# SUSANNAH BIONDO-GEMMELL

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# **EDUCATION:**

2004-06	MFA in Ceramic Art, New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, Alfred, NY
1999-2002	BFA in Ceramic Art, Psychology Minor, Washington University, School of Art, St. Louis, MO
	(Summa Cum Laude)
1998-99	Webster University, School of Art (BFA track), St. Louis, MO
1996-97	University of Southern California, School of Theatre (BFA track), Los Angeles, CA

# **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

2010-Present	Assistant Professor of Art, 3-D, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, IA Teaching 3-D Studio Basics, Ceramics, Drawing, Sculpture, Casting, Installation, Time-Based Art
2010	Ceramics (Beginning to Advanced), Art Instructor, San Marcos Community Center, San Marcos, CA 3-Dimensional Design, Adjunct Professor, Cuyamaca College, El Cajon, CA Art Appreciation, Adjunct Professor, Cuyamaca College, El Cajon, CA Ceramic Handbuilding, Instructor, Gateways Summer School, San Diego, CA
2009	Ceramics (Beginning to Advanced), Adjunct Professor, Palomar College, San Marcos, CA Drawing I, Adjunct Professor, Cuyamaca College, El Cajon, CA Art Appreciation, Adjunct Professor, Cuyamaca College, El Cajon, CA Ceramic Handbuilding, Instructor, Gateways Summer School, San Diego, CA Visiting Artist, Ceramics, Coronado Unified Adult Ed Program, Coronado, CA
2008	Ceramics (Beginning to Advanced), Adjunct Professor, Palomar College, San Marcos, CA Drawing I, Adjunct Professor, Cuyamaca College, El Cajon, CA Art Appreciation, Adjunct Professor, Cuyamaca College, El Cajon, CA Ceramic Handbuilding, Instructor, Gateways Summer School, San Diego, CA
2007	Beginning Ceramics, Adjunct Professor, Southwestern Community College, Chula Vista, CA Ceramic (Beginning to Advanced), Adjunct Professor, Palomar College, San Marcos, CA Ceramic Handbuilding, Instructor, Gateways Summer School, San Diego, CA Various Subjects (K-12), Visiting Teacher, San Diego Unified School District and Grossmont Union High School District, San Diego, CA
2006	Ceramic Systems Slip-Casting Course, Teaching Assistant, Alfred University (G. Hrycun)
2005	Sophomore Handbuilding, Teaching Assistant, Alfred University, (W. McConnell)

#### **CONTINUED TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Alfred Ceramics Summer School, Teaching Assistant, Alfred University, (W. McConnell and A. Gill)
 Freshman Foundations, Teaching Assistant, Alfred University, (A. Deutsch and B. Hunter)
 Ceramic Handbuilding and Saggar Firing, 1 Month Workshop, New York Mills High School, NY

Mills, MN

2002 Introduction to Ceramic Techniques, Watershed Center for Ceramic Art, Mudmobile Art Workshops,

Newcastle, ME

Handbuilt Functional Objects, 1 Day Community Workshop, Skinker-Debalivier Community Arts

Council, St. Louis, MO

Various Community Outreach Workshops in Conjunction with Public Art Tile Mural, St. Louis, MO

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE & COMMITTEES:**

Pre-Architecture Track, Faculty Advisor, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, IA
 Art Interest Group, Faculty Advisor, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, IA
 Committee for the Project on Civic Engagement and Social Responsibility, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, IA
 Search Committee, Department of Education, Cornell College, Full-time, tenure-track position in

Elementary Education, Mt. Vernon, IA

Search Committee, Civic Engagement Advisory Committee, Cornell College, Full-time Civic

Engagement Coordinator

Search Committee, Department of Chemistry, Cornell College Two-year, visiting professor, Mt. Vernon, IA

Subcommittee on Academic Programs, Committee on Academic Affairs, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon,

International Studies Oversight Committee, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, IA

2010-11 Search Committee, Department Of Art and Art History, Cornell College, Full-time, tenure-track

position in Art History, Mt. Vernon, IA

2009-10 **Program Review: Art Department** (Writer), Cuyamaca College, El Cajon, CA

