

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2014 MFA, Studio Art: Ceramics & Sculpture, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
2009 B.S. Cum Laude, Art and Design, Focus: Ceramics, Towson University, Towson, MD

Professional Experience

2023-Present Gallery Director/Curator, Manor Mill Gallery, Monkton, MD
2016-Present Adjunct Professor of Ceramics, Dept. of Art + Design, Art History, Art Education, Towson University, Towson, MD
2023-Present Ceramics Instructor, Manor Mill, Monkton, MD
2016-2023 Chesapeake Gallery Coordinator, Department of Art + Design, Harford Community College, Bel Air, MD
2017-2023 Ceramics Instructor, New Phoenix Pottery, Cockeysville, MD
2014-2020 Ceramics Instructor, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
2015 Ceramics Instructor, City Neighbors Summer Camp, Baltimore, MD
2012-2013 Adjunct Instructor of Ceramics, Department of Art, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Awards

2024 San Joaquin Potters Guild Founders Award, *Visions in Clay 2024*, LH Horton Jr. Gallery, Stockton, CA
2017 Award of Excellence, *47th Annual Open Juried Exhibition*, Nancy M. Woodward Gallery, York, PA
2016 Second Place Award, *What Goes Bump in the Night 2016*, Victor F. Keen Gallery at Clay Arts Vegas, Las Vegas, NV
Third Place Ceramics Award, *21st Annual Arts in Harmony 2016 International Arts Show*, The Sherburne County Government Center, Elk River, MN
2015 Best of Show Award, *What Goes Bump in the Night 2015*, Victor F. Keen Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
2014 Coordinators' Award, *Beasties-National Juried Exhibition*, Sebastopol Center for the Arts Gallery, Sebastopol, CA
Area Award in Ceramics, Florida State University's Dept. of Art, Tallahassee, FL
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award Nomination, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
2013 Honorable Mention Award, *CLAY 2013-Juried Exhibition*, Norman, OK

Solo & Two-Person Exhibitions

2024 *Cellar Dwellers*, Solo Exhibition, Manor Mill's Cellar Gallery, Monkton, MD
Believe in Beyond, Solo Exhibition, The Art Lab at Creative York, York, PA
2023 *Divergent Entities*, Solo Exhibition, The East Main Gallery at The Delaplaine Arts Center, Frederick, MD
2020 *Obscure Oddities: Clay Creations*, Solo Exhibition, Saville Gallery, Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland, MD
2019 *A Glimpse Into Beyond*, Solo Exhibition, Schacht Gallery, Saratoga Clay Arts Center, Schuylerville, N.Y.

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2018	<i>Aberrant Beings</i> , Solo Exhibition, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
2017	<i>Unknown, Uncertain and Unexplained</i> , Solo Exhibition, The New Gallery at The Delaplaine Arts Center, Frederick, MD
	<i>Otherworldly Entities</i> , Solo Exhibition, Glenview Mansion Gallery, Rockville, MD
	<i>Phantasmagorical</i> , Two-Person Exhibition, Howard County Arts Council, Ellicott City, MD
	<i>Brad Blair and Jodi Hoover</i> , Two-Person Exhibition, Hal Gomer Gallery, Brooklyn Park, MD
2016	<i>Future Unknown</i> , Solo Exhibition, The Common Ground Gallery, VisArts at Rockville, Rockville, MD
	<i>A Breed of Their Own</i> , Solo Exhibition, The Terrace Gallery, BlackRock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD
2015	<i>Forms From Life and Nature</i> , Two-Person Exhibition, Chesapeake Gallery, Harford Community College, Bel Air, MD

