

Rain Harris
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Education:

2008 Master of Fine Arts
The Ohio State University, Columbus OH
1997 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Ceramics
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence RI

Professional Experience:

2009 Visiting Artist and Lecturer, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art,
Overland Park, KS
2009 Visiting Artist and Lecturer, Drury University, Springfield, MO
2009, 2008 Visiting Artist and Lecturer, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
2007- 2008 Instructor of Record, Ohio State University Columbus, OH
2005-2006 Instructor, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
2001-2006 Instructor, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
2005 Visiting Lecturer, Arcadia University, Glenside, PA
2003 Visiting Artist and Lecturer, University of Colorado, CO
Visiting Artist, Tyler School of Art, Elkins Park, PA

Grants and Fellowships:

2008 OSU Arts Student International Travel Matching Grant
2008, 2007 Edith Fergus Gilmore Materials Grant
2008, 2007 Fergus Gilmore Travel Grant
2008, 2007 Fergus Memorial Scholarship
2006, 2007 Graduate Fellowship, The Ohio State University
2004, 2003 Leeway Window of Opportunity Grant
2004, 2002, 2001 Pennsylvania Council on the Arts
Special Opportunity Stipend
2002 American Craft Council Emerging Artist Grant
2001 Visual Artist Fellowship, Independence Foundation
1999 Leeway Grant for Artistic Achievement

Selected Awards and Honors:

2010 pARTnership Awards Featured Artist, Arts Council of
Metropolitan Kansas City, MO
2009 -2010 Urban Culture Project Studio Resident, Kansas City, MO
2009 Creative Capital Professional Development Retreat
Kansas City, MO
2006 , 2003 Discipline Finalist, PEW Fellowships in the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
2005 First Place, NCECA Show, Gallery International, Baltimore MD
2004 Best of Show, *San Angelo National*,
San Angelo Museum of Fine Art, San Angelo, TX

Residencies:

2009 Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle ME
2007 Belden Brick Factory, Sugar Creek, OH
2001-2006 The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
2004 Danish Ceramic Museum, Guldagergaard, Denmark
1997 Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA

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Solo Shows:

- 2010 *Simulacrum*, Flotsam and Jetsam Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
 2008 *Artificial Phylum*, The Sherrie Galley, Columbus, OH
 2006 *Splendor*, The Portland Craft Museum, Portland OR
Bedazzle, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
 2005 *Cherry Crush*, Nexus Center for Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
 2004 *Gilding the Lily*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
The Decorative Function, Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts, New Castle, PA
 2003 *Gilding the Lily*, Tyler Gallery, Elkins Park, PA
 2002 *Organic Symmetry*, Nexus Center for Contemporary Art,
 Philadelphia, PA
 2001 *Cultured Vessels*, Philadelphia International Airport, Philadelphia, PA

Museum Shows:

- 2110 *Mish Mash*, The Noyes Museum of Art, Oceanville, NJ
 2006 *The Edges of Grace*, Fuller Museum, Brockton, MA
 2005 *Domesticated*, Fort Collins Museum of Contemporary Art, Fort
 Collins, CO
 2004 *Best of 2004*, Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus, OH
San Angelo National, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX
Woodmere Annual, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA
 2003 *Ana 32*, Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT
Combined Talents, FSU Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, FL

International Shows:

- 2005 *NCECA 2005 Exhibition*, Taipei County YingKo Ceramics
 Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
Network, Museum of International Ceramic Art at Guldagergard,
 Skaelskor, Denmark
3rd World Ceramic Biennale, Icheon World Ceramic Center, South
 Korea
Premio Faenza Ceramic Biennale, International Museum of Ceramics,
 Faenza, Italy
 2004 *Network*, Danmarks Keramikmuseum, Middelfart, Denmark
 2003 *2nd World Ceramic Biennale*, Icheon World Ceramic Center,
 South Korea
 2002 *Un Mundo de Barro*, Galeria de la Escuela de Artes Plasticas, Viejo San
 Juan, Puerto Rico
Resident and Associate Show, Universidad de Puerto Rico en
 Mayaguez, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

Selected Exhibitions:

- 2011 Kansas City Clay, Red Star Studios, NCECA expo gallery, Tampa, FL
 The Ding Room Project: The Table, Paragraph Gallery, Kansas City, MO
 The Dining Room Project: Art, food, and the ritual of eating, Epsten
 Gallery at The Kansas City Jewish Museum of Contemporary Art,
 Overland Park, KS
 Contemporary Sculptural Teapots, Del Mano Gallery, Los Angeles CA
 2010 Ornamental, Red Star Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Of This Decade, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

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Selected Exhibitions (continued):

- 2009 *Past to Present*, Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

- Adornment*, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
Three person show, Red Star Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Gifted, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
 2008 *Material Transcendence*, Three Rivers Gallery, Pittsburg, PA
From Dust to Decadence, Boem Gallery
 Ceramics Invitational 2008, San Marcos, CA
 2007 *Crafting Content*, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AK
State Faire, Wexner Center, Columbus OH
The New Domestic, Cerlan Gallery, Louisville KY
 2006 *Vernacular Spectacular*, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Thresholds: Innovative Clay, Ogle Gallery, Portland, OR
 2005 *The Faux Show*, Esther Klein Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Opulent Fire, Garth Clark Gallery, New York, NY

Bibliography:

- 2009 500 Ceramic Sculptures: Contemporary Practice Singular Works,
 2008 Confrontational Ceramics, Judith S. Schwartz
 2007 Clay in Art: International Yearbook, Kostas Tarkasis, 2007
The Essential Guide to Mold Making & Slip Casting, Andrew Martin,
 March 2007 New Ceramics Magazine: Splendor, Namita Wiggers
 Aug. 2007 Ceramics Monthly, The MFA Factor, pg 37
 2006 image transfer on Clay, Paul Wandless, Lark Books
 Sept. 23, 2005 Philadelphia Inquirer, Seeing Red, Edward J. Sozanski
 Feb 2005 Ceramics Monthly, Rain Harris: The Process of Addition, Leah Kaplan,
 2004 Making Marks, Robin Hopper, Krause Publications

Permanent Collections:

- Danmarks Keramikmuseum, Middelfart, Denmark
 ASU Art Museum, Ceramics Research Center, Tempe, AZ
 Zimmerli Museum, New Brunswick, NJ
 San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo TX
 Charles Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, Racine, WI
 Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Providence, RI
 The Ohio Union, Columbus, OH
 Icheon World Ceramic Center Museum, Gwango-dong, Korea
 The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
 Museum of International Ceramic Art at Guldagergard, Skaelskor, Denmark
 Kansas City Repertory Theatre, Kansas City, MO
 UMB Financial Corporation, Kansas City, MO
 Stinson Morrison Heckler LLP, Kansas city MO
 Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, Kansas City, MO
 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City, Kansas City, MO
 KU Medical Center, Kansas City, MO
 Belger Art Center, Kansas City, MO