

# JASON BRIGGS Resume

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## Education

- 1999 Master of Fine Arts - Ceramics · summa cum laude  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 1995 Bachelor of Fine Arts - Ceramics · cum laude  
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

## Employment

- 1999-2008, 2011 Belmont University • Nashville, TN  
Adjunct Instructor: Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Ceramics
- 2007-2010 Lipscomb University • Nashville, TN  
Adjunct Instructor: Sculpture, Ceramics, 3-D Design
- 2002 Appalachian Center for Crafts • Smithville, TN  
Adjunct Instructor: Intermediate Handbuilding

## Residencies

- 1999-2002 Appalachian Center for Crafts • Smithville, TN
- 1999 Archie Bray Foundation • Summer Resident • Helena, MT

## Workshops/Lectures

- 2011 University of Alaska-Fairbanks • Visiting Artist • Fairbanks, AK
- North Dakota State University • Visiting Artist • Fargo, NK
  - Georgia State University • Visiting Artist • Atlanta, GA
  - Louisiana State University • Visiting Artist • Baton Rouge, LA
- 2010 Missouri State University • Visiting Artist • Springfield, MO
- University of Arkansas • Visiting Artist • Fayetteville, AR
  - CSU Summer Arts • Visiting Faculty • Fresno, CA
  - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee • Visiting Artist • Milwaukee, WI
  - University of Wisconsin-Whitewater • Guest Lecturer • Whitewater, WI
- 2009 University of Iowa • Visiting Artist • Iowa City, IA
- Murray State University • Guest Lecturer • Murray, KY
  - Lux Center for the Arts • "The Art of Fine Craft" • Visiting Artist and Curator • Lincoln, NE
  - University of Nebraska-Lincoln • Visiting Lecturer • Lincoln, NE
  - Kansas State University • Visiting Artist • Manhattan, KS
  - Ox-Bow School for the Arts • Visiting Faculty • Saugatuck, MI
  - University of Tennessee-Knoxville • Visiting Artist • Knoxville, TN
  - University of Michigan • Visiting Artist • Ann Arbor, MI
  - Buffalo State University • Visiting Artist • Buffalo, NY
- 2008 Edinboro University of Pennsylvania • Visiting Artist • Edinboro, PA
- University of Florida • Visiting Artist • Gainesville, FL
  - National Taiwan University of Arts • Visiting Artist • Taipei City, Taiwan
  - Ox-Bow School for the Arts • Visiting Faculty • Saugatuck, MI
  - NCECA Conference • Emerging Artist Slide Lecture • Pittsburgh, PA

## Workshops/lectures (cont.)

- 2008 Alabama Clay Conference • Demonstrating Artist • Tuscaloosa, AL  
2006 Frist Center for Visual Arts • Slide Lecture • Nashville, TN  
2005 Volunteer State Community College • Guest Artist • Gallatin, TN  
- University of Wisconsin-Madison • Visiting Artist • Madison, WI  
2003 Appalachian Center for Crafts • "Salt/Soda Firing" workshop • Smithville, TN  
2002 Appalachian Center for Crafts • "Finishing Porcelain" workshop • Smithville, TN  
2001 Appalachian Center for Crafts • "In Porcelain" workshop • Smithville, TN  
1999-01 Appalachian Center for Crafts • Raku-firing workshop (spring, fall) • Smithville, TN

## Honors/Awards

- 2008 NCECA Emerging Artist • Pittsburgh, PA  
2007 Virginia A. Groot Foundation Fellowship • Third Place  
2007 NCECA Purchase Award • *Clay National Biennial Exhibition* • Louisville, KY  
2006 Individual Artist Fellowship • Tennessee Arts Commission  
2003 Best of Show • Autumn Arts Exhibition • Cumberland University • Lisa Zagumny, juror  
2002 Second Place • *Red Heat: Contemporary Work in Clay* • Richard Notkin, Juror  
- Ceramic Sculpture Award • *Craft USA 2002* • Holly Hotchner, Juror  
2001 Museum Guild Purchase Award • Evansville Museum of Arts and Science  
- Award of Merit • *Feats of Clay XIV* • Paul A. McCoy, Juror  
1999 Vreeland Art Award • University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
- Graduate Teaching Assistant Award • University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
- Graduate Teaching Excellence Award Nominate • University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
- Third Place • *Viewpoint: Ceramics 1999* • Judith Schwartz, Juror  
- Judge • Rube Goldberg Machine Competition • Lincoln, NE  
1997 John W. McDonald Graduate Fellowship • University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
1996 Graduate Teaching Assistantship • University of Nebraska-Lincoln (1996-1999)  
- Juror • K-12 Art Competition • Lake Mills, WI  
1994 College of the Arts Scholarship Award (departmental) • UW-Whitewater  
- College of the Arts Scholarship Award (Excellence in Ceramics) • UW-Whitewater  
1992 UFCW Union Scholarship • Madison, WI