Group Exhibitions

2026	<i>2026 Faculty Biennial Exhibition</i> , Center for the Arts Gallery, Towson University, Towson, MD
	<i>The Harford 100-Mile Biennial Exhibition</i> , Chesapeake Gallery, Harford Community College, Bel Air, MD
2025	<i>Off the Wall 2025</i> , Maryland Federation of Art, Maryland Hall, Martino Gallery, Annapolis, MD
	<i>Sculpted Stories: Visual Narratives in Clay</i> , Ceramics National Juried Art Exhibition, GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, Reading, PA
	<i>Figment: A National Juried Exhibition of Fanciful, Whimsical, and Surreal Artworks</i> , The Vault Gallery, d'Art Center, Norfolk, VA
	<i>Transcendental Beast: Animals in Contemporary Art</i> , Hamilton Arts Collective Hamilton Gallery, Baltimore City, MD
	<i>Feats of Clay 2025 - National Clay Competition</i> , Art League of Lincoln, Lincoln, CA
	<i>Reverie & Alchemy</i> , Center for the Arts Gallery, Towson University, Towson, MD
	<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> , Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
2024	<i>Visions in Clay 2024</i> , LH Horton Jr. Gallery, Stockton, CA
	<i>14th Annual Workhouse Clay International</i> , Vulcan Gallery, Workhouse Art Center, Lorton, VA
	<i>77th Annual Juried Art Show</i> , Gilpin Arts, Central City, CO
	<i>Dreams</i> , DISTRICT Arts, Frederick, MD
	<i>Earth & Fire</i> , Stifel Fine Arts Center, Wheeling, WV
2023	<i>My Next-Door Neighbor</i> , Wildfire Ceramic Studio, Missoula, MT
	<i>Visions in Clay 2023</i> , LH Horton Jr. Gallery, Stockton, CA
	<i>13th Annual Workhouse Clay International</i> , Vulcan Gallery, Workhouse Art Center, Lorton, VA
	<i>95th Annual International Juried Show</i> , Art Association of Harrisburg, Harrisburg, PA
	<i>Hotter 'N Hell 2023</i> , Orville Hanche Gallery, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA
	<i>Summer Group Show</i> , Katsea Gallery, Towson, MD
	<i>2023 Faculty Biennial Exhibition</i> , Center for the Arts Gallery, Towson University, Towson, MD
	<i>10x10x10" Exhibition</i> , ArtWise Gallery, Grand Forks, ND
	<i>2023 Annual Art +Design Faculty & Staff Exhibition</i> , Chesapeake Gallery, Harford Community College, Bel Air, MD
2022	<i>Creep Show</i> , The Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
	<i>2022 Annual Art +Design Faculty & Staff Exhibition</i> , Chesapeake Gallery, Harford

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2021
Community College, Bel Air, MD
And Still We Rise, The Gallery at CCBC Essex, Essex, MD
Proximity 2021, The Clay Co-Op, Rockville, MD
2021 Faculty Biennial Exhibition, Center for the Arts Gallery, Towson University, Towson, MD
What Goes Bump in the Night 2021, Clay Arts Vegas, Las Vegas, NV
2021 National Juried Exhibition, The Delaplaine Arts Center, Frederick, MD
Form and Function Ceramic Exhibition, Applied Contemporary Gallery, Oakland, CA
2021 Annual Art +Design Faculty & Staff Exhibition, Chesapeake Gallery, Harford Community College, Bel Air, MD

2020
Proximity 2020, The Clay Co-Op, Rockville, MD
2020 Annual Art +Design Faculty & Staff Exhibition, Chesapeake Gallery, Harford Community College, Bel Air, MD

2019
Out of Order, Maryland Art Place (MAP), Baltimore, MD
Second Tri-Annual Maryland State Artist Registry Juried Exhibition, Maryland Art Place (MAP), Baltimore, MD
Ambush, The Art Trust Gallery, West Chester, PA
Visions in Clay 2019, LH Horton Jr. Gallery, Stockton, CA
Moon Invitational Exhibition, Delaplaine Arts Center, Frederick, MD
Collaboration Exhibition, Victor F. Keen Gallery, Clay Arts Vegas, Las Vegas, NV
2019 Annual Art +Design Faculty & Staff Exhibition, Chesapeake Gallery, Harford Community College, Bel Air, MD

2018
2018 Faculty Biennial Exhibition, Center for the Arts Gallery, Towson University, Towson, MD
What Goes Bump in the Night 2018 (Featured Artist), Victor F. Keen Gallery, Clay Arts Vegas, Las Vegas, NV
2018 Bank of the Arts National Juried Exhibition, Craven Arts Council and Gallery, New Bern, NC
Fun House 2018: Art of the Surreal, Fantastic, & Bizarre, Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY
2018 Annual Art +Design Faculty & Staff Exhibition, Chesapeake Gallery, Harford Community College, Bel Air, MD

