

Preston Saunders

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 1996-1998** **Master of Fine Arts:** Ceramics, with a minor in metals
School for American Crafts, Rochester Institute of Technology
Rochester, New York
- 1987-1992** **Bachelor of Fine Arts:** Concentration in Ceramics
Shorter College, Rome, Georgia

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2002-Present** **Bridgewater State University**, Bridgewater, Massachusetts
Associate Professor, Ceramics & Metals, Bachelors of Art Program
- 2009-2018** **Piedmont College**, Demorest, Georgia
Summer Adjunct Faculty, Japan Study Tour
- 2000-2001** **Seoul National University of Technology**, Seoul, Korea
Adjunct Faculty, Beginning - Advanced Ceramics
- 2000-2001** **Sungshin Women's University**, Seoul, Korea
Adjunct Faculty, Beginning Ceramic Sculpture
- 2000-2001** **Dan-Kook University**, Seoul, Korea
Adjunct Faculty, Beginning - Advanced Throwing
- 1999-2000** **Rochester Institute of Technology**, Rochester, New York
Adjunct Faculty – School for American Crafts
Freshmen Beginning Throwing & Hand-Building
- 1997-1998** **Genesee Co-op**, Rochester, New York
Ceramic Instructor, Beginning- Intermediate Throwing
- 1997-1998** **Rochester Institute of Technology**, Rochester, New York
Ceramic Instructor – School for American Crafts
Visual Art Experience, Summer Program, Beginning / Intermediate Ceramics
- 1996-1998** **Rochester Institute of Technology**, Rochester, New York
Teachers Assistant / Graduate Assistant – School for American Crafts,
Beginning / Intermediate Throwing & Handbuilding
Ceramic Studio Technician
- 1992-1996** **Shorter College**, Rome, Georgia
Teachers Assistant & Technician, Ceramic & Sculpture Department
Beginning / Intermediate / Advanced, Ceramics & Sculpture

PROFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005 -** **Chair of the Jack Kent Graduate Scholarship program**
Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater MA
- 2008-2015** **Collections Committee Member**
Fuller Craft Museum in Brockton, Massachusetts.
- 2001-2002** **Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York**
Assistant Chair, School for American Crafts
- 2001** **International Raku Symposium, Korea**
*International Event Coordinator, International Relations Author& Editor:
Harmony of Earth, Wind and Fire (Raku Textbook printed in Korea)*
- 1998-1999** **Ohi Chozaemon 10th Studio, Kanazawa, Japan**
Artist-in-Residence, Apprentice to Ohi family Studio
- 1995-1996** **Shorter College, Rome, Georgia**
Assistant Technical Director, Theater Department
- 1994-1996** **Studio Assistant to Aaron Lee Benson**
*Professor, Union University, Jackson, TN (Former Shorter College)
Benson, Sculpture Commissions: Alabama School for the Deaf
Olympic Sculpture, Atlanta, GA, Sculpture Commission, Rome, GA*
- 1992** **Graphics & Signs, Rome, Georgia**
Layout and Design, Computer Graphics
- 1989-1991** **Art Department, Rome, Georgia**
Layout and Design, Graphics, Typesetting

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018** **Wallace Anderson Gallery, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA**
Solo Exhibition, New Sabbatical Work
- 2011** **Wallace Anderson Gallery, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA**
Solo Exhibition, New Sabbatical Work
- 2010** **SODA International Ceramic Residency Program, Freemantle, Western Australia**
Solo Exhibition, Sabbatical Work
- 2010** **Maxwell library, Bridgewater State University**
Preston Saunders, Ceramic work
- 2008** **Piedmont College, Demorest, Georgia**

Solo Exhibition & Featured Guest Lecturer

- 2008** **Imago Gallery**, Warren, Rhode Island
Featured Guest artist
- 2007** **Louisiana College**, Pineville, Louisiana
Solo Exhibition & Featured Guest Lecturer
- 2004** **Union University Art Gallery**, Jackson, Tennessee
Solo Exhibition & Featured guest lecturer
- 2003** **Anderson Gallery, Bridgewater State University**
Solo Exhibition
- 2001** **Gallery Blue**, Seoul, Korea
Solo Exhibition
- 2000** **Union University Art Gallery**
Solo Exhibition & Invitational Workshop
- 1999** **Gateway Gallery**, Rochester, New York
Solo Exhibition
- 1999** **Hurisake Gallery**, Kanazawa, Japan
Solo Exhibition

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018** **Alt White: Trump's China**
NCECA sponsored Exhibit, Pittsburg PA
- 2017** **Duxbury Art Complex, Winter Juried Show**
Juried Group Exhibition, Duxbury MA
- 2017** **Exposition, A.I.R. Vallauris,**
3-person Exhibition, Galerie Aqui Siam Ben, Vallauris France
- 2014** **School for American Crafts, Selected Alumni Exhibition**
*Juried Group Exhibition Sponsored NCECA Exhibition
Milwaukee, WI*
- 2014** **The Mark of Fire**
Sponsored NCECA Exhibition, Milwaukee, WI
- 2013** **Group Exhibition**
Group Exhibition, Imago Gallery, Warren Rhode Island
- 2011** **Transcending Traditions**
*Four-person sponsored NCECA Exhibition,
Tampa Bay Museum Library, Tampa Bay, Florida*
- 2011** **Faculty Exhibition**
Anderson Gallery, Bridgewater State University
- 2011** **Preston Saunders, Small Works**

Maxwell library, Bridgewater State University

- 2010-11 The Nemasket Group**
New Bedford, Massachusetts
- 2010 Glynn Arts Association, Juried Group Exhibition**
St. Simons Island, Georgia
- 2010 Tea by the Sea**
Newport potters Guild, Newport Rhode Island
- 2009 Preston Saunders & Mary Dondero**
Two-person Exhibition, Maxwell