

## Evan D'Orazio

### Education

- The Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI** **May 2016**  
Master of Fine Arts, Ceramics
- Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL** **May 2010**  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ceramics; *Magna Cum Laude* Honors

### Experience

- **Studio D'Orazio** **Nov 2012 - Current**  
*Owner, Full-time Studio Art Business*
  - Ceramic sculpture and functional art sales and commissions
    - Social Media sites include:  
**Facebook-** [Studio D'Orazio](#), **Instagram-** [studio\\_dorazio](#), **Web-** [www.evandorazio.com](http://www.evandorazio.com)
- **Oakland Community College, Royal Oak, MI** **May-Aug 2017; Oct 2018, March 2019; Jan-May 2020**  
*Adjunct Faculty*
  - ART1540 – Intro to Ceramics – Instructed elective students in the beginning processes of the ceramic arts. Projects include: Historical Vase/Personal Narrative, mug/tumbler construction, slab-built sculpture, wearable art and miniature realism.
- **Paint Creek Center for the Arts, Rochester, MI** **Jan 2018-Mar 2020**  
*Art Instructor/technician*
  - Instruct students of all levels in the Ceramic arts, ranging from: introductory level, mixed-media ceramics, high-school ceramics, and Independent Study.
- **Pewabic Pottery, Detroit, MI** **June - Oct 2016**  
*Contract Instructor*
  - Taught numerous 8-week courses—Surface Design, Contemporary Handbuilding and Glaze Exploration—to adults 18+ in groups of 6-12
- **Cranbrook Schools, Bloomfield Hills, MI** **June - July 2015**  
*Summer Art Studio Ceramics Instructor*
  - Instructed four classes of 8-16 students each per day, with Ceramics Hand-building, wheel-throwing, and surface-treatment techniques
- **Funke Fired Arts, Cincinnati, OH** **October 2010 - October 2011**  
*Artist-In-Residence*
  - Pursued personal development of ceramic work, taught independent study courses, volunteered for in-house events/exhibitions/workshops, assisted in daily studio operations and maintenance, and retail sales of personal and gallery art work through the retail shop
- **Northern Illinois University-Jack Arends Hall, DeKalb, IL** **January 2008 - May 2010**  
*Ceramics Studio Monitor*
  - Responsible for studio operations during weekends and off-hours, consulted students in introductory ceramic techniques and maintained proper studio procedures
- **Altgeld Hall Museum, Northern Illinois University** **January 2008 - December 2009**  
*Museum Assistant*
  - Security guard and art museum operations assistant, installing artwork and orchestrating art Gallery opening receptions

*Artist Assistant*

- Assistant to Jason Peot—installed a 30 ft. permanent public installation—  
One of thirty works Commissioned by the City of Chicago

**Invitational Exhibitions**

**2020**

- *NCECA Sometime, Somehow, Somewhere*, Science Museum of Virginia, Richmond, VA, March 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> (cancelled)

**2019**

- *We Live Here*, The Cary Building, Detroit, MI, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>
- *New Ceramics*, Viadelprincipe, Lanteri Gallery, Catania, Italy, June 14<sup>th</sup>-July 5<sup>th</sup>

**2018**

- *NCECA (National Council on the Education of Ceramic Arts)—A Device for Measuring The Sonification of Everyday Things*, Pittsburgh Cultural Trust Center, Pittsburgh, PA, March 13-17
- *SWEET, Golden and Delicious*, Northern Illinois Art Museum, Aug 28<sup>th</sup>-Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>
- *A Future in the Arts: Selections from MFA portfolios*, Paint Creek Center for the Arts, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>-Oct 20<sup>th</sup>

**2017**

- *Vibrant Things*, Jane Hartsook Gallery, Greenwich Village, NY, Oct 19-Nov 17
- *MOCAD 11 Gala and Auction*, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, MI, Oct. 7-13

**2016**

- *Ceramix*, Forum Gallery, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI, May 15-17
- *MOCAD 10 Gala and Auction*, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Oct. 7-8
- *Corrupted Ceramics*, Galleria Salvatore Lanteri, Milan, Italy, Oct. 15-Nov 4
- *OperÆ Independent Design Festival*, Palazzo Cisterna, Turin, Italy, Nov. 3-6

