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## **EDUCATION**

1990 Master of Fine Arts  
Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Illinois  
1972 Bachelor of Fine Arts/Studio Arts University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
1975 Pottery of Shimaoka Tatsuzo who was a student of Shoji Hamada Mashiko, Japan.  
Shimaoka was Awarded Title of Living National Treasure 1997

## **PROFESSIONAL**

1972 - Present Studio Artist, River Falls, Wisconsin  
1993 - Present Art Department, Professor – Ceramics/ Drawing  
University of Wisconsin-River Falls, River Falls, Wisconsin  
2008-2013 Chair, University of Wisconsin-River Falls Art Department

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

1992-2006 University of Wisconsin, Pigeon Lake, WI  
2002 Anagama Kiln Construction  
University of Wisconsin-River Falls, Master of Science in Education Fine Arts  
1992 Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO, Special Assistant Professor  
Summer 1988 Emily Carr School of Art, Vancouver, British Columbia  
1976, 1978, 1979 University of Minnesota, Quadna Summer Art Center, MN  
1992 - 1993 Rochester Community College, Rochester, MN  
1989 Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL  
1981 Bergen School of Art, Bergen, Norway  
1978 - 1979 University of Minnesota Studio Arts, Sabbatical replacement for  
Professor Warren MacKenzie  
1973 - 1974 and 1976 Rochester Art Center, Rochester, MN

## **GUEST ARTIST (partial list of 130)**

2017 Anderson Ranch Arts Center Advanced Mentorship Snowmass, CO  
Starworks Ceramics Center Star, NC  
Santa Fe Clay Santa Fe, NM  
Mount Hood community college Portland, OR  
2016 Arrowmont Masters Weekend Arrowmont School Gatlinburg, TN  
Anderson Ranch Arts Ctr 3 week Woodfire Intensive Snowmass, CO  
Schaller Gallery Workshop St Joseph, MI  
University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Milwaukee, WI

- 2015 Museum Fine Arts, Houston Glassell School Art  
Enriching Tradition: Making History Current Houston, TX  
NCECA Preconference New Bedford Whaling Museum CT
- 2014 Penland School Crafts, Penland, NC  
Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD  
Anagama Workshop, River Falls, WI
- 2013 Curaumilla Center for the Arts, Valparaiso, Chile  
Harvard University, Boston, MA  
Cape Ann Center for the Arts, Cape Ann, MA  
UWRF Anagama, River Falls, WI
- 2012 Huntington Museum of Art Huntington WVA  
Curaumilla Arts Center, Valparaiso, Chile  
Anderson Ranch Arts Center Snowmass CO
- 2011 Truro Center for the Arts, Cape Cod, MA  
Anagama Workshop UWRF River Falls, WI  
Shakerag Invited Artist, Sewanee, TN  
NAU Visiting Artist Flagstaff, AZ
- 2010 Clay Studio, NCECA Conference Presentation, Philadelphia, PA  
Curaumilla Arts Center, Valparaiso, Chile  
Anagama Firing Workshop, River Falls, WI  
Red Lodge Clay Center Red Lodge, MT
- 2009 Anderson Ranch, Good Hope, Jamaica  
Grey's Lake College, Grey's Lake, IL
- 2008 Anagama, Five International Artists, Two Weeks, UW-River Falls, River Falls WI  
Truro center for Arts, Cape Cod, MA  
Glasell School of Art, Houston, TX  
Sierra College, Lake Tahoe, NV  
International Shino Conference, Giroussens, France

#### **PUBLICATIONS (partial list)**

- 2015 Red Clay Rambler Podcast with Ben Carter
- 2015 In the Studio with Randy Johnston Jan Mckeachie Johnston, Ceramic Arts Daily DVD
- 2015 Esteka, Magazine Santiago, Chile
- New Directions Ceramics by Randy Johnston essay by Dr Rob Silberman Pucker Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2013 Ceramics Monthly, Portfolio Artist, November
- 2011 On The Edge of Chaos, Ceramics by Randy Johnston Catalog Pucker Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2011 A Force of Nature: The Ceramic Art of Randy Johnston, Syracuse University Press  
500 Vases, Lark Books, Julia Galloway, Juror
- Striking Balance, Catalog, Pucker Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2001 American Shino, Catalog Essay, Babcock
- Studio Potter, "Shimaoka Tatsuzo Enlarging Our Concepts", Vol.29, No. 2, 2001
- 2000 Different Stokes International Woodfire Catalog 1999, Pub.

