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## **EDUCATION**

1999	Master of Fine Arts	Ceramics	University of Nebraska	Lincoln, Nebraska
1997	Master of Arts	Printmaking	University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa
1995	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Ceramics	Kansas City Art Institute	Kansas City, Missouri

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE** (selected)

2015-present Associate Professor, New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, Alfred, NY  
2008-2015 Studio Artist, Marshall, NC

## **ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**

2023 Artist in Residence at Starworks Ceramics in Star, NC  
2019 Artist in Residence at Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute in Jingdezhen, China  
2013 Visiting Artist Residency at Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts  
2005-2008 Resident Artist at Penland School of Crafts in Penland, NC  
2003 Resident Artist at Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park in Shigaraki, Japan  
1999-2001 Resident Artist at Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts in Helena, Montana

## **EXHIBITIONS** (selected)

2022 RACINE ART MUSEUM "Blurry Boundaries: Contemporary Artists, Imagination, and the Spaces Between," Racine, WI (collection on view)  
2021 JINGDEZHEN CERAMIC UNIVERSITY "The Spirit of Porcelain," Jingdezhen, China (group)  
BOGER GALLERY COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS "Matt Kelleher - resilient," Point Lookout, MO (solo)  
2019 JINGDEZHEN HERITAGE OF CERAMIC INDUSTRY MUSEUM "Reaching," Jingdezhen, China (solo)  
KOREAN CERAMIC FOUNDATION "Korean International Ceramic Biennale 2019," Icheon, South Korea (juried)  
ALFRED CERAMIC ART MUSEUM "Kilns of Alfred," Alfred, NY (Curated by Wayne Higby)  
2018 COE COLLEGE SINCLAIR GALLERY "Presenter Exhibition: Matt Kelleher," Cedar Rapids, IA (solo)  
2017 AKAR GALLERY "Threshold," Iowa City, IA (solo)  
WEISMAN ART MUSEUM "St. Croix Valley Pottery Tour 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition," Minneapolis, MN (invitational)(catalog)  
ALFRED CERAMIC ART MUSEUM "Core Sample: Additional Findings," Alfred, NY (collection)  
2016 LILLSTREET ART CENTER "Matt Kelleher-Recent Work," Chicago, IL (solo)  
DELAWARE ART MUSEUM "Duality," Wilmington, DE (collaborative work with Shoko Teruyama)  
SCHICK ART GALLERY AT SKIDMORE COLLEGE "Eclectic Earth," Saratoga Springs, NY (group)  
ALFRED CERAMIC ART MUSEUM "Core Findings," Alfred, NY (collection)  
2015 BLUE SPIRAL I "New Work," Asheville, NC (group)  
NORTH CAROLINA POTTERY CENTER "Quiet Inspiration: Japanese Influence on North Carolina Potters," Seagrove, NC (invitational)  
COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY "Serviceability," Grayslake, IL  
2014 CABARRUS ARTS COUNCIL "Orient Express," Concord, NC  
2013 SIGNATURE GALLERY "Simplicity/Complexity," Atlanta, GA (solo)  
RED SKY GALLERY "A Manifested Life," Charlotte, NC (solo)  
2012 CRIMSON LAUREL GALLERY "Veiled," Bakersville, NC (solo)  
CAMERON ART MUSEUM "Penland School: Evolution and Imagination," Wilmington, NC (group)  
2011 CASPER COLLEGE "Shoko Teruyama and Matt Kelleher: Fluid Image," Casper, WY