**2013**

- *Double Take*, Morpho Gallery, Chicago, IL, Oct. 11-28
- *Metropolis: Chicago*, The Institute Gallery, Chicago, IL, Nov. 23rd

**2011**

- *3rd Annual Member's Group Exhibition*, Funke Fired Arts, Cincinnati, OH, Feb. 4-27

**2010**

- *The latest word in Chicago Contemporary Art...Ceramics*, 23rd Atmosphere Group Gallery, Chicago, IL, Dec. 2011 – Feb. 2011

**2009**

- Northern Illinois University-AWOLL Gallery, DeKalb, IL
  - *These are a Few of My Favorite Things*, Jan. 1-31
  - *"Cupetition"*, March 5-27
  - *Teapot Show*, Sept. 4-30
  - *Wrath of the Kiln Gods*, Dec. 1-20

**Juried Exhibitions**

**2019**

- Lighthouse Arts Center, Tequesta, FL
  - *LUSH- a Contemporary Ceramics Exhibition*, Nov. 11-Jan. 4
- Flower City Arts Center, Rochester, NY
  - *Good Things...come in small packages*, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>

**2016**

- Pewabic Pottery, Detroit, MI
  - *Ceramic Tile 2016*, Nov. 10-Jan. 8
- Southern Mississippi University, Hattiesburg, MS
  - *Ceramics National*, Oct. 4-Nov. 4

**2015**

- The Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
  - *Smoking Show*, Forum Gallery, April
  - *Out With Fever*, Forum Gallery, September
- Mercedes-Benz Financial Services, Farmington Hills, MI
  - *Experiencing Perspectives: 2015-2016 Art Exhibition*, Oct. 2015-April 2016

## 2014

- Morpho Gallery, Chicago, IL,
  - *8th Annual Emerging Artists Exhibition*, Jan. 11-27
  - 1st round Winner
  - Selected as Best in Show

## 2010

- Landmark Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
  - *Clay on the Wall: 2010 Clay National Juried Exhibition*, Jan. 2010
- NCECA 2010 Philadelphia, PA
  - *National Student Juried Exhibition* (1st Annual), Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery, March 25-April 14

## 2007

- Harper College Gallery, Palatine, IL,
  - *Student Art Exhibit*, April 30-May 16

## 2006

- Harper College Gallery, Palatine, IL
  - *Student Art Exhibit*, May 1-17

## Solo Exhibitions

### 2014

- *CaustiConstruct*, Morpho Gallery, Chicago, IL, March 22-April 3

### 2010

- *Exitrusions*, Pleasant Street Gallery, DeKalb, IL, May 2-10

## Awards

### 2014

- Morpho Gallery, Chicago, IL
  - 8th Annual Emerging Artists Exhibition, Jan. 11-27
  - 1st round Winner
  - Selected as Best in Show

### 2007

- William Rainey Harper College, Palatine, IL
  - Received Faculty Merit Award from The Educational Foundations Program.  
Harper Student Art Exhibit: Published in Point of View Magazine

## Publications

### 2015

- Mercedes-Benz Financial Services, Farmington Hills, MI
  - Experiencing Perspectives: 2015-2016 Art Exhibition, p 24
- Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
  - Class of 2016 Book, pp. 48-51

### 2005 – 2006

- Harper College, Palatine, IL
  - Point Of View Magazine, p 13

### 2010

- Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
  - Clay on the Wall: 2010 Clay National
- St. Albans Cottage
  - Resource Bank Magazine, April, 2010
- Richard Noyce, "Critical Mass: Printmaking Beyond the Edge," September, 2010 issue: p 67

### 2011

- Harper College Educational Foundation Art Auction
  - Art Matters Exhibit, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>

## Artist Lectures

### 2019

- Northern Illinois University  
Visiting Artist Lecture and Demonstration, October 29<sup>th</sup>

### 2018

- Oakland Community College, Royal Oak, MI  
Visiting Artist Lecture and Demonstration, October 10<sup>th</sup>

### 2016

- Harper College, Palatine, IL  
Visiting Artist Lecture and Demonstration, February 27<sup>th</sup>

### 2015

- Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI  
Graduate Ceramics Symposium, October 17<sup>th</sup>

### 2010

- Harper College, Palatine, IL  
Visiting Artist Series, June 30<sup>th</sup>