Elaine Buss

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EDUCATION

2010 **Bachelor of Fine Arts: Ceramics**, Minors in Psychology and Art History
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Summa Cum Laude

2005-2006 **Bradley University**; Peoria, Illinois
Attended classes in pursuit of Bachelor of Fine Arts degree

RELATED EXPERIENCE

2012-present **Representative and Co-Founder,** WePot: Women Emerging Potters of Asheville
-Founded collective with group of 6 women, gallery liaison for 2 galleries, organize participation in craft fairs and gallery shows

2011-present **Artist in Residence**, Odyssey Center for Ceramic Arts. Asheville, North Carolina
-Responsible for loading and unloading kilns, mixing glazes, conducting glaze research for studio, giving tours to visitors, and maintenance of studio
-Aid in organization of and participate in River Arts District Studio Stroll and Southern Highlands Craft Show as part of resident group
-Treasurer for resident fund
-Served as resident liaison and organizer for exchange show with Flux Studios

Ceramics Instructor, Odyssey Center for Ceramic Arts. Asheville, North Carolina
-Creating and implementing syllabus for adult beginner-intermediate wheel courses, glaze mixing workshop, and course for developing an online presence for artists
-Preparing and teaching evening events such as Date Night and Ladies' Nights
-Teaching children ages 4-12 in a variety of formats include 6 week courses, week-long summer camps, and one day workshops

2011-2012 **Head of Ceramics**, High School Summer Program
Snow Farm: The New England Craft Program, Williamsburg, Massachusetts
-responsibilities include: create and implement curriculum, order supplies, manage ceramics budget for duration of program, maintain and fix studio equipment, student safety, mix glazes, load and unload kilns, serve as role model for students, supervise on field trips, and assist with campus events

2010 **Assistant Head of Ceramics**, High School Summer Program
Snow Farm: The New England Craft Program, Williamsburg, Massachusetts
-assist Head of Studio to create and implement curriculum, maintain and fix studio equipment, mix glazes, load and unload kilns, serve as role model for students, supervise on field trips, and assist with campus events

2007-2009 **Art Restorer and Painter**, Autenrieb Art Restoration, Edwardsville, Illinois
-repair, sand, and paint statues and sculptures

VOLUNTEER WORK

2009-2013 **Cup Sale Volunteer**, Annual Conference of the National Council on Education for Ceramics Arts
2007-2009 **School-Based Big Sister**; Big Brothers, Big Sisters Coolidge Middle School, Granite City, Illinois

AWARDS AND HONORS

2010 **Summa Cum Laude**, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
2007-2010 **Dean's List Honors** (7 Semesters), Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
2009 **Provost Scholarship**, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Dan Anderson Honorary Arrowmont Scholarship, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
2005-2006 **Dean's List Honor**s (3 Semesters), Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois
Presidential Academic Scholarship, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois
Academic Excellence in Art History, Awarded by: Sarah Glover, Assistant Professor of Art History, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois

EXHIBITIONS

2013 ***Invitational Bowl Show.*** Studio 550 Art Center, Manchester, New Hampshire
2012 ***Odyssey Center for Ceramic Arts Exhibition.*** Folk Art Center, Asheville, North Carolina
Flux: A Craft Exchange. Flux Studios, Mt. Rainier, Maryland
Combined Forces. Odyssey Center for Ceramic Arts, Asheville, North Carolina
va•ri•e•ties. Toe River Arts Council. Spruce Pine, North Carolina.
The Bowl Show. Worcester Center for Crafts. Worcester, Massachusetts.
The Art of Dining. Worcester Center for Craftss. Worcester, Massachusetts.
Winter Show. Green Hill Center for NC Art. Greensboro, North Carolina. Invitational
2011 ***Collect(ive) Components.*** Odyssey Center for Ceramic Arts, Asheville, North Carolina. Resident Group Show.
Common Infinities. Lotus Arts, St. Louis, Missouri. **Solo Show**
Third Annual National Juried Cup Exhibition. Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, Nebraska.
Featured Artist, January-February. Gallery 101, Collinsville, Illinois
2010 ***Corpus Callosum***. Gallery 101, Collinsville, Illinois. **Solo Show**
Emergence. Morris University Center Gallery, Edwardsville, Illinois. Group Show
8 Fluid Ounces. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Annual Undergraduate Exhibition. New Wagner Gallery, Edwardsville, Illinois
Student Arts Competition. Morris University Center Gallery, Edwardsville, Illinois
Second Annual National Juried Cup Exhibition. Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, Nebraska
Student Showcase Exhibition. Laumeier Sculpture Park, St. Louis, Missouri
2009 ***It's Only Clay***. Bemidji Community Art Center, Bemidji, Minnesota
Inner View. Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville, Illinois
Student Showcase Exhibition. Laumeier Sculpture Park, St. Louis, Missouri

2007-2008 ***Pulp and Pigment***. Fort Gondo Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri (annual show)
2005-2006 ***Cover the Walls***. Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois (annual show)

ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

2011-Present **WePot: Women Emerging Potters Collective**, Asheville, North Carolina
2009-Present **National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts**
2007-2010 **Wagner Potters Association**, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
2007-2009 **Campus Activities Board: Music Committee**, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
2007 **Painting and Drawing Association**, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
2005-2006 **Spectrum Art Club**, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois
Honors Program, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois
Broadside Literary and Art Magazine, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

2013 **National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts,** Houston, Texas (upcoming)
2012 **National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts,** Seattle, Washington
2011 **National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts**, Tampa, Florida
2010 **National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Ben Bates, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
2009 **National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts**, Phoenix, Arizona
Josh DeWeese, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Paul Wandless, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Leah Leitson, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, Tennessee
Victoria Christen, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, Tennessee
Krista Assad, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
2008 **Jay Jensen**, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Jeff Oestrich, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
2007 **Arthur Gonzalez**, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville