

Dylan J. Beck

Education

- 2008 *MFA*, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
2006 *Post Baccalaureate Fellowship*, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
2005 *BFA, Cum Laude*, Ohio University, Athens, OH

Selected Exhibitions

- 2010 *Medium Resistance*, International Exhibition, Curated by Philip Glahn (Ph.D. Professor of Critical Theory at Tyler School of Art), Ice Box Project Space, Crane Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Constructs, 3 Person Exhibition, Flux Space, Philadelphia, PA
Intersections, Recent Tyler Ceramics Grads, The Piazza, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia PA
3rd Biennial Concordia Continental Ceramics Competition, International Exhibition, Juried by Wil Shynkaruk, Concordia University, St. Paul, MN
Place, Group Exhibition, Curated by Ben Ahlvers, The Lawrence Arts Center Gallery, Lawrence, KS
In And Out Of Place, Solo Exhibition, Chang Gallery of Seaton Hall, Department of Architecture, Planning, and Design, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
- 2009 *POR-CE-LA-NE-OUS*, three person exhibition, invitational, Funke Fired Arts Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
K-State Ceramics, The Mercer Gallery, Garden City Community College, Garden City, KS
Material Mastery, Juried by Glen R. Brown and Linda Ganstrom, Moss-Thorns Gallery of Art, Fort Hays University, Hays, KS
Kansas Artisans and Craftsmen Association Members Exhibition, Juried by Glen R. Brown and Linda Ganstrom, Moss-Thorns Gallery of Art, Fort Hays University, Hays, KS
It' Got A Lot To Fill Up Your Eyes, Solo Exhibition, Kahmeyer Lecture Series Art Exhibition, invitational, Mingenback Gallery, Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS
Renewal: KSU Art Faculty Biennial, The Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, Hyle Family Gallery and Marion Pelton Gallery, Manhattan, KS
Co-Modify, Solo Exhibition, Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts, Wilmington, DE
30 Small Works, Juried by Sharon Dowell, Gallery Up, Rock Hill, SC
Small Favors IV, invitational, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Transgressions, Hopkin's Hall Gallery, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
Clay & Context National Juried Exhibition, Juried by Sherman Hall, Editor of Ceramics Monthly Magazine, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN
Crossing Lines, 2009 Members' Juried Exhibition, juried by Darsie Alexander, Chief Curator at the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis, Carole Bieber/Marc Ham Gallery, Delaware Center for Contemporary Art
Kansas State University Ceramics: Leading in Functional and Sculptural Design, 5.4.7 Art Center, Greensberg, Kansas
- 2008 *The Fantastic Four*, Chapman Gallery, Manhattan, KS
Ad Astra Per Aspera 2008, Kansas State & Kansas City Art & Design Faculty Exhibit, Juried by Dr. Royce Smith, WSU Contemporary and Modern Art Historian, Art & Design Gallery, Lawrence, KS
Sprawlification, Solo Invitational Exhibition, Koa Art Gallery, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, PA
Cast: Sculpture, Invitational, Curated by Jeff Guido, Artistic Director The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
K STATE: Yoshi Ikeda, Dylan Beck & Graduate Students, Conkling Gallery Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN
thixotropic, Ann Miller Gallery, Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH
Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Exhibition, juried by Jeff Guido Artistic Director and two anonymous collectors, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
semi, Juried MFA exhibition, juror: Elizabeth Grady, The Ice Box, Philadelphia, PA
Small Favors III, invitational, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Your Larger Body, Solo MFA Exhibition, Temple Galley, Philadelphia, PA
Terra Incognita: Unknown Land an Invitational Exhibition, Curated by Rebecca Harvey, Baltimore Clay Works, Baltimore, MD
2008 NCECA Regional Student Juried Exhibition, jurors Alleghany Meadows and

