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Education

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY Master of Fine Arts, Ceramics 1997-2000

Nazareth College, Rochester, NY BS Art Education, Minor in Fine Arts, Concentration in Ceramics 1989-93

Teaching Experience

2012- Present	Ceramics Professor, Adjunct	Towson University, Baltimore MD
2001- 2011	Ceramics Professor, Adjunct	American University, Washington, DC
2000- present	Ceramics Instructor	Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
2003- 2009	After-school Ceramics Teacher	Park School, Brooklandville, MD
2001	Summer Faculty	Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY

Professional Activities

2007- present	Exhibitions Director	Schedule, curate, install and promote exhibitions; Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
2007- present	Media Liaison	Responsible for exhibition press releases and providing images to publications
2007- 2012	Visiting Artist Coordinator	Organized Visiting Artist Workshops, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
2004- 2012	Work Exchange Coordinator	Recruit and organize student workers, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
2009- present	Co-Curator: Solo Gallery	Work with Gallery Manager and Resident Artists to schedule Solo Gallery
2014	Curator	<i>Indelible</i> , Baltimore Clayworks Gallery, Baltimore, MD
	Curator	<i>Cheers!</i> , Baltimore Clayworks Solo Gallery, Baltimore, MD
	Curator	<i>Southern Hospitality</i> , Baltimore Clayworks Gallery, Baltimore, MD
2013	Curator	<i>Multiplicity</i> , Julio Gallery, Loyola University, Baltimore, MD
2012	Curator	<i>Bibliophile</i> , Tuttle Gallery, McDonogh School, Baltimore, MD
	Co-Curator	<i>Langniappe: LSU Ceramic MFAs</i> , Baltimore Clayworks Gallery, Baltimore, MD
	Visiting Artist	McDonogh School, Baltimore, MD
2010	Workshop Artist	Narrative Sculpture Workshop, Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA
	Workshop Assistant	Jenny Mendes Workshop, Penland School of Crafts, Penland NC
	Curator	<i>Altitude</i> , Baltimore Clayworks Gallery, Baltimore, MD
	Co-Curator	<i>Roots and Wings</i> , Baltimore Clayworks Gallery, Baltimore, MD

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	Curator	<i>2010 Space Odyssey</i> , Baltimore Clayworks Gallery, Baltimore, MD
	Co-Curator	<i>Encore!</i> , Baltimore Clayworks Gallery, Baltimore, MD
	Curator	<i>Winterfest 2010</i> , Baltimore Clayworks Gallery, Baltimore, MD
	Curator	<i>Couplets</i> , Baltimore Clayworks Gallery, Baltimore, MD
2009	Curator	<i>More Than Skin Deep</i> , Baltimore Clayworks Gallery, Baltimore, MD
	Curator	<i>Adornment Adored</i> , Baltimore Clayworks Gallery, Baltimore, MD
	Curator	<i>Winterfest 2009</i> , Baltimore Clayworks Gallery, Baltimore, MD
	Educational Guide	<i>More Than Skin Deep, Gallery Guide</i> , Baltimore Clayworks Gallery, Baltimore, MD
	Writer	
	NEA Grant Writer	<i>More Than Skin Deep, Teacher Workshop with Jenny Mendes</i>
	Workshop Artist	Narrative Sculpture, Clay Art Center, Port Chester, NY
2008	Workshop Artist	Longwood University, Farmville, VA
	Curator	<i>Winterfest 2009</i> , Baltimore Clayworks Gallery, Baltimore, MD
	NEA Grant Participant	Wrote the educational support material for the <i>RED</i> exhibition funded by NEA Grant
2007	Visiting Artist	Nazareth College, Rochester, NY
	Workshop Artist	Teaching Teachers Workshop, Clay Art Center, Port Chester, NY
	Visiting Artist	Westminster High School, Westminster, MD
	Workshop Artist	Broward Community College, Davie, FL
	Workshop Artist	Port Discovery Children's Museum, Baltimore, MD
2006	Workshop Assistant	Paul Dresang Workshop, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore MD
	Workshop Artist	Maryland State Arts Council Retreat, Flintstone, MD
	Panelist	<i>Life after Grad School</i> , Creative Writing Program, University of Baltimore, MD
	Curator	<i>Alterior Motives</i> , Baltimore Clayworks Gallery, Baltimore, MD
	Workshop Assistant	Kyle and Kelly Phelps Workshop, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore MD
2005	Artist in Residence	Tainan National University for the Arts, Tainan, Taiwan ROC
	Workshop Artist	Tainan National University for the Arts, Tainan, Taiwan ROC
	Slide Lecturer	Tainan National University for the Arts, Tainan, Taiwan ROC
	Workshop Assistant	Nancy Selvin Workshop, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore MD
	Visiting Artist	Patapsko Magnet School, Demonstration and slide lecture
	Curator	<i>A Good Ex-Cuse</i> , Syracuse Alumni Show for NCECA 2005
	Workshop Assistant	Beth Cavener Stichter Workshop, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore MD
	Visiting Artist	Patapsko Magnet School, National Art Honor Society Induction Ceremony
2004	Workshop Assistant	Wesley Anderregg Workshop, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore MD
	Workshop Artist	Berea College, Berea, KY

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2003	Workshop Assistant	Lana Wilson Workshop, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore MD
2001	Workshop Assistant	Ron Meyers Workshop, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore MD
2000-present	Resident Artist	Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
2000-2007	Exhibitions Assistant	Baltimore Clayworks Gallery, Baltimore, MD
2000	Workshop Assistant	Adrian Arleo Workshop, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
	Workshop Assistant	David MacDonald Workshop; Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC

Mary K. Cloonan Exhibitions Continued.

Exhibitions

2013	<i>Narrations</i>	Saratoga Arts Center, Saratoga, NY (invitational)
	<i>Rival Cities</i>	Clay Place, Standard Ceramics, Carnegie, PA (invitational)
	<i>Beyond Function</i>	Target Gallery, Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA Juror: Novie Trump
2012	<i>Bibliophile</i>	McDonogh School, Baltimore, MD (solo)
	<i>Figure It Out</i>	Clay Art Center, Port Chester, NY (invitational)
2011	<i>Contemporary Ceramics</i>	Lore Degenstein Gallery, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA (invitational)
	<i>Top That!</i>	m.t. burton Gallery, Surf City, NJ (invitational)
2010	<i>Scriptorium</i>	Solo Gallery, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD (solo)
	<i>Small Favors V</i>	The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA (invitational)
	<i>NCECA Group Show</i>	NCECA Conference, Philadelphia (invitational)
	<i>Roots and Wings</i>	Baltimore Clayworks Exhibition Gallery, Baltimore, MD (invitational)
2009	<i>Small Favors IV</i>	The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA (invitational)
2008	<i>6x6 Transformations</i>	Clay Art Center, Port Chester, NY (invitational)
	<i>Prestidigitation</i>	Clay Art Center, Port Chester, NY (solo)
	<i>Tell me a Story</i>	White Plains Library, White Plains, NY (invitational)
	<i>Keystone Connections</i>	Hawk Studio, Pittsburg, PA (invitational)
	<i>Ahead of the Need</i>	Invitational Exhibition, CERF Benefit Auction, Charlie Cummings Gallery, online
2007	<i>Mirror Me: Self-Portraits by Women</i>	Q Building Gallery, CCBC, Catonsville, MD (invitational - Diana Marta, Curator)
	<i>Figments and Fragments</i>	Margaret Colacino Gallery, Nazareth College, Rochester, NY (solo)
	<i>Clay in Common: Member Artists</i>	NCECA Conference, Louisville, KY (invitational)
	<i>MAP @ 25!</i>	Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD (invitational)
2006	<i>Amazing Clay 3</i>	Regional Invitational Ceramics Exhibition, Staunton Augusta Art Center, VA (invitational)

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- Artists of Baltimore Clayworks* m.t. burton Gallery, Surf City, NJ (invitational)
- New Directions* Baltimore Clayworks Exhibition Gallery, Baltimore, MD (invitational)
- Jersey Shore Clay National Clayforms* m.t. burton Gallery, Surf City, NJ (juried)
Coppin State College, Baltimore, MD (invitational)
- Non-Sequitors* Member Artist Gallery, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD, (solo)
- From the Studio* American University Faculty Show, Katzen Art Center Museum, Washington, DC (invitational)
- 2005 *Clayworks' Member Artist Show* Allegany Arts Council, Seville Gallery Cumberland, MD (invitational)
- Family Matters* Baltimore Clayworks Exhibition Gallery, Baltimore, MD (juried)
- Place...Narrative and Functional Works in Taiwan* Dual Show Fugui Gallery, Yingge, Taiwan ROC (invitational)
- Clay in Common: Member Artists* Baltimore Clayworks Classroom Gallery, Baltimore, MD (invitational)
- A Good Ex-Cuse* Flag House, Baltimore, MD (invitational)
- Animal Instincts* School of Art and Design at Montgomery College, Silver Spring, MD (invitational)
- Animal Instincts* Baltimore Clayworks Exhibition Gallery, Baltimore, MD (invitational)
- Small Poems* Enoch Pratt Free Library, Main Branch, Baltimore, MD, (solo)
- Maryland Clay* George Peabody Library, Baltimore, MD (juried)
- 2004 *birdsandfish* City Arts, Wichita, KS (invitational)
- 2003 *Through the Fire* Tuttle Gallery, McDonogh School, Owings Mills, MD (invitational)
- Ceramics USA* University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- Elswhere* Upper Traylor Gallery, Berea College, Berea, KY, (solo)
- Celebrate Clay* Baltimore Clayworks Exhibition Gallery, Baltimore, MD (invitational)
- 2002 *Within* Baltimore Clayworks Member Artist Gallery, Baltimore, MD (solo)
- Teaching & Talking Through the Clay* Howard County Board of Education Gallery, Ellicott City, MD (invitational)
- 2001 *Possible Impossibilities* Dual Show, Baltimore Clayworks Gallery, Baltimore, MD (invitational)
- Adjunct!* Watkins Gallery, American University, Washington, DC (invitational)
- Faculty Show* Chautauqua Insitution, Chautauqua, NY (invitational)
- Mixed Media III* International Art Exhibition, Period Gallery, Omaha, NE (juried)

