

Curriculum Vitae

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Birth Date / Place

April 30, 1976 / Seoul, Korea

Academic Background

2008 M.F.A. (Ceramics), School for American Crafts, Rochester Institute of Technology
2006 M.F.A. (Ceramics), Department of Craft and Design, Graduate School, Seoul National University
2002 B.F.A. (Ceramics), Department of Crafts, College of Fine Arts, Seoul National University

Teaching Experience

2015 - Associate Professor of Art – Ceramics, University of Wisconsin - Green Bay (promoted with tenure)
2009-15 Assistant Professor of Art - Ceramics, University of Wisconsin - Green Bay
2008-09 Professor of Ceramics (full-time), School of Fine Arts, Savannah College of Art and Design

Selected Exhibitions

2015 *6 x 6* (Invitational Exhibition), Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY, USA
Convergence and Transcendence (Invitational Exhibition), The 8th Gyeonggi International Ceramic Biennale, Icheon Cerapia, Korea
All about Porcelain (Juried Exhibition), The Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT, USA
Makers and Mentors (Invitational Exhibition), Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY, USA
2014 *Korean Vision* (Invitational Exhibition), Patrajdas Contemporary, Ogden, Utah, USA
Coast to Coast (Invitational Exhibition in conjunction with NCECA), Elaine Erickson Gallery, Milwaukee, WI, USA
RIT School for American Crafts Ceramics Alumni Exhibition (Juried show in conjunction with NCECA), Katie Gingrass Gallery, Milwaukee, WI, USA
Korean Contemporary Ceramics (Invitational Exhibition), The Korean Society, New York, NY, USA
ZONA MACO Mexico Arte Contemporaneo Fair (with Mindy Solomon Gallery), Centro Banamex, Mexico City, Mexico
Two Person Exhibition (Invitational), New Visions Gallery, Marshfield, WI, USA
2013 *FOCUS KOREA* (Invitational Exhibition), Mindy Solomon Gallery, Miami, FL, USA
SOFA CHICAGO Art Fair (with Mindy Solomon Gallery), Navy Pier, Chicago, IL, USA
July Exhibition (Invitational), Elaine Erickson Gallery, Milwaukee, WI, USA
'A Tile & A Vessel' (Juried Exhibition), Silver City Clay Festival, Silver City, NM, USA
'From The Earth' (Juried Exhibition), Tri-Lakes Center For The Arts, Palmer Lake, CO, USA
'The Studio Artist as Educator', Neville Museum, Green Bay, WI, USA
2012 *The 9th San Angelo National Ceramic Competition*, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX, USA

- Member's Exhibition*, Korea Contemporary Ceramic Artists Association, Ichon Ceramics Center, Korea
- 4th *Beyond the Brickyard* (Juried Exhibition), Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT, USA
- ASU Art Museum Ceramics Research Center Gala Event and Auction (Invitational), Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, USA
- 2011 Two Person Exhibition (with Alison Stehlik, Invitational), Aylward Gallery, UW-Fox Valley, WI, USA
- 13th *New York-Tokyo Friendship Ceramic Competition*, Nippon Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- Solo Exhibition, Rosewood Gallery, Kettering, OH, USA
- '*River 2 River*' (Juried Exhibition in conjunction with Iowa Clay Conference), The Ceramics Center, Cedar Rapids, IA, USA
- Wisconsin Artists Biennial* (Juried Exhibition), Anderson Arts Center, Kenosha, WI, USA
- '2011: From the Center to the Edge – 60 Years of Creativity & Innovation at the Archie Bray Foundation', Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Helena, MT, USA
- '*Artists of the NEW North*', Juried Exhibition, Bergstrom-Mahler Museum, Neenah, WI, USA
- 2010 '66th Art Annual', Juried Exhibition, Neville Public Museum, Green Bay, WI, USA
- Two Person Exhibition (with Alison Stehlik), Lawton Gallery, Green Bay, WI, USA
- 'ART SPACES' (Invitational Exhibition), Mindy Solomon Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL, USA
- Solo Exhibition, The ARTgarage Gallery, Green Bay, WI, USA
- '*Containers 2010*' (Juried Exhibition), The Myer's Gallery, Santa Ana, CA, USA
- 12th *New York-Tokyo Friendship Ceramic Competition*, Nippon Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 3rd *Contemporary Clay Biennial*, Juried / Invitational Exhibition, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO, USA
- '2nd Biennial Central Time Ceramics' (Juried Exhibition), Heuser Art Center, Peoria, IL, USA
- The 3rd *Biennial Concordia Continental Ceramics Competition*, Juried International Competition, Concordia University, St. Paul, MN, USA
- '2010 Materials Hard & Soft', 23rd Annual National Contemporary Craft Competition, Greater Denton Arts Council, Denton, TX, USA
- 2009 '*Pandora's Box*' (Juried Exhibition), Target Gallery, Alexandria, VA, USA
- '*Craft Forms 2009*', 15th Annual International Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Craft, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA, USA
- '*Ceramics Space & Life*' (World Ceramic Exposition Foundation Invitational), Yeosu World Ceramic Museum, Korea
- 2008 11th *New York-Tokyo Friendship Ceramic Competition*, Nippon Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- The 8th *International Ceramics Competition MINO*, Japan
- The Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Exhibition (Juried Exhibition), The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA, USA
- Solo Exhibition, Ock Hee's Gallery, Honeoye Falls, NY, USA
- 28th *International Ceramics Competition of L'Alcora*, The Ceramics Museum of L'Alcora, Spain
- Scholarship Benefit Auction (Invitational), Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Helena, MT, USA
- The Clay Studio Juried Members Exhibition, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA, USA
- International Triennial of Silicate Arts* (Juried Exhibition), International Ceramics Studio, Hungary
- NCECA Show, '*Residents at the Bray 2007*' (Invitational) 3rd Street Gallery, Carnegie, PA, USA
- International Asian Art Fair*, 583 Park Avenue, New York, NY, USA
- 2007 1st *Jingzhe International Ceramic Exhibition* (Invitational), Pottery Workshop, Shanghai, China
- Archie Bray Residents Show (Invitational), Kolva-Sullivan Gallery, Spokane, WA, USA
- Resident Artist Summer Exhibition, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT, USA
- International Asian Art Fair*, The Seventh Regiment Armory, New York, NY, USA
- 2006 25th *Gold Coast International Ceramic Art Award* (Juried Exhibition), Australia
- Sidney Myer Fund International Ceramic Award*, (Juried Exhibition), Australia