## Exhibitions

- 2011 *You Know You Want To* • AIA Tampa • Tampa, FL  
- *Skin* • Artful Living • Tampa, FL  
2010 *Bright and White* • Mindy Solomon Gallery • St. Petersburg, FL  
- *Contemporary Clay 2010 Biennial* • The Art Center • Grand Junction, CO  
- *Encore* • Baltimore Clayworks • Baltimore, MD  
- *The Hermaphrodites* • Wexler Gallery • Philadelphia, PA  
- *Transcending the Figure* • Dairy Barn Arts Center • Athens, OH  
- *Corporeal Manifestations* • Mutter Museum • Philadelphia, PA  
- *Visiting Master Artists Exhibition* • Armory Art Center • West Palm Beach, FL  
- *Skin, etc. (solo)* • Residential College Art Gallery • Ann Arbor, MI  
- *Alumni Exhibition* • UW-Whitewater: Crossman Gallery • Whitewater, WI  
- *Merge* • Balwin Wallace College: Fawick Gallery • Berea, OH  
2009 *More Than Skin Deep* • Baltimore Clayworks • Baltimore, MD  
- *[Kuh-nec-tiv]* • Lux Center for the Arts • Lincoln, NE

Exhibitions (cont.)

- 2009 NCECA Clay National Biennial Exhibition · ASU Ceramic Research Center · Phoenix, AZ  
Chris Staley, Jeanne Quinn, and Christy Johnson, jurors
- *The Margins* · The Icehouse · Phoenix, AZ
- 2008 *Shared Journeys, American Art in China* · The Pottery Workshop · Jingdezhen, China
- *Hyper-Nature* · SPACES gallery · Cleveland, OH
- *Urban Clay Invitational* · Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts · Grand Rapids, MI
- *Confrontational Ceramics* · Grand Banking Room (Westchester Arts Council) · White Plains, NY  
Judith Schwartz, Juror
- *Beyond Bio: Clay Bodies* · The College of New Rochelle: Castle Gallery · New Rochelle, NY
- *Dialogues: Sculpture* · Zeitgeist Gallery · Nashville, TN
- *Full & Spare* · Florida State University: Museum of Fine Art · Tallahassee, FL
- *southXeast* · Florida Atlantic University: Ritter Gallery · Boca Raton, FL
- *The Matter At Hand* · Memphis College of Art: Rust Hall Gallery · Memphis, TN
- 2007 Contemporary Ceramics · Ruby Green Gallery · Nashville, TN
- Recent Work · Renaissance Center · Dickson, TN
- *Of The Body* · Middle Tennessee State University: Todd Gallery · Murfreesboro, TN
- NCECA Clay National Biennial Exhibition · Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft · Louisville, KY  
Syd Carpenter, Nick Kripal, and Silvie Granatelli, Jurors
- *BLUE: Invitational* · East Central College Gallery · Union, MO
- 2006 *Glimpse* · 2-person show · Tennessee Arts Commission Gallery · Nashville, TN
- 2005 Summer Invitational · Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art · Kansas City, MO
- XXX · Santa Fe Clay · Santa Fe, NM
- 2004 *Empire Builders* · Zeitgeist/Ruby Green Galleries · Nashville, TN
- Group Exhibition · Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art · Kansas City, MO
- *Biomimicry: The Art of Imitating Life* (NCECA National Conference Invitational Exhibition)  
Herron Gallery · IUPUI · Indianapolis, IN
- 2003 *Art of Tennessee* · Frist Center for Visual Arts · Nashville, TN
- *Autumn Arts Exhibition* · Cumberland University: Adams Gallery · Lebanon, TN
- *Transforming The Body* · Watkins College of Art and Design · Nashville, TN
- 2003 *33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ceramics Exhibit: Karl Borgeson and Friends*  
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater: Crossman Gallery
- 2002 *Craft USA* · Silvermine Guild Arts Center · New Canaan, CT · Holly Hotchner, Juror
- *The Art of Fine Craft* · Nebraska Wesleyan University: Elder Gallery · Lincoln, NE
- *Red Heat: Contemporary Work In Clay* · University of Tulsa · Tulsa, OK · Richard Notkin, Juror
- *Masterworks 2002: Tennessee Master Artist* · Madison Arts Center · Nashville, TN
- *San Angelo National Ceramic Competition*  
Museum of Fine Arts · San Angelo, TX · Jimmy Clark, Juror
- *Viewpoint Ceramics* · Grossmont College: Hyde Gallery · El Cajon, CA · David McFadden, Juror
- 2001 *1<sup>st</sup> World Ceramic Biennale International Competition*  
World Ceramics Center · Ichon, South Korea
- *37<sup>th</sup> Mid-States Craft Exhibition*  
Evansville Museum of Arts and Science · Evansville, IN · Holly Hotchner, Juror
- *Crafts National 35* · Penn State University: Zoller Gallery · David R. McFadden, Juror
- *Materials Hard & Soft* · Center for Visual Arts · Denton, TX · Hartan W. Butt, Juror
- *Feats of Clay XIV* · Lincoln Arts Center · Lincoln, CA · Paul A. McCoy, Juror
- *Viewpoint Ceramics* · Grossmont College Hyde Gallery · El Cajon, CA · Jo Lauria, Juror
- 2000 *Emerging Artists of the U.S.* · Vermont Clay Studio · Waterbury Center, VT

