

## **Curtis Benzle**

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Born: April 20, 1949  
Lakewood, Ohio

### Education:

The Ohio State University  
B.F.A. 1972  
Northern Illinois University  
M.A. 1978

## **ORGANIZATIONS**

Alabama Craft Council 2016-  
Board of Directors, President  
CERF+  
Board of Trustees. 2012-2015  
American Crafts Council  
Board of Trustees 1993-96  
American Craft Assoc.  
Chair 1994-95  
Ohio Designer Craftsmen  
President (1985-87)

## **TEACHING**

Columbus College of Art and Design,  
1982- Chair Dimensional Studies 2001-  
2007, Professor Emeritus 2007-,

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Benzle Porcelain Co., Huntsville, AL  
1978-, owner;  
Applied Arts, Huntsville, AL  
1988-, owner; porcelain lighting  
Ohio Designer Craftsmen: Columbus, Ohio  
1996-99, Executive director.  
Creative Spirit Workshop, Columbus, Ohio  
1996-2000, owner; retail store

## **COLLECTIONS**

Metropolitan Museum of Art  
New York City, NY  
Taipei County Yingge Ceramics Museum  
Taipei, Taiwan  
Montreal Museum of Art  
Montreal, Canada  
Cultural Center

Seto, Japan  
The National Collection of American  
Art/Smithsonian Institution  
Washington, D.C.  
Museo Internazionale Delle Ceramiche  
Faenze, Italy  
The White Collection of Contemporary  
Crafts/ The White House  
Washington, D.C.(now The at Clinton  
Library, Little Rock, AR  
American Museum of Ceramic Art  
Pomona, CA  
Columbus(OH) Museum of Art/ Hilton  
Hotel Collection  
Columbus, Ohio  
Kitakyushu Folk Art and Craftsman's  
Village  
Kitakyushu, Japan  
Wellingstraat Museum  
Ghent, Belgium  
The Cleveland Museum of Art  
Cleveland, Ohio  
The Los Angeles County Museum of  
Art(LACMA)  
Los Angeles, California  
The Everson Museum  
Syracuse, NY  
Arizona State University Art Center,  
Ceramics Research Center  
Tempe, Arizona  
Crocker Museum of Art  
Sacramento, CA  
The Mint Museum of Art  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
School for the American Craftsman  
Rochester, New York

## **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

Masters in Porcelain, Sherrie Gallerie 2017  
Columbus, OH  
"2015 Alabama State Council on the Arts  
Fellowship Recipients"  
ASCA Gallery, Montgomery, AL  
SOFA (w/ Gingrass Gallery) 2014  
Chicago, IL  
Sanggam, Korea Craft and Design  
Foundation , Invitation  
Seoul, Korea, 2010  
Gyeonggi Intl Ceramix Biennale 2011  
Republic of Korea, 2011

Taiwan Ceramics Biennale  
Taipei, Taiwan, 2008  
SOFA Chicago, Intl. Expo  
Chicago, IL 2005, 2006  
Seto Center for Ceramics and Glass, World  
Expo  
Aichi, Japan 2005  
Canton Museum of Art, Solo Show  
Canton, OH 2004  
St. Joseph Gallerie, Invitational  
Netherlands, 2004  
Heim und Handwerk", Group Show  
Munich, Germany, 2000  
del Mano Gallery, Solo Show  
Los Angeles, CA, 1997  
Ferrin Gallery, Group Show  
Northampton, MA 1996  
The National Museum of American Art, The  
White House, Washington, D.C. 1995  
Museum Voor Sierkunst,"Frank Steyaert,  
Hommages"  
Ghent, Belgium, 1992  
Tsukushi Art Gallery, Solo Show  
Kitakyushu, Japan, 1991  
Akasaka/Green Gallery, Solo Show  
Tokyo, Japan, 1990  
International Ceramics Festival '89,  
Invitational and Juried sections  
Mino, Japan, 1989  
Concours Interational de Ceramique  
Decoree, Juried  
Carouge, Switzerland, 1989  
Limoges Creative Porcelain Invitational,  
1988  
Limoges, France  
Galerie Barbara Silverberg, Group  
Invitational  
Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 1988  
Akasaka Green Gallery, Solo Show  
Tokyo, Japan, July, 1987  
Ceramic National, Everson Museum of Art  
Syracuse, NY, 1987  
Kyoto Craft Competition International  
Kyoto, Japan, November, 1986  
Christie's, Auction  
London, England, December, 1985  
Sandra Ainsley Gallery, Invitational  
Toronto, Canada, October, 1985  
Governor's Residence Art Collection  
Columbus, Ohio,  
Suntory Art Museum, American Porcelain

Tokyo, Japan, April 1984  
The National Museum, American Porcelain  
Jakarta, Indonesia, November 1983  
Renwick Gallery/Smithsonian Institution,  
Featured Artist  
Washington, D. C., January, 1983  
International Competition of Artistic  
Ceramics  
Faenza, Italy, 1981 and 1982

#### **PERIODICALS**

NEUE KERAMIK: Nov. 2018, "In Studio  
with Curtis Benzle" pp62-63  
CERAMICS MONTHLY: March, 2018, "A  
Visit With Beauty". Robert Piepenburg,  
pp52-54  
POTTERY MAKING ILLUSTRATED  
Nov 2016 "Kintsugi and Object History"  
pp12-14..  
CERAMIC REVIEW: July/August 2007  
"Caressing Light", Brian Miller, pp 46-49  
AMERICAN CRAFT: June/July, 2005,  
Review of Canton Museum of Art show.  
CERAMICS MONTHLY: February,  
2004,"The Phoenix Lives" Margaret  
Armbrust, pp65-68  
ART GALLERY INTERNATIONAL:  
March/April, 1988, pp. 20-25.  
CERAMICA(Spain): January, 1988 cover, p  
17..  
TOSETSU(Japan), 1987  
HONOHU GEIJUTSU(Japan): 1987, pp  
184-187  
THE GEIJUTSU-SHINCHO(Japan) 1987,  
p. 80.  
LA REVUE DE LA CERAMIQUE ET DU  
VERRE(France) 1987, pp 19 & 22.  
CRAFTARTS(Australia): "American  
Ceramics", p37 January/March, 1985  
POTTERY IN AUSTRALIA:  
February/March, 1984

#### **RECOGNITIONS / FELLOWSHIPS**

Alabama State Council on the Arts  
Ohio Arts Council Individual Fellowship  
1981, 1983, 1984, 1988, 2005  
The National Endowment for the Arts