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- Dysfunctional, National Clay Exhibition* Business of Art Center, Manitou Springs, CO (juried)
Feats of Clay XIV Lincoln Arts, Lincoln, CA (juried)
2000 *Occupational Hazards* MFA Thesis Show, Coyne Gallery, Syracuse, NY (solo)

Publications and Other Media

- 2013 Pottery Making Illustrated Mary K. Cloonan, *Push-Pull: The Art of Debbie Sigel* (pending)
2011 Echoes of LBi Magazine *Sea-soned Cake Toppers*, Sara Caruso, Spring into Summer 2011 edition, pgs. 52-53
2010 Sculpture Magazine Mary K. Cloonan, *Laurie Drogul Review*, June 2010 Vol.29, No.5, pgs 73-74
American Style *Destination>Charm City*, Claire Patterson Bloom pgs.51-54
Cheasapeake Home *The Art of Buying Art*, Jennifer Dansicker pgs.80-84
2008 Ceramics Monthly Mary K. Cloonan, *In Search Of Sanctuary: The Work of Giselle Hicks*, December, pg. 38-41
Ceramics Monthly Upfront Section, *Prestidigitation* Exhibition featured, November, pg. 22
Korean Monthly Ceramic Art *Mary Cloonan*, Shin-Yeon Jeon, Vol. 13, No. 142, pgs 78-81
2007 Clay Times *Ship Happens*, Mary K. Cloonan and Leigh Taylor Mickelson, Nov/Dec '07, pgs 39-40
Sculpture Magazine Mary K. Cloonan *Salient Point: The Work of Rick Parsons*, May, pgs 36-37
2006 WJZ Channel 13 Morning Show Segment, December 30th
Ceramics Monthly Upfront Section, *Alterior Motives* Exhibition Featured, November, pg. 28
Maryland Public TV Art Works this Week, April 5th
Home and Garden TV Artwork featured on *My First Place*, April 15th
2005 Ceramics Art and Perception Mary K. Cloonan *Rhythm and Breath* No. 62 pages 69-71
Ceramic Art of Taiwan Lu-Ting Wan, *Place...Narrative and Functional Works in Taiwan* No. 49, pgs 92-97
Ceramic Art of Taiwan Chin-Yuan Chang, No.48 page 173
Baltimore Sun Robert Hiaasen, *Object Lesson*, September 25th, 2005
Ceramics Monthly Mary K. Cloonan *Fertility and Fragility: The Work of Leigh Taylor Mickelson* March 2005 pgs. 71-74
Mary K. Cloonan Publications Continued.
2003 Ceramics Monthly Mary K. Cloonan *Bernadette Curran* November 2003 pgs. 82-83
Ceramics Art and Perception Mary K. Cloonan *An Interpretation of Tradition* No. 53 pgs. 12-16

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- 2002 Critics Choice City Paper, Baltimore, MD Vol. 27, No. 23 pg. 56
Ceramics Art and Mary K.Cloonan *Flesh and Emotion* September, Issue 49, pgs.
Perception 41-44
Kerameiki Techni Mary K. Cloonan *Possible Impossibilities* Issue. 41, August pgs.
23-26
- 2001 Ceramics Monthly Leigh Taylor Mickelson, *The Occupational Hazards of Being Human*
Vol. 50 no. 7 pg. 55-57 (featured artist)
Clay Times Vol. 7, No. 6, Nov/Dec 2001 "Feats of Clay" (photo)
- 2000 The Capital-Gazette Annapolis Newspaper, MD; October 29, 2001
Making Ceramic Sculpture Raul Acero, author; Lark Books, Asheville, NC
Catalog Studio Days 2000, Chester Springs Studio, Chester Springs, PA
Catalog Craft Art of Western New York

Professional Affiliations and Development

- 1995- NCECA Member National Council for the Education of Ceramic Arts
Present
- 2007 Robert Ebendorf Mixed-media Sculpture, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, CO
Workshop
- 2006 Janis Miltenberger Sculptural Flameworking, Penland School for the Crafts, NC
Worshop
- 2003 Arthur Gonzalez Figurative Sculpture, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, CO
Workshop
Jay Musler Workshop Flameworking Glass, Penland School for the Crafts, NC