## Exhibitions (cont.)

- 2000      *Ceramics USA 2000* • University of North Texas • Denton, TX • Ellen Shankin, Juror
- *Small Works Invitational 2000* • Period Gallery • Omaha, NE
- *Cambridge Art Association's National Prize Show*  
Lowell Street Gallery • Cambridge, MA • Carl Benz, Juror
- *Viewpoint Ceramics* • Lowell Street Gallery • Cambridge, MA • Carl Benz, Juror
- *International Cone Box Show* • Baker University • Baldwin City, KS  
Nina Hole, Richard Notkin, Jeff Oestreich, Jurors
- 1999      *Ground Zero: Work of Archie Bray Foundation Residents*  
Spokane Falls Community College • Spokane, WA • Tom O'Day, Juror
- *Tradition and Innovation: Ceramics from the Permanent Collection*  
Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery • Lincoln, NE • Michael Strand, Juror
- *Viewpoint Ceramics* • Grossmont College: Hyde Gallery • El Cajon, CA • Judith Schwartz, Juror
- *Rest For The Eye: Thesis Exhibition* • University of Nebraska-Lincoln: Rotunda Gallery

### Books/Catalogs:

- 2009      NCECA Clay National Exhibition (Exhibition Catalogue)
- 2008      Crafting Ceramic Arts (Workshop Catalogue) • Huang Kuang-Nan, publisher  
National Taiwan University of Arts
- The Diane and Sandy Besser Collection (Exhibition Catalogue) • Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco
- The Individual Artist Fellowship In Visual Art, Craft, and Media  
(Commemorative Catalogue) • Tennessee Arts Commission
- Full & Spare (Exhibition Catalogue) • Florida State University
- Confrontational Ceramics (Book) • By Judith Schwartz • London: A & C Black Publishers Limited
- 2007      NCECA Clay National Exhibition (Exhibition Catalogue)
- 2004      NCECA Invitational Exhibition (Exhibition Catalogue)
- 2003      Art of Tennessee (Book) • *New Directions: Contemporary Art in Tennessee* •  
Mark Scala • The University of Tennessee Press
- 2001      The 1<sup>st</sup> World Ceramic Biennale (Exhibition Catalogue)  
The World Ceramic Exposition • 2001 Korea Organizing Committee

### Periodicals/Newspapers:

- 2010      "Not-So Private Parts" • Ceramics: Art and Perception • Issue #79
- 2008      "Southeast Campsite" • New Times Broward-Palm Beach (Arts) • Michael Mills
- 2006      "Up Front" • Ceramics Monthly • December
- "Little Creatures" (review) • Nashville Scene • David Maddox • September 7
- "Glimpse" (review) • Art Papers • Julie Roberts • Nov/Dec
- "Beauty and vulgarity go 'round and 'round in "Glimpse" exhibit  
The City Paper • Alexa Hinton • August 24
- 2004      "Stretching the Canvas" • The Tennessean (Weekend) • Alan Bostick • July 30
- 2003      "A Sense of Place...or Not?" • Nashville Scene • David Maddox • October 23
- 2003      "Watertown artisan has works on display at the Frist Center"  
The Lebanon Democrat • Brian Harville • October 11

### Public Collections

Arizona State University: Ceramic Research Center • Tempe, AZ  
Evansville Museum of Arts and Science • Evansville, IN  
Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery • Lincoln, NE  
Archie Bray Foundation Permanent Collection • Helena, MT  
Helena Public Schools Fine Art Collection • Helena, MT