

Patty Kochaver / Contemporary Ceramics

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Professional Activities

Stirling Hall Art Center, Ceramics Instructor, Lake Forest IL 2017-Present
Evanston Art Center, Ceramics Instructor, Evanston IL 2000 - Present
Lill Street Art Center, Ceramics Instructor, 2010 - Present
Evanston Art Center, Studio Coordinator, 2001 - 2010
Elon College, Guest Artist *Large Forms*, Elon College NC, 1998
The Fine Line Creative Arts Center, St. Charles IL, Ceramics Instructor, 1997 - Present
The Art Center Highland Park, Highland Park IL, Ceramics Instructor, 1997 - 2001
Clayworks Studio, Co-Owner/Operator/Ceramics Instructor, Chicago IL 1990 - 1995

Selected Exhibits

2018- Present

- 2024 Contemporary Clay International Ceramic Competition, the Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction CO
- 25th San Angelo National Ceramic Competition, San Angelo Museum Of Fine Arts, San Angelo TX
- 8th Central Time Ceramics, Bradley University Galleries, Peoria IL
- Earth And Fire, Stifel Fine Arts Center, Wheeling WV
- 47th Annual Philadelphia Museum Of Art Contemporary Craft Show, Philadelphia PA
- 38th Annual American Craft Expo, Glencoe IL
- Handcrafted 2022, Maria V Howard Art Center, Rocky Mount NC
- Playing With Fire:Altered Atmospheres, Saratoga Clay Arts Center, Saratoga NY
- 23rd Annual San Angelo Ceramic Competition, San Angelo Museum Of Fine Arts, San Angelo TX
- 7th Biennial Central Time Ceramics, Bradley University, Peoria IL
- Earth Devised, d'Art Center, Norfolk VA
- Small Favors 2018, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia PA
- 22nd Annual San Angelo Ceramic Competition, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo TX
- 6th Biennial Central Time Ceramics, Bradley University, Peoria IL (2nd Place Award)
- Materials Hard + Soft, Patterson-Appleton Arts Center, Denton TX

2015 - 2017

- Juried National IV, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge MT
 - Working Pots II, James May Gallery, Algoma WI
 - Naked And Refined, Clay Arts Vegas, Las Vegas NV
 - Materials Hard and Soft 2017, Wayne Art Center, Denton TX
 - Made In Evanston, Evanston Art Center, Evanston IL
 - Counterpoise, NCECA Exhibit, Blue Gallery, Kansas City MO
 - Constance Gallery, Tracing Memories (Solo Exhibit) Graceland University, Lamoni IA
- Use it, Cinema Gallery, Urbana IL

2010 - 2013

- Zen, Urban Edge Gallery, Waukegan IL
- EDL Consulting, Tile Installation, Deerfield IL
- Lake Forest Graduate School of Management, Tile Installation, Schaumburg IL
- Art Under Glass, Evanston IL
- 2nd Biennial Central Time Ceramics, Bradley University, Peoria IL

2000 - 2009

- Small Works of Art, Ysla Battrell Gallery, Wilmette IL
- 20 Small Works, Gallery Up, Rock Hill SC
- Branching Out, Ysla Battrell Gallery, Wilmette IL
- Jersey Shore Clay National 2009, m.t. burton gallery, Surf City NJ
- CraftForms 2010: 16th Annual International Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Craft, Wayne Art Center, Wayne PA
- CraftForms 2008: 14th Annual International Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Craft, Wayne Art Center, Wayne PA
- Beauty, A Celebration, The Courtyard Gallery, CTU. Chicago IL
- Ceramics: A Question of Function, Loyola University, Chicago IL
- Claymirth and Friends Show, The Old Courthouse Gallery Woodstock IL
- Evanston Art Center Spring Benefit, Evanston IL
- The Gallery at Lane Architects, Batavia IL
- Patricia Kochaver and Les Orenstien, Terra Incognito Gallery, Oak Park IL
- Artists Influence Life: A Ceramic Arts Invitational, The Fine Line Creative Arts Center, St. Charles IL

Gallery Representation

Blue Gallery, Kansas City, MO

Illinois Artisans Galleries, Chicago IL

Education

Certification in Zen Shiatsu, Zen Shiatsu Chicago, Evanston IL, 2013 - 2015

BA Fine Arts, Graceland College, Lamoni IA 1977-1984

Apprenticeship, F.C. Ball, Old Town Studio, Pueget Sound, WA 1984