Curriculum Revision (3-D Design), Cuyamaca College, El Cajon, CA

Student Learning Outcomes, Ceramics, Palomar College, San Marcos, CA

Figure Sculpture with Clay, Levels I & II (SLO-Curriculum Revision Committee), Southwestern

Community College, Chula Vista, CA

Figure Sculpture with Clay, Levels III & IV (SLO-Curriculum Committee-New Course Curriculum),

Southwestern Community College, Chula Vista, CA

#### **EXHIBITIONS:**

2011-13

2013	Elemental, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN (curator: Rob Silberman)
2012	Ceramics Colleagues Exhibition, Luce Gallery, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, IA
	Earth and Alchemy, Stephen D. Paine Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA
2011	Momento, Sinclair Galleries, Coe College, In Conjunctions with Iowa State Clay Conference, 2 person
	show with Jen Rogers, Cedar Rapids, IA
	64 Arts National Juried Exhibition 2011, Buchanan Center for the Arts, Monmouth, IL

# **CONTINUED EXHIBITIONS:**

2011	Two by Two Small-Scale Ceramic Sculpture Biennial, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA Convergence, 2 person show with Andy Gemmell, Mt. Mercy University, Cedar Rapids, IA
2010	Cornell College Faculty Exhibition, Gallery Off First, Mt. Vernon, IA
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Beyond the Brickyard Exhibition, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT, (Juror: Wayne
	Higby)
	Play/Pause, Boehm Gallery Ceramics Invitational, San Marcos, CA
2009	Ceramica Multiplex: International Ceramics Exhibition, Kerameikon, Croatia
	CA Open Exhibition, TAG Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
	The Art of Fine Craft, Lux Center for the Arts, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE
	Regional/One-Foot Exhibition, San Diego Art Institute "Museum of the Living Artist", San Diego, CA
2008	Ceramic Objects/Conceptual Material, Crafting Content Ceramic Symposium, University of Arkansas,
	Fayetteville, AR (Juror: John Perreault)
	Cuyamaca College Faculty Exhibition, San Marcos, CA
	Viewpoints: Ceramics, Hyde Art Gallery, El Cajon, CA (Juror: Richard Burkett)
2007	National Juried Ceramics Exhibition, The Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS (Juror: Dan Anderson)
	Southwestern Community College Faculty Exhibition, Chula Vista, CA
2006	Alfred on 25 <sup>th</sup> , Lohin Geduld Gallery, New York, NY
	Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Exhibition, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
	Toys for Prometheus, MFA Thesis Exhibition, NYSCC at Alfred University, Alfred, NY
2004	Alfred University First Year Graduate Exhibition, Prattsburg, NY
	Earth Plat SW 1/4, SE 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 8", New York Mills Regional Culture Center, NYMill, MN
	(commissioned public art sculpture)
2003	Earth Vessel, Pescadero, CA
2002	Garden Alive, St. Louis, MO (commissioned public art sculpture)
2002	Earth Form Alive, BFA Exhibition, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
	Earth + Fire + Water + Air, Seen Exhibition, St. Louis, MO
2001	Earth Forms, Grace Hill Clinic, St. Louis, MO (public art mural)
2001	Earth, Fire, Light, Tyson Research Park, Eureka, MO
	Loop in Motion, University City, MO
	V-Day Exhibition, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
2000	Creation in Motion, Componere Gallery, St. Louis, MO
2000	St. Louis Art Fair, Clayton, MO
	Phenomenal Women, Bixby Gallery, St. Louis, MO
1000	Sophomore Core Show, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
1999	Asian Garden Public Art Project, Webster University, Webster, MO
1998	Student Exhibition, St. Charles Community College, St. Charles, MO

# **RESIDENCY EXPERIENCE:**

2004	New York Mills Regional Culture Center, Artist-in-Residence, NYMills, MN
2003	Djerassi Resident Artist Program, Program Assistant, Woodside, CA
2002	Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Invited to Attend Personal Vision/Public Domain Workshop, Snowmass
	Village, CO
	Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Work-Trade Artist-in-Residence, Newcastle, ME

# LECTURES, SYMPOSIUMS, AND JURIES:

2013	College Hills Arts Festival, One of Three Jurors for the Festival, Cedar Falls, IA
	Artist's Talk in Conjunction with Elemental Exhibition, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
2012	Ceramics at the Edge of Form, Panel Lecture and Discussion, NCECA, Seattle, WA