## **PUBLICATION REFERENCES (partial list)**

- 2016 The Teabowl: East and West Bonnie Kemske Bloomsbury Press  
2015 American Craft Magazine Living Wisdom Dec Jan  
500 Vases, Lark Books, Julia Galloway, Juror  
500 Teapots, Lark Books  
Striking Balance, Catalog, Pucker Gallery, Boston, MA  
2008 Handbuilt Ceramics, Coll Minque (Photo on cover)  
2008 Ceramics Monthly, Page 24, November  
2008 Ceramic Art and Perception  
New York Times, Shimaoka Tatsuzo Obituary  
2005 Encyclopedia of Ceramic Art and Artists, Steven Goldate, A&C Black, London,  
2005 Teapot – Contemporary Approaches, Steve Woodhead, A&C Black, London  
2005 American Contemporary Ceramics, Dong-Hun Chung, Korea  
2004 The Complete Guide to High-Fire Glazes, John Britt  
2004 Making Marks Discovering the Ceramic Surface, Robin Hopper  
2001 Smashing Glazes, Peterson, Krause Publications  
2001 Art of Contemporary American Pottery, Kevin Hulch, Krause Publications  
2000 Ceramics Monthly, "MacKenzie and Johnston 83 Years", December  
2000 Functional Pottery, Robin Hopper, Krause Publications  
2000 Clay and Glazes for the Potter, Daniel Rhodes, Editor Robin Hopper, Krause Publications  
University of Iowa School of Art, "Within the Province of Fire"

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

- 1991 American Woodfire Conference, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

## **PUBLIC LECTURES (partial list)**

- 2014 Penland School, Penland NC  
Augustana College Sioux Falls, SD  
Northern Clay Center Minneapolis, MN  
2013 Harvard University, Boston MA  
Curaumilla Center for the Arts, Valparaiso, Chile 2013  
Weisman Museum, Minneapolis, MN  
2012 Huntington Museum of Art Huntington, W VA  
Anderson Ranch Arts Center Snowmass, CO  
2011 Pucker Gallery of Art Boston, MA  
2010 Ceramics Then and Now, Minnesota Museum of American Art  
Asian Art Symposium University of Kentucky, Lexington  
2008 Glasell School Art, Houston TX  
International Shino Conference Girousens, France  
2007 Warren McKenzie Retrospective, Rochester, MN  
2006 Stuart School of Art, Mittagong, Australia  
Australian National University, Canberra, Australia  
University of Iowa Museum, Iowa City, IA, Opening; Contemporary Ceramics Collection  
2005 Racine Museum of Art, Racine, WI  
2004 GE OHR Museum, Biloxi, MS  
2003 New York University, Influence of Japan on 20th Century American Art, NY,NY

## **EXHIBITIONS (partial list)**

- 2017 **One Person Exhibition** Pucker Gallery Boston, MA  
**Confluence** Starworks Gallery International woodfire Invitation Star, NC

- 2016 **Weisman Museum Invitational** St Croix Valley Potters Minneapolis, MN  
**Louis and Clark College Curaumilla, CHILE Invitational** NCECA Portland, OR  
**MT Hood community College Invitational NCECA** Portland, OR  
**UWRF Faculty** Phipps Center for the Arts Hudson, WI  
**One Person Exhibition** Schaller Gallery, St Joseph, MI  
**Casebeer, Gustin, Johnston** Harvey Meadows Gallery Aspen, CO  
Morean Center for the Arts Invitational St Petersburg, FL  
Pottery NW Invitational, Seattle WA
- 2015 **One Person Exhibition** Ancient and Modern Pucker Gallery Boston, MA  
**State of the Art: Invitational** Giertz Gallery Parkland College Champaign, IL  
**Invitational: Schaller Gallery** St Joseph, MI  
**Honoring the Past, Embracing the Future** American Museum Ceramic Art Pomona, CA
- Hamada's Journey to the West** Mashiko Museum, Mashiko, Japan  
**Anderson Ranch Invitational** SOFA, Chicago, IL  
**My heart In My Hands Invitational** Flaten Gallery, St Olaf College Northfield, MN  
**Invitational: Gustin Gallery**, New Bedford, MA
- 2014 **One Person Exhibition**, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD  
**Mackenzie's Influence**, St Croix Art Reach Invitational Stillwater, MN  
**Paper and Clay Bloomington Art Center** Bloomington, MN  
**NCECA, Grounded in Wisconsin Students of Randy Johnston** Milwaukee, WI  
**Mentoring Artistic Excellence: Anderson Ranch Invitational SOFA**, Chicago, IL
- 2013 **Shino, Endless Variations**, NCECA Houston, TX  
**Pucker Gallery, One person Exhibition** Boston, MA - Catalog  
**Cape Ann Center for the Arts** Cape Ann, MA  
**La Mesa, Santa Fe Clay at NCECA**, Houston TX  
**The Studio Sessions, Minnesota Artists in the 1970's**, MN Museum of Art, St. Paul, MN
- 2012 **Huntington Museum of Art Walter Gropius Award** Huntington, W VA  
**Harvey Meadows Gallery**, Snowmass, CO  
**Two Person Exhibition Grand Hand Gallery**, St Paul, MN  
**UWRF Art Faculty** Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, WI
- 2011 **Single Person Exhibition, Pucker Gallery, Boston, MA** Catalog  
**Shakerag Summer Faculty**, Shakerag, TN  
**La Mesa, Santa Fe Clay** at NCECA National Conference  
**Language of Contemporary Ceramics**, Bunnell St. Gallery, Homer AK
- 2010 **Gallery B Square**, NCECA, Philadelphia, PA  
**Selections from Philadelphia Museum of Art Permanent Collection**, Philadelphia, PA  
**Mashiko Reference Museum**, Mashiko, Japan  
**La Mesa Santa Fe Clay**, NCECA, Philadelphia, PA  
**Crosscurrents in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Art: Prints and Ceramics**, from the  
**Anne C. and Harry Wollman Collection**, Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, NH  
**Ceramics/Then Now Minnesota Museum of Art, St Paul Academy, St Paul, MN**
- 2009 **Curated Invitational by Peter Held**, Promega Corporation, Madison, WI  
**Single Person Exhibition, "Striking Balance"**, Pucker Gallery, Boston, MA  
**Shino Invitational, "Soft Beauty"**, NCECA, La Mesa, NM

