

Mat Karas

Education:

2007-2009: N.Y.S.C.C. at Alfred University / M.F.A. in Ceramics

2003-2006: N.S.C.A.D / B.F.A. in Ceramics / Minor in Art History

2001-2003: Concordia University Art History / Ceramics program

Group Exhibitions:

- 2016 **"Let's Meet" tile mural** Przejsie Slodowe, Wroclaw, Poland
- 2016 **MICA Faculty Exhibition** Decker Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2013 **'Cluj International Ceramics Biennale'** Museum of Fine Arts, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- 2011 **'Alchemy'** NSCAD port campus, Halifax, Nova-Scotia
- '6X(8.5 X 11)'** Khyber, Halifax, Nova-Scotia
- 2010 **'A Post Production Moment'** FLUX Space, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2008 **'S.U.N.Y Exhibition'** S.U.N.Y. Albany, Albany, New York
- 'In Progress'** 576 2nd Street Gallery, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 2007 **'Consumer Digest'** Turner Gallery, Alfred, New York
- 'Cerotica'** Espace Perspective Gallery, Montreal, Quebec
- 2006 **'Art Market'** VAV Gallery, Montreal, Quebec
- 2005 **N.S.C.A.D. Ceramics Exhibition** Morse's Tea Building, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 2004 **N.S.C.A.D. Ceramics Exhibition** Morse's Tea Building, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 2002 **Concordia Ceramics Exhibition** VAV gallery, Montreal, Quebec

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2009 **'HOMEMADEHOMEMADEHOME'** Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art, Alfred, New York

- 'Random/Order'** (with Jeff Miller), Turner Gallery, Alfred, New York
- 2006 **'We have a good chance to win, and I am honored to have you on my team'** Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Teaching

- Currently* **Assistant Professor of Ceramics, Maryland Institute College of Art**
- 2012 **Instructor, Site Specific Ceramics, N.S.C.A.D. University**
- 2011 **Instructor, Introductory Ceramics, N.S.C.A.D. University**
Instructor, Studio Ceramics, N.S.C.A.D. University
- 2010 **Instructor, Introductory Throwing (2 sections), N.S.C.A.D. University**
- 2009 **Visiting Studio Artist and Teaching Assistant, Concordia University**
Teaching assistant to Walter McConnell, 'Systems'
- 2008 **Instructor, 'Introduction to Drawing,' Alfred University**
Teaching assistant to Theodore Morgan, 'Foundations Color'
- 2007 **Teaching assistant to Andrea Gill, 'Hand-building'**

Lectures:

- 2011 **University of Nebraska, Lincoln**, public lecture, Nebraska
- 2011 **Robert's Street Social Centre, visiting** artist lecture, Nova Scotia
- 2010 **Concordia University**, visiting artist lecture and demonstration, Quebec
- 2009 **Concordia University**, visiting artist lecture series, Quebec
- 2008 **Alfred University**, Summer School lecture series, New York

Professional Experience

- 2011 **Assistant to Neil Forrest (mold making, hand-building)**
- 2011 **Guest critique, University of Nebraska, Lincoln**
- 2011 **Hungry Bowls, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax, Nova Scotia**
- 2009-2010 **Studio Artist and co-manager of the R.A.T. (Royal Arts and Trades)**
Assistant to Walter McConnell (slip casting)

- 2008 **Alfred Summer School, Kiln Coordinator and Core Committee Member**
- 2006 **Concordia University Ceramics Assistant**
Anderson Ranch Ceramics Workshop, Snowmass Colorado
- 2005 **Anderson Ranch Ceramics Workshop, Snowmass Colorado**
- 2003-2006 **NSCAD University, Clay and Glaze Assistant**

Collections:

- 2013 **International Ceramics Biennale, Ceramart Foundation and Ceramics Now Association. Cluj-Napoca, Romania**
- 2010 **Charles Robello, Montreal, Quebec**
- 2009 **Alfred University, Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art, Alfred, New York**
- 2006 **Walter Ostrom, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia**

Awards:

- 2006 **Soldner Scholarship, Anderson Ranch, Snowmass Colorado**
- 2005 **Tuition Scholarship, Anderson Ranch, Snowmass Colorado**