## **CONTINUED LECTURES, SYMPOSIUMS, AND JURIES:**

2011 Artist's Talk/Technical Demonstration/Featured Artist, Iowa Clay Conference, Cedar Rapids, IA

Artist's Talk/Gallery Walk, Mt. Mercy University, Cedar Rapids, IA

2010 Careers in Art, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA

#### **AWARDS AND GRANTS:**

2011	Ceramics Award, Buchanan Center for the Arts, Monmouth, I L
2005-06	Tuition Scholarship for Ceramic Art MFA Program, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
2004	Jerome Foundation Cultural Grant for the Arts, MN
2002	William Randolf Hearst Full Scholarship, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
2002	Skinker-Debalivier Community Arts Grant, St. Louis, MO
	Siroky Prize in Ceramics, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
	Summa Cum Laude Graduate, School of Art, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
	School of Art Commencement Marshal (Valedictorian), Washington University, St. Louis, MO
	Golden Key College National Honor Society
2001	Crescent Hills Research Grant for Public Art Sculpture, St. Louis, MO
	Washington University Sculpture Faculty Award for Public Art Sculpture
1999-2002	Kenneth E. Hudson Scholarship for Art, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
1996-2002	Dean's List for Academic Excellence
1996-97	University Academic Grant: University of Southern California, School of Theatre, Los Angeles, CA

#### **RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE:**

2005	Ceramics Facilities Coordinator, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
2003	Program Assistant, Djerassi Resident Artist Program, Woodside, CA
2000-02	Artist's Assistant for Catharine Magel, Ceramic Public Artist, Creating Ceramic Tile Public Art Mural For

Floodwall in Downtown St. Louis, MO

Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas

#### **COLLECTIONS:**

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	Private Collection of Edwin Gardiner, San Diego, CA
2006	Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art, Alfred University Gloryhole Collection
2004	NYMills Sculpture Park, NY Mills, MN
2003	Private Collection of Sigrid Rupp, Half Moon Bay, CA
2002	Skinker-Debalivier Community Park, St. Louis, MO
2001	Tyson Research Center, St. Louis, MO

## **ARTICLES, PUBLICATIONS, AND CATALOGS:**

2013	Ceramics: Art and Perception, "Momento: Susannah Biondo-Gemmell and Jennifer Rogers" (Claire
	Kovacs)
	Ceramics Monthly, "Exposure"

Elemental, Exhibition Catalog, (Rob Silberman)
Photograph, TAG Gallery Catalog, Santa Monica, CA
500 Ceramic Sculptures, Lark Books (Juror Glen Brown)

Photograph, Crafting Content Catalog, Fayetteville, AR

## **CONTINUED ARTICLES, PUBLICATIONS, AND CATALOGS:**

"Visiting Artist to Fire Up Mills", NY Mills Herald 2004

2002 "Special Vision", St. Louis Post Dispatch

"Student's Garden Art Dedication", Record: Washington University in St. Louis

"Slate of Grace", Central West End Word 2002

"Art and Healing", Record: Washington University in St. Louis

"Students Create Works of Art for Clinic: Volunteer Project Took More that 2,400 Hours", South Side

Journal

### RELATED EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

2013	Empty Bowls, Cornell College, Art Interest Group
2004-06	Courses in Ceramic Glaze Calculation, Raw Materials, Ceramic Art History, Etc.
2001-04	Community Outreach Workshops In Conjunction with Local Public Art Pieces
2003	Life Drawing, Palo Alto Art Center
2000	Arts in Transit Public Art Workshop, Bi-State Development Agency, St. Louis, MO
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1999 Student Mentor, St. Louis Art Fair, St. Louis, MO

## **ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

Expertise in Ceramic hand-building techniques, including pinch, coil, and slab; Wheel-throwing; Plaster mold-making and Ceramic slip-casting; Glaze, underglaze, and slip application; Glaze calculation and raw materials; Kiln building; Kiln firing, including oxidation and reduction in gas, electric, and atmospheric kilns; Adobe construction; Additional sculptural processes including stick arc welding and basic woodworking; Public art and community outreach experience; Digital programs, including PowerPoint, Photoshop, FinalCut Pro, and Microsoft Word.