- RED LODGE CLAY CENTER "Shoko Teruyama and Matt Kelleher: Together," Red Lodge, MT  
 CLAY ART CENTER "Where We Agree: Shoko Teruyama and Matt Kelleher," Port Chester, NY  
 MINT MUSEUM OF ART "Collecting North Carolina Pottery for 75 years" Charlotte, NC (collection)
- 2010 NATURE ART GALLERY "Bird: A Collaboration – Work by Matt Kelleher and Shoko Teruyama,"  
 Raleigh, NC  
 THE BASCOM "Matt Kelleher and Shoko Teruyama," Highlands, NC
- 2008 SIGNATURE SHOP "Shoko Teruyama and Matt Kelleher: Our time at Penland," Atlanta, GA  
 RYE ARTS CENTER "Southern Exposure: Atmospheric Pots and the Penland Experience," Rye, NY  
 BLUE SPIRAL "North Carolina Potters," Asheville, NC (Invitational)
- 2007 IRELAND CRAFTS COUNCIL GALLERY "Wild Geese," Kilkenny, Ireland (Invitational)  
 LETTERKENNY ARTS CENTER "Wild Geese," Donegal, Ireland (Invitational)
- 2005 NEWMAN UNIVERSITY "MIMI- a Show of Handles," Wichita, KS (solo)  
 COWLEY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE "The Wood-fired Vase," Arkansas City, KS  
 YIXING CERAMIC MUSEUM "International Teapot Competition," Yixing, PR, China (juried)

## **B I B L I O G R A P H Y (Reviews/Articles/Catalogs) (selected)**

- Coppage, Ryan. *The Secret Rules of Pottery Aesthetics*. Westerville, OH: American Ceramic Society, 2021.
- Rothshank, Justin. *Low-fire Soda*. Westerville, OH: American Ceramic Society, 2020.  
 Quotes and images pp. 6, 9, 15, 42, 55, 60, 113, 116, 126.
- Willers, Rhonda. *Terra Sigillata, Contemporary Techniques*. Westerville, OH: American Ceramic Society, 2019. Quotes and Images pp. 110, 118-119, 141, 145.
- The Clay Studio. *Everyday Ordinary: Art of the People*. Philadelphia: Marathon Printing and Graphics, 2019.  
 Images pp. 48,49.
- Cobb, Sunshine. *Mastering Hand Building: techniques, tips, and tricks for slabs, coils, and more*. Minneapolis: Quarto Publishing Group USA Inc, 2017. Images pp.106, 107.
- Westlund, Laura, ed. *A Culture of Pots: The 25th Anniversary of the St. Croix Pottery Tour*. Minneapolis: Weisman Art Museum, 2017. Image p.66.
- An, Audrey. "Special Feature." *Monthly Ceramic Art Korea* March 2017: 38-41 (image 38).
- Schultz, Katey. "Matt Kelleher, the Structure of Imagination." *Ceramics Monthly* May 2015: 30-33 (images: 30-33).
- Romtvedt, David. "Looking West: Soda-fired Ceramics by Matt Kelleher." *Ceramics Art and Perception* Issue 97 2014: 8-11 (images: 8-11).

## **P E R M A N E N T C O L L E C T I O N S**

JINGDEZHEN CERAMIC UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL ARTIST COLLECTION Jingdezhen, China  
 SHIGARAKI CERAMIC CULTURAL PARK RESIDENT ARTIST COLLECTION Shigaraki, Japan  
 YIXING CERAMICS MUSEUM Yixing, China  
 GYEONGGI CERAMIC MUSEUM – Korean Ceramic Foundation, Icheon, South Korea  
 ALFRED CERAMIC ART MUSEUM Alfred, NY  
 MINT MUSEUM OF ART Charlotte, NC  
 NEWMAN UNIVERSITY - STECKLINE GALLERY Wichita, KS  
 ARCHIE BRAY FOUNDATION FOR THE CERAMIC ARTS Helena, MT  
 ROSENFELD COLLECTION Dallas, TX  
 EMPIRE BANK Wichita, KS  
 WICHITA CENTER FOR THE ARTS Wichita, KS  
 ASSEMBLAGE – DUNCAN/LaBARON COLLECTION LINCOLN, NE  
 (Collaboration with Gail Kendall)  
 FIDELITY INVESTMENTS CORPORATE ART COLLECTION Raleigh, NC  
 (Collaboration with Shoko Teruyama)  
 PLAINS ART MUSEUM Fargo, ND. (Collaboration with Shoko Teruyama)  
 RACINE ART MUSEUM Racine, WI (Collaboration with Shoko Teruyama)