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Selected Solo Exhibitions

2026 *Devil-May-Care* (a 20-year retrospective), Delta College, University Center, MI
2024 *Devil-May-Care,* Morean Center for Clay, St. Peterburg, FL
2023 *Featured Artist: Israel Davis,* Ox-Bow House, Douglas, MI
2018 *Ghosts, Clouds, and Reflections,* a selection of past and current works, Concord University, Athens, WV
2017 *Israel Davis*, a selection of past and current works, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN
2011 *Minutes, Daydreams, and Recollections,* Gallery of Visual Arts, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
Instructional / Play, Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI
2010 *Minutes, Daydreams, and Recollections,* Frontier Space, Missoula, MT

Selected Two Person Exhibitions

2018 *Paul Andrew Wandless and Israel Davis,* Artists Image Resource, NCECA'18, Pittsburgh, PA
2013 *Stories in Clay: Work by Blair Clemo and Israel Davis,* C2C Gallery, Grand Haven, MI
2008 *Clay Forms: Israel Davis and Chweekim Koek,* GRCC Art Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI
2004 *Israel Davis and Todd Wozniak,* Free Radical Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI
Elizabeth Shriver and Israel Davis, Midcoast at the Mark, Moline, IA
Katherine Sullivan and Israel Davis, De Pree Art Gallery, Hope College, Holland, MI
2002 *Israel Davis and Bruce Carter,* Quad City Arts, Rock Island, IL

Selected Invitational Group Exhibitions

2026 *Median Convergence, Faculty, Students, and Alumni of Central Michigan University,*
Annex Gallery, Detroit, MI - concurrent with NCECA '26
Majestic Nexus, Faculty, Fellows, and Staff of Ox-Bow School of Art and Artist's Residency,
Huntington Place Convention Center, Detroit, MI – featured exhibition during NCECA '26
2025 *Cups,* Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI
Presenters Exhibition, MI MUD Conference, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
Presenters Exhibition, Sustain: Woodfire NC Conference, Starworks, Star, NC
2024 Professional Artists Network Exhibition, hosted by Speedball Art, Iredell Arts Council, Statesville, NC
Bottles, Lawrence Art Center, Lawrence, KS
Crafted, Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA
Brew Works Invitational, Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton, VA
2023 *Cups,* Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI
Best of the Guests, Concord University Art Gallery, Athens, WV
Boneyard Stories, Queen City Clay, NCECA'23 concurrent exhibition, Cincinnati, OH
2022 *2/D-3/D,* featured artist, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT
Witching Week, Halloween inspired works, Schaller Gallery, Boroda, MI

Juried Group Exhibitions

2025 *Pots and Prints,* University of Texas Permian Basin, Odessa, TX
2024 *Ceramics Biennial Exhibition 2024*, MCAA, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham, MI
Earth and Fire, Stifel Fine Arts Center, Oglebay Institute, Wheeling, WV
2023 *Alteration Station,* Morean Center for Clay, Morean Arts Center, St. Petersburg, FL
Fahrenheit 2024, American Museum of Ceramic Art, Pomona, CA.
West Michigan Area Show, Kalamazoo Institute of Art, Kalamazoo, MI
2022 *93rd Michigan Contemporary Art Exhibition,* Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI
Brush, Dip, Pour, Golding-Yang Art Gallery, Morehead State University, Morehead KY
Elemental Print Competition Exhibition, Iredell Arts Council Gallery, Statesville, NC
2016 *Twin Cups:* National Ceramics Exhibition, Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, MO
2014 *Zanesville Prize for Contemporary Ceramics,* Zanesville, OH
Twin Cups, National Juried Competition, Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, MO
UNF Juried National Ceramics Exhibition, University of Northern Florida, Jacksonville, FL
2013 *Artifacts from the Inferno,* Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
85th Regional Exhibition, Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI

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Education

1999-2003 University of Iowa, MA/MFA, Ceramics, minors: Photo and Sculpture
1992-1998 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, BFA, Ceramics and Sculpture
1990-1992 The University of North Carolina School of the Arts, high-school diploma, Visual Arts