Kristen Kieffer, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA

Selected Exhibitions continued

- 2007 *Cheltenham Biennial II, A Short Term Strategy: Art in the Future Subjective*, Blai Hall, Elkins Park, PA
From One State To Another, juror Gregory Volk, FAB Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Every Artist Is A Person, Flux Space, Philadelphia, PA
Tyler SOA Exhibition, the Chestnut Hill Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Craftapalooza, Tyler Gallery, Elkins Park, PA
Voxxoxo, jurors Sheryl Conkelton and Kirby Gookin, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA
Here and Now, The Copy Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Small Favors, invitational, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Ceramic Abstraction, juror Paula Winokur, Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, CT
Selections, Exhibition of works by 1st year MFA students at Tyler, juror Lorie Mertes, Tyler Gallery, Elkins Park, PA
- 2006 *Thing Thang*, Juror Ian Burns, Penrose Gallery, Tyler School of Art, Elkins Park, PA
Illinois State Student Annual, Juror Judy Ledgerwood, Illinois State Gallery, Normal, IL
 Irving & Jobie Tick Sculpture Award
- 2005 *Industry & Progress*, Solo BFA Exhibition, Trisolini Gallery, Athens, OH
Undergraduate Art League show, Ohio University Gallery, Athens, OH
- 2004 *Watershed Summer Staff Exhibition*, Beehive Kiln Gallery, Newcastle, ME
Undergraduate Art League show, Juror Todd Slaughter, Ohio University Gallery, Athens, OH, Awarded Best in show, Margaret Brown Kreckler prize (chosen by Raymond Tymas-Jones, Dean of Fine Arts)

Professional Experience

- 2008 – Present Assistant Professor of Art, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS**
 Professor, *Ceramics 3*, Advanced studio and critical practices, Kansas State University
 Professor, *Ceramics 2, Sections A, B, and C*, wheel throwing, mold making, glaze calculation, advanced hand building, non-traditional techniques, Kansas State University
 Developed new course content for *Ceramics 2* sections A, B, and C, Kansas State University
 Professor, *Ceramics 1*, sections A and C, wheel throwing and hand building, Kansas State University
 Developed new course content for *Ceramics 1*, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
- 2008 Instructor of record, *Mold Making*, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
 Instructor of record, *Intermediate Ceramics*, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 Instructor of record, *Beginning Ceramics*, throwing and hand building, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
 Assistant Admissions Advisor, Office of Admissions, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
 Developed Curriculum for *Summer Pre-college Ceramics program*, Temple Continuing Education, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
 Instructor, *Earth, Fire, and Form* ceramics, Tyler Pre-college Summer Workshop, sessions 1 & 3, Temple Continuing Education, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
 Instructor, *The Potters Wheel*, Weekend Workshop, Temple Continuing Education, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
 Teaching Assistant to Julie York, *Advanced Mold Making*, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2006-07 Ceramic Technician, Del Val Potter's Supply, Full Service Ceramic Supply, Wyndmoor, PA
- 2005 Teaching Assistant to Tyler Lotz, *Advanced Ceramics*, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
 Studio Assistant, Chuck McWeeny, Dean Of Fine Arts, Ohio University
 Studio Assistant, Joe Bova, Professor of Art, Ohio University
- 2004-05 Studio Assistant, Brad Schwieger, Ohio University Ceramics Area Chair Person
- 2004 Studio Technician, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, summer staff, Newcastle, ME
 Workshop Assistant, Brad Schwieger at "The Functional Workshop", the Wooster Center for the Arts, Wooster, OH

Service

- 2009 KANSAS Artisans and Craftsmen Association, Treasurer
 KANSAS Artisans and Craftsmen Association, Planning committee for 2010 conference
 DCOP Committee,
 Auction Planning Committee
 Administrative Assistant Search Committee
 Juror for *Messiah Festival Juried Student Art Exhibition*, Mingenback Art Center, Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS

Service continued

- 2009 Hosted visiting artist for K-State ceramics area, Jason Briggs, Ceramic Artist
Designed Graduate and Undergraduate posters for publicity at the NCECA conference in Phoenix, AZ
Personnel Committee, Assisted in Editing and rewriting of the KSU Art Department Personnel Policies And Procedures handbook, redesigned merit evaluation system
Hosted visiting artist for K-State ceramics area, Hope Rovelto, Mixed Media artist, educator, and ceramic technician, University of The Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Artist Lecture, College of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Pierce Commons, Seaton Hall, Kansas State University
- 2008 Personnel Committee
Wingate Fellowship Committee, contributed to developing guidelines by which students are selected for the Wingate Fellowship
- 2008 Hosted visiting artist for K-State ceramics area, Ben Ahlvers, Education Program Coordinator at Lawrence Center for the Arts, Lawrence, KS
Designed Brochure and extensive cover letter for ceramics area and mailed them out to over 120 universities and colleges
Designed show card for *thixatropic*, an exhibition of K-State ceramics area faculty and graduate students, Wittenberg University in Springfield, OH
Designed show card for *K-State Ceramics*, an exhibition of ceramics area faculty, graduate, and undergraduate students at the 5.4.7 Arts Center in Greensburg, KS