- 2005 *International Asian Art Fair*, The Seventh Regiment Armory, New York, NY, USA
 4th *Cheongju International Craft Biennale* (Juried Exhibition), Cheongju, Korea
SNU Ceramics Alumni Exhibition (Invitational), Han Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 28th 'CLAY' *Exhibition* (Invitational), Han Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Raglan Gallery Ceramic Award (Juried Exhibition), Raglan Gallery & Cultural Centre, Australia

Gallery Representation

Mindy Solomon Gallery, Miami, Florida, USA: 2010 -
Patrajdas Contemporary, Ogden, Utah, USA: 2014 -

Professional Experience

- 2015 Workshop (slip-casting), The 8th Gyeonggi International Ceramic Biennale, Korea
 2011-12 Board Member, The Northeast Wisconsin Arts Council (newARTS)
 2009 Workshop (Mold-making and Slip-casting in Ceramics), Piedmont College, Demorest, GA
 Workshop (Fundamentals of Slip Casting), University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
 2007 Artist-in-Residence, Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Helena, MT
 2007 Artist Lecture: Lecture at Archie Bray Foundation

Publications

American Craft, February/March 2014: 3.
 DVD: Fundamentals of Mold Making & Slip Casting, Guy Michael Davis, May 2011
 Ceramics Monthly, *Minkyu Lee: Hidden Structure Revealed* by David Damkoehler, March 2011: 44-47.
 Ceramics Space & Life, World Ceramic Exposition Foundation, 2009: 148-149.
 The 8th International Ceramics Competition MINO Japan, 2008: 140.
 28th Concours International de Ceramica L'Alcora 2008: 44.
 International Triennial of Silicate Arts, 2008.
 2007 China Jingdezhen International Contemporary Ceramic Exhibition: 150.
 Ceramics TECHINCAL No.24, 2007: 35-37.

Awards

- 2015 Juror's Merit Award, *All about Porcelain* (Juror: Beth Lo), The Clay Studio of Missoula, MT
 2014 Grant in Aid of Research, Institute of Research, UW - Green Bay (Spring 2014)
 2013 Grant in Aid of Research, Institute of Research, UW - Green Bay (Spring 2013)
 2012 Grant in Aid of Research, Institute of Research, UW - Green Bay (Fall 2012)
 Grant in Aid of Research, Institute of Research, UW - Green Bay (Spring 2012)
 2011 AVD Faculty Development Award, University of Wisconsin - Green Bay
 Grant in Aid of Research, Institute of Research, UW - Green Bay (Fall 2011)
 2010 2nd Place, 66th Art Annual Juried Exhibition, Neville Museum, Green Bay, WI
 Grant in Aid of Research, Institute of Research, UW - Green Bay (Fall 2010)
 Grant in Aid of Research, Institute of Research, UW - Green Bay (Spring 2010)
 2009 AVD Faculty Development Award, University of Wisconsin - Green Bay
 2008 2nd Place (Non-Functional Category), The 11th New York-Tokyo Friendship Ceramics
 Competition by Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Nippon Gallery, New York, NY
 Honorable Mention, The 8th International Ceramics Competition MINO, Japan
 The John Wiley Jones Scholarship, Rochester Institute of Technology
 2005 Gold Award, Raglan Gallery Ceramic Award, Australia
 Honorable Mention, 4th Cheongju International Craft Competition, Cheongju, Korea

Minkyu Lee was born in Seoul, Korea in 1976. He is a ceramic sculptor who focuses on defining the negative space in his works, encouraging contemplation from the viewer. He received a BFA (2002) and an MFA (2006) from the Seoul National University, and an MFA (2008) from the School for American Crafts at the Rochester Institute of Technology. He was a resident artist at the Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts in Montana, USA (2007), and has been actively showing his work in national and international exhibitions such as *Gyeonggi International Ceramic Biennale* (Korea, 2015, 09), *ZONA MACO Mexico Arte Contemporaneo* (Mexico City, Mexico, 2014), *SOFA Chicago* (USA, 2013), *San Angelo National Ceramic Competition* (USA, 2012), *New York – Tokyo Friendship Ceramics Competition* (NYC, USA, 2011, 10, 09), *The 8th International Ceramics Competition MINO* (Japan, 2008), *28th International Ceramics Competition of L’Alcora* (Spain, 2008), *International Triennial of Silicate Arts* (Hungary, 2008), *International Asian Art Fair* (NYC, USA, 2008, 07, 06), *1st Jingzhe International Ceramics Exhibition* (China, 2007), and *Sidney Myer Fund International Ceramic Art Award* (Australia, 2006). Since fall 2009 he has been teaching ceramics at the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay.