

Sheldon Ganstrom

Show Record and Vitae

Education

Master of Fine Arts Studies, 1980 to 1994
Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS
(Major in Ceramics, Minor in Drawing)

Bachelor of Science in Art Education, 1975
Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

Experience

Ceramic Artist, Hays, KS, 1994 - present
Special Adjunct Professor, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS, 2005 - present.
Ceramic Artist, Great Bend, KS, 1984 - 1994
Ceramic Artist, St. John, KS, 1986 - 1987
Art Teacher K - 12, Unified School District #350 St. John - Hudson, KS, 1975 - 1986
Adjunct Faculty, Barton County Community College, Great Bend, KS, 1979 - 1994

Publications

500 Cups, Tom and Elaine Coleman, Lark Books "Bathsheba Smiles", 2005.
Alternative Kilns and Firing Techniques: Raku, Saggar, Pit Barrel, James Watkins and Paul Wandless, Lark Books, 2004.
Contemporary Explorations of a Timeless Design 500 Bowls, Lark Books, page 137, 227, 2003.
The Contemporary Potter, Jonathan Fairbanks, Angela Fina, and Chris Gustin, Rockport Publishing, Inc., page 9, 2000.
"Stained Surfaces," Linda Ganstrom , Photographs by Sheldon Ganstrom, Vol. 6, No. 2, pp.16 - 19.
"Kansas Interviews," Gerry Williams, The Studio Potter, Vol. 27, No. 2, p. 80, June 1999
The Ceramic Design Book, Introduction by Val Cushing, Altamont Press, Inc., Lark Books, Asheville, NC, page 141, 1998
"Meet the Masters," Lynne Thompson, Cleveland Magazine - Special Promotional Section, pp. 5,6, June 1998
"Bold Vision in Coconut Grove," Joan McIver and Barry Grossman, Florida Design, Vol. 6, No. 4, pp. 176 - 184, 1997
The Best of Pottery, Jonathon Fairbanks and Angela Fina, Rockport Publishers, Inc., page 9, 1996
"Review: The National Decorative Art Exhibit," Stephen Gleissner, New Art Examiner, page 62, 1985

Invitational Group Exhibitions

"Raku: Origins, Impact, and Contemporary Expression" American Museum of Ceramic Art, Pomona, CA 2006.

Joined - Four Couples in Clay, Armstrong Gallery, Pomona, CA, 2007.

2001 a Rendezvous, Museum of Nebraska Art, Kearney, Nebraska, 2001.

Juried Exhibitions

Included in over 50 regional and national exhibitions with over 30 awards

Television

Kansas Arts Today with Sheldon and Linda Ganstrom, No. 38

Smoky Hills Public Television, KOOD, Bunker Hill, KS January, 1997

Interview on WFTV Channel 9 in Orlando, FL, March, 1998

Interview on the News in Dallas/Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX, April 1998

Cable News Network (Spanish), Atlanta, GA, September 1997

Interview, OC-4 Public Access Television Channel 52, Oakland County Communications Corporation, Detroit, MI, September 1996

Juror for:

Hidden Glen Arts Festival, Olatha, KS, 1990

Smoky Hill River Festival, Salina, KS, 1993, 1994

Kansas Watercolor Society Signature Membership Exhibit, 1999

Juried Art Festivals

Over 200 exhibitions since becoming a full-time artist in 1986 with numerous awards.

2007

Coconut Grove Arts Festival, Coconut Grove, FL

Boca Raton Museum of Art Festival, Boca Raton, FL

Bayou City Art Festival, Houston, TX

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Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival, Winter Park, FL

Plaza Art Fair, Kansas City, MO

Long's Park Art and Craft Festival, Lancaster, PA

Smoky Hill River Festival, Salina, KS
Sculpture in the Park, Loveland, CO
Park City Kimball Arts Festival, Park City, UT
Castle Rock Artsfest, Castle Rock, CO
Bayou City Art Festival Downtown, Houston, TX
Breckenridge Art Festival, Breckenridge, CO (Featured Artist)
Great Gulfcoast Arts Festival, Pensacola, FL

Travel

Tour of Mexican Ruins and Museums, Mexico City, Cholula, Pueblo, Taxco, 1985.
Yucatan Tour of Mayan Ruins, Mexico, 1991.
China, Beijing, Zhengzhou, install sculpture at Sias University, Xian, Jingdezhen, Zhushanlu, Shanghai, 2005.
China, Beijing, install sculpture Shenyang Normal University, Benxi City, Xi'an, Xiamen, Dehua, Wuyishan, Guangzhou, Shiwan, Anshan City, 2006.