2008

**Painting with Fire Invitational**, Lake Oswego, OR  
**Southern Exposure Invitational**, Rye Art Center, Rye, NY  
**Trax Gallery Invitational**, Berkeley, CA  
**La Mesa NCECA Invitational**, Santa Fe Clay, Pittsburg, PA  
**Pucker Gallery, Gallery Artists**, Boston, MA  
**Inspired: Warren MacKenzie Legacy**, Houston Crafts Center, TX  
**Winged Earth Invitational**, Roswell Art Center, Roswell, AZ  
**Anagama Exhibition Invitational**, La Coste Gallery, Concord, MA  
**Teapot Invitational**, Cedar Creek Gallery, Creedmor, NC  
**International Shino Conference** Girousens, France

**PUBLIC/PRIVATE COLLECTIONS** (partial list)

**Fuller Museum**, MA  
**Asian Art Museum**, San Francisco, CA  
**Huntington Museum of Art**, Huntington W VA  
**Currier Museum of Art**, Manchester, NH  
**Newark Museum of Art**, Newark, NJ  
**Philadelphia Museum of Art**, Philadelphia, PA  
**Schein Joseph Museum**, Alfred University, Alfred, NY  
**Tikotin Museum**, Haifa, Israel  
**Smithsonian Museum of American Art**, Washington DC  
**Yale University**, New Haven, CT  
**Victoria and Albert Museum** London UK  
**Newark Museum** Newark, NJ  
**Nelson Museum of Art**, Kansas City, MO  
**Racine Art Museum**, Racine, WI  
Victoria Schonfeld Collection, New York, NY  
**Emison Art Center**, Greencastle, IN  
Gary Portnoy Collection, New York, NY  
**Weisman Museum Collection**, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN  
**Minnesota Historical Society**, Saint Paul, MN  
Dustin and Lisa Hoffman, Los Angeles, CA  
**GTE Telecommunications Corporation**, Dallas, TX  
**University Art Museum, Arizona State University**, Tempe, AZ  
**University Art Museum, University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis, MN  
**Mary Jackson Burke Foundation**, NY  
**Boston Museum of Fine Arts**, Boston, MA  
**Minneapolis Institute of Arts**, Minneapolis, MN

**AWARDS**

2014 **Distinguished Educator Award NCECA Convention**. Milwaukee, WI  
2012 **Walter Gropius Master Artist Award** , Huntington Museum of Art  
2010 **Distinguished Educator Award**  
James Renwick Alliance, Renwick Smithsonian, Washington DC  
1998 **Bush Artists Fellowship**, Bush Foundation, Saint Paul, MN  
1990 - 1991 National Endowment for the Arts **Visual Arts Senior Fellowship**  
1983 **Individual Artist Fellowship, Project Grant**, Wisconsin Arts Board  
1978 - 1979 National Endowment for the Arts **Visual Arts Fellowship**  
1978 - 1979 National Endowment for the Arts **Apprenticeship Grant**