Grants and Awards

- 2008 University Small Research Grant, *Rapid Prototyping and the Ceramic Arts*, funds awarded for equipment to aid in research of rapid prototypical production as it relates to the ceramic arts.
Winokur Award, Outstanding Graduate Work in Ceramics, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Academic Internship, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Tuition Scholarship, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 *Academic Internship*, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Tuition Scholarship, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2006 *Irving & Jobie Tick Sculpture Award*, ISU Student Annual, Illinois State University Gallery, Normal, IL
- 2005 *Post Baccalaureate Fellowship*, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
Cum Laude, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- 2004 *Best in show, Margaret Brown Kreckler prize*, purchase award, (Chosen by Raymond Tymas-Jones, Dean of Fine Arts), Undergraduate Art League show, Ohio University Gallery, Athens, OH
- 2003 *Edna Way Scholarship*, Ohio University, Athens, OH
Francis M. Paulson Scholarship, Ohio University, Athens, OH

Organizations and Memberships

- 2009 SIGGRAPH, Special Interest Group on Graphics and Interactive Techniques
- 2008-Present KACA, Kansas Artisans and Craftsmen Association
- 2006-Present DCCA, Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts
- 2005-Present NCECA, National Conference for the Education of the Ceramics Arts

Bibliography

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- 2009 *DCCA Announces Dylan Beck's Solo Exhibition, Co-Modify*, Do-Delaware Online, September 15, 2009
Art On The Town Magazine, Wilmington, Delaware September 2009, Cover image and image on pg 4
Cast: Sculpture, Up Front, Ceramics Monthly January 2009
500 Ceramic Sculptures: Contemporary Practice, Singular Works, Edited by Glen R. Brown, Lark Books, 2009
NCECA Journal 2008, Volume XXIX, Confluence: Innovation, Community, Environment,
Craft As Idea As Idea, by Glen R Brown
- 2008 *Access Ceramics*, Ceramic Artist Database, Juried by Ted Vogel (Assistant Professor of Art, Program Head in Ceramics, Department of Art, Lewis & Clark College) and Margo Ballantyne (Visual Resources Curator, Watzek Library, Lewis & Clark College)
Two Shows at The Clay Studio, by Roberta Fallon, ART - Philadelphia Weekly, July 2008
Figuring out the future -- student shows from Tyler, PAFA, Penn, by Roberta Fallon, Artblog, Thursday, May 29, 2008
semi essay, by Elizabeth Grady, April 2008
- 2007 *From One State to Another*, by Gregory Volk, November 2007
Rival schools set aside differences in name of art, by Roberto Curtis, Spectrum Editor, Commonwealth Times, Section: Spectrum, 12/3/07

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CAW exhibit mines clays' boundless possibilities, New Haven Register, Arts, Sunday, April 15
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ArtAxis, www.artaxis.org
Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, 2007 Summer Residency Book
- 2005-
2007 *Ohio University Galleries webpage*, <http://www.finearts.ohio.edu/art/pages/galleries/index.htm>
2007 *Ohio University Arts webpage*, <http://www.finearts.ohio.edu/pages/artsou/index.htm>
2005 *Artery 2005*, Ohio University School of Art Newsletter

Visiting Artist Activities

- 2009 Lecture, Kahmeyer Lecture Series, Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS
Gallery talk, *Co-Modify*, Solo Exhibition, Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts, Wilmington, DE
Mold Making and Slip Casting Workshop, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS
Lecture, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS
Lecture, SIGGRAPH conference, New Orleans, LA
Visiting Artist, graduate critiques and studio visits, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Lecture, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, School of Landscape Architecture
- 2008 Lecture, KOA Gallery, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, Bradford, PA
Lecture, Studio visits, Rhodes College, Memphis, TN
Lecture, Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, DE
- 2007 Lecture, Arcadia University, Glenside, PA
Lecture, Watershed Center for the Ceramics Arts, Newcastle, ME
- 2004 Lecture, Watershed Center for the Ceramics Arts, Newcastle, ME

Artist in Residence

- 2009 AiR (Artist in Residence) SIGGRAPH, Special Interest Group on Graphics and Interactive Techniques,
New Orleans, LA
- 2007 Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME

Commissions

- 2007 *Schuylkill Navy of Philadelphia*, Plaster molds for traditional drinking steins, Philadelphia, PA
- 2005 *International Brick Collectors Association*, 250 miniature "Athens Block" bricks for
"Spring Swap, 2005", Athens, OH

Collections

- Ohio University School of Art*, Athens, OH
Illinois State University Ceramics Department, Normal, IL
IDL Merchandising Solutions, Butler, PA