

# Stephen Creech

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## Profile

Stephen Creech is an artist who primarily works with ceramic materials. His current artistic practice explores the use of materials and processes, in collaboration with the heat and energy of the kiln, to create metaphors for the intersection of science, metaphysics, and the human condition. He weaves together a world of fantasy that provides lore to each work.

## Career

Present American Art Clay Company

- Director of Products for Brent Current
- Director of Special Projects 2 Years
- Director of Marketing and Advertising 7 years
- Manager of Marketing 3 Years

## Education

2006 Bachelor of Arts - Morehead University, Kentucky

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 *Observations of the Astral Plane: Extended Storage Space*, Indiana  
*Observations of the Astral Plane*, Indy Clay Coop, Indiana
- 2018 *State of the Union*, American Art Clay, Indiana
- 2009 Beards, Beers, Butterflies; J. Allen Studios, Kentucky
- 2008 Drawing From The Surface, Main Street Gallery, Kentucky  
MA Graduate Exhibition, Strider Gallery, Kentucky

## Group Exhibitions

- 2025 Planted, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2024 Winding Accord, Indianapolis, IN  
International Summit, Indianapolis, IN
- 2023 NCECA Annual Exhibition, Invited Artist, Cincinnati, OH  
Collectible Design Fair, Brussels, BE  
Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
- 2022 Radical Pots, Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis  
PAD Art Faire, Paris, FR

Ceramics Now, Galerie Italienne, Paris, FR

- 2021    *Cups*, Galeria Mascota, Mexico City, MX  
Co LAB, Indy Clay Coop, Indianapolis  
Ten Below, Mindy Solomon Gallery, Miami
- 2020    *The Cup 2020*, Goggleworks, Pennsylvania  
*Art of the Heartland*, Indianapolis Art Center, Indiana
- 2019    *State of Clay*, Purdue University Fort Wayne  
Thinking Outside The Jar, Crowne Hill Plaza Hotel, Minnesota
- 2018    *Pot Save America*, Fountain Square Clay, Indiana  
*Chefs and Potters*, Fountain Square Clay, Indiana
- 2017    *Employees*, Marian University, Indiana  
*Booth*, NCECA, Oregon
- 2013    Holiday Show, Indianapolis Art Center, Indiana
- 2007    Current Thoughts, Third Street Gallery, Kentucky

## **Collectors**

Karla Garza, Mexico City  
Seth and Lauren Rogen, Los Angeles  
Schachter Family, New York  
Brian Rochefort, Los Angeles  
Sarah and John Green, Indianapolis, IN

## **Awards, Publications, Residency, and Grants**

- 2025    Ceramics Month, May 2025
- 2023    NCECA Catalog, Cover and Feature  
Galerie Magazine, Collectible Design Fair, March 2023  
Summer Resident Archie Bray  
Rosefield Scholar Grant  
Rudy Autio Grant
- 2022    Bagarres Magazine, Round #2, Paris  
Viewpoint Colour, The Joy Issue, Issue 11, London  
Ceramics Monthly, Apr 2022
- 2018    *State of Clay Education*, Vol. 46, No. 2
- 2017    *Crafted Dish*  
*Red Clay Rambler*, Episode 181
- 2007    Creative Production Research Grant, Morehead State University
- 2006    Senior Student of the Year, Morehead State University  
Best in Sculpture Category, Rowan County Annual, Morehead, KY  
Inscape Magazine Jury's Pick, Inscape Magazine, Vol. 4, Issue #1
- 2004    Photo Submission, Inscape Magazine, Vol. 3, Issue#2