Academic Appointments

2022-Present Associate Professor - Ceramics, Area Head, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI
2017-2022 Faculty - Ceramics/Foundations/Digital Fabrication, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI
2009-2016 Assistant Professor - Ceramics, Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI
2011-2012 Faculty Mentor - Ceramics, Low-Residency MFA Program, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Selected Teaching Engagements

2023 Faculty, Ox-Bow School of Art and Artist's Residency, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Course title: The Ancient Future; Clay and Sound, co-taught with Douglas R. Ewart
2021 Instructor, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN; Course title: Objects and Images
2019 Instructor, Student Craft Institute, Haystack Mountain School, Deere Isle, ME (weekend intensive)
2018 Instructor, Student Craft Institute, Haystack Mountain School, Deere Isle, ME (weekend intensive)
2017 Instructor, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN; Course title: Objects and Images
2016 Faculty, Ox-Bow School of Art and Artist's Residency, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Course title: Materials and Processes - Woodfired Ceramics (two-week intensive)
Instructor, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC; Course title: Objects and Images (two-week intensive)
2012 Faculty, Ox-Bow School of Art and Artist's Residency, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Course taught: Objects and Images (two-week intensive)
Instructor, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC; Course taught: Objects and Images

Recent Residencies

2025 *Creative Conduit: Clay and Sound,* Lead Artist, Officina Samos - Duamiluano Agenzia Sociale, Tieste, IT
2023 *Staff Invites Artists,* Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT
2015 3-week project residency in the FabLab, European Ceramic Work Center, Oisterwijk, Netherlands
Arrowmont Pentaculum: 5 Mediums, One Forum. Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN.
2012 Lead Artist, 2-week residency, Ceramica Artistica Prospetiva,Trieste, Italy.
2009 Artist in Residence, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME

Selected Lectures, Panels, and Presentations

2025 *The Ancient Future: Clay and Sound,* lecture, Michigan Mud Conference '25, Michigan Ceramic Arts Association, Western Michigan University
Creative Conduit: Woodfire, Clay, and Sound, lecture, Sustain: Woodfire NC Conference '25, Starworks, Star, NC
2024 *The Ancient Future: Clay and Sound,* co-lecture with Reggie Pointer, NCECA '24, Richmond, VA
Visiting Artist - Ceramics, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2022 *Past Masters - Honoring Bill Farrell,* NCECA' 22, Sacramento, CA
Panel Discussion, *100 Cups,* Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI
2021 *Screen-Printing Demystified,* virtual presentation, NCECA '21, virtual conference
2020 Visiting Artist Presentation, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
2017 Moderator/Proposal Author, panel presentation entitled, *Clay as Conduit: Civic Regard,* with artists:
Salvador Jimenez-Flores, Crystal Z. Campbell, and Jesse Albrecht, NCECA '17
Visiting Artist Presentation, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN
2013 Visiting Artist Presentation, College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI
2012 Visiting Artist Presentation, University of Arkansas, Monticello, AR
2010 Visiting Artist Presentation, University of Montana, Missoula, MT

Selected Workshops and Demonstrations

2025 Van Zante Visiting Artist, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD
2024 Demonstrator, Speedball Art Products, Resource Hall, NCECA '24, Richmond, VA
Instructor, Screen-Print on Clay Workshop, Morean Center for Clay, St. Petersburg, FL
2023 Demonstrator, Speedball Art Products, Resource Hall, NCECA '23, Cincinnati, OH
2022 Instructor, Screen-Print on Clay Workshop, Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI
2019 Visiting Artist, digital imaging on clay demonstration/lecture, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR
Demonstrator, Speedball Art Products, Resource Hall, NCECA '19, Minneapolis, MN
2018 Visiting Artist, digital imaging on clay demonstration/lecture, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
Visiting Artist, digital imaging on clay demonstration/lecture, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR