 2007 **Brass Ring Graphic Design Competition,** 1st Place Packaging, 2nd Place Best in Show
Oklahoma Christian University, Edmond, OK

Community Activities

- 2018 *St Paul's Episcopal Church,* Chalice and Paten Commission, Carondelet, MO
- 2018 *Arts Council of Southeast Missouri,* **Juror,** Regional Juried Exhibition, Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2017 *Franklin Country Clay Guild,* founding member
- 2016 *St Paul's Episcopal Church,* Baptismal Fount Commission, Carondelet, MO
- 2015 *Mid-Missouri Fine Arts Society* - presentation and demonstration
- 2014-15 *Arts Council of Washington,* Board Member, chair of Education Committee
- 2014 *Washington 175th Anniversary...* Parade Committee - judge parade entries
- 2014-13 *Washington Wine and Fine Art Festival* - judge and award prizes to the top art booths
- 2013 *Washington Town and Country Parade* - judge and award prizes to the top parade entries
- 2013-15 *Washington Art Walk* - led planning committee to organize and publicize, collaborate with adjuncts to collect work, organize installation with students
- 2012-13 *Boy Scouts Merit Badge University* for pottery - organized and planned activities to meet the badge requirements, assigned and supervised ECC students to lead the activities
- 2012 *Washington Art Walk* - led the creation of a committee to organize and publicize, collaborate with adjuncts to collect work, organize installation with students
- 2012 *MMFAS 3D show* - created publicity, secured juror, led the installation of the work, planned and hosted the reception