

# Kate Pszotka

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## Description

Maker, sculptor and educator, focusing primarily in ceramics and assemblage.

## Experience

**Visiting Artist/Lecturer, Dominican University, River Forest, IL | January 2011 - Present**

**Visiting Artist/Lecturer, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL | January 2010 – Present**

**Visiting Artist/Lecturer, North Central College, Naperville, IL | August 2009 - Present**

*Adjunct Professor of art:* Design courses and instruct Ceramics I-IV, 3D design, Art History, Visual Literacy, Drawing I and Community Education according to course files and curriculum.

**Instructor, Mayslake Peabody Estate, Oak Brook Forest Preserve District, Oak Brook, IL | 2013-present**

Teach art appreciation & sculpture to community members in an eight-week format.

**Interim Gallery Director, North Central College, Naperville, IL | August – October 2012**

Working with the Fine Arts department to oversee daily operations of two professional galleries. Curate exhibitions, hang & uninstall work, insurance, marketing & publicity, contracts, shipping, coordinate student workers, scheduling, payroll, and other daily and long term operational necessities.

**Lab Technician, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL | Summer 2012**

Temporary studio technician: organize materials, order dry goods, mix and test glazes, etc.

**Teaching Assistant, Mills College, Oakland, CA | Fall 2008 – Spring 2009**

Assist Dharma Strasser MacColl in the daily tasks and instruction of Introduction to Ceramics and Advanced Ceramics classes. Prepare and deliver technique demonstrations, slide lectures, critiques, classroom discussion, material and equipment maintenance, inventory and ordering, firing kilns, grading and various other classroom duties.

## Education

**Mills College, Oakland, CA**

Masters of Fine Arts, Studio Art – Ceramics

**May 2009**

Herringer Excellence in Art Scholarship Award

**North Central College, Naperville, IL**

Bachelors of Art, Studio Art, minors: Art History & Spanish

**September 2005**

Academic Merit Scholarship recipient

**College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL**

General Education

**January 2002 - August 2003**

Honors Program

## **EXHIBITIONS**

*Dual Duel*, Solo Exhibition, Schoenherr Gallery, North Central College, Naperville, IL 2014

*Thisle*, collaboration with Noelle Allen Wright, Terrain Gallery, Oak Park, IL, 2014

Mayslake Peabody Estate, Faculty Exhibition, Oakbrook, IL 2014

*Redefined*, NCECA Concurrent Independent Exhibition, Houston, TX, 2013

Art Faculty Exhibition, Dominican University, IL, 2012

Studio Art Part-Time Faculty Exhibition, Ghalberg Gallery, College of DuPage, IL, 2011

*Strong and Chata: We Are All Narizona*, The Beer Run Gallery, Chicago, IL, 2010

Faculty Art Exhibition, Shoeherr Gallery, North Central College, IL 2009

*Young Americans*, MFA Thesis Group Exhibition, Mills College Art Museum, Oakland, CA, 2009

*Bake Sale*, Blankspace Gallery, Oakland, CA, 2008

Juried Student Art Exhibition, Gahlberg Gallery, College of DuPage, IL, 2006

*Unspoken*, two person show with Sharron Wussow, Wings Student Art Gallery, College of DuPage, IL, 2006

Solo Exhibition, Boiler House, North Central College, Naperville, IL, 2005

*Momentum*, senior thesis show, Oesterle Library, North Central College, Naperville, IL, 2005

Juried Exhibit, Finalist, Lawrence Academic Center, North Central College, Naperville, IL, 2004

## **CURRATORIAL EXPERIENCE**

*In War*, Group Show, Schoenherr Gallery, North Central College, Naperville, IL 2012

*Strong and Chata: We Are All Narizona*, Group Show, The Beer Run Gallery, Chicago, IL, 2010

## **PERMANENT COLLECTIONS**

*Home*, Dominican University, River Forest, IL

*Bottles No. 3*, Randy Rosenberg & Joel Makower, Private Collection, Oakland, CA

*Catch 22*, Lan Ly Private Collection, Oakland, CA

Stained ceramic tiles, Ardrmin Properties corporate office, Woodridge, IL

*Sprawl, No. 1*, acrylic on canvas, North Central College, Naperville, IL