2017
Standing Together, Baltimore School for the Arts Gallery, Baltimore, MD
47th Annual Open Juried Exhibition, Nancy M. Woodward Gallery, York, PA
Visions in Clay 2017, LH Horton Jr. Gallery, Stockton, CA
Altered Realities, Maryland Art Place (MAP), Baltimore, MD
Americas 2017: All Media Exhibition, Hartnett Hall Gallery, Northwest Art Center, Minot State University, Minot, ND
22nd Annual Arts in Harmony 2017 International Show, The Blaine City Hall, Blaine, MN
2017 Annual Faculty and Staff Exhibition, Chesapeake Gallery, Harford Community College, Bel Air, MD

2016
Creatures: Real and Imagined, uBe Art Gallery, Berkeley, CA
2016 Faculty Biennial Exhibition, Center for the Arts Gallery, Towson University, Towson, MD
What Goes Bump in the Night 2016, Victor F. Keen Gallery, Clay Arts Vegas, Las Vegas, NV
RARE EARTH: National Ceramics Exhibition, Cabrillo Gallery, Aptos, CA
Galactic Pleasures, The Studio Door, San Diego, CA
Creatures: Real and Imagined, uBe Art Gallery, Berkeley, CA
21st Annual Arts in Harmony 2016 International Arts Show, The Sherburne County Government Center, Elk River, MN

2015
Imagine the Fantastic, LH Horton Jr. Gallery, Stockton, CA
What Goes Bump in the Night 2015, Victor F. Keen Gallery, Clay Arts Vegas,

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Las Vegas, NV
35th Anniversary Show, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
2015 Third Coast National, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, TX
After Dark IV, Greg Moon Art, Taos, NM
America's Clayfest III, Blue Line Arts Gallery, Roseville, CA
20th Annual Arts in Harmony 2015 International Arts Show, Elk River Area Arts Alliance Gallery, Elk River, MN
2014
Beasties, Sebastopol Center for the Arts Gallery, Sebastopol, CA
What Goes Bump in the Night 2014, Victor F. Keen Gallery, Clay Arts Vegas, Las Vegas, NV
Visions in Clay 2014, LH Horton Jr. Gallery, Stockton, CA
2014 Third Coast National, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, TX
MFA Thesis Exhibition, Museum of Fine Arts, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Valdosta National 2014, Valdosta State University's Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta, GA
All-Florida Ceramics Invitational, South Gallery, Jacksonville, FL
Currents: Mixtus National Exhibition, Focus Gallery, Gainesville, FL

Gallery Representation

2025-Present *Vessel by Saratoga Clay Arts Center*, Saratoga Springs, NY
2024-Present *Manor Mill Gallery*, Monkton, MD

Bibliography

2025 *Ceramics Monthly Magazine*, Page 16, Artwork Publication, February 2025, USA
Patrick Bell, Artwork Review: "Enter the Room of Wonder: Reverie & Alchemy"
 www.bmoreart.com/category/visual-art, March 21, 2025.
2018 *Ceramics Monthly Magazine*, Page 31, Artwork Publication, May 2017, USA
Grub Street Vol. 67, Towson University's Literary & Arts Magazine, Artwork
Publication, Towson, MD
2017 *Ceramics Monthly Magazine*, Page 81, Artwork Publication, October 2017, USA
Caro Buermann, Artwork Review: "Brad Blair Sculpts Monstrosities out of Clay and
Mixed Media," *HiFructose.com*, February 23, 2016.
2016 *Kult Magazine #18-Observation*, Artwork Publication, Singapore
Ariadna Zierold, Artwork Review: "Monster Sculptures by Brad Blair,"
UpperPlayground.com, February 28, 2016.

Juror of Exhibitions

2025 *Adult Juried Exhibition*, Creative York, York, PA
2018 *What Goes Bump in the Night 2018*, Clay Arts Vegas, Victor F. Keen Gallery,
Las Vegas, NV
2016 *2016 Juried Student Art Exhibition*, Chesapeake Gallery, Harford Community College,
Bel Air, MD

Workshops Hosted

2018 Two-Day Ceramic Workshop, Clay Arts Vegas, Las Vegas, NV
One-Day Ceramic Workshop and Presentation, Anne Arundel Community College,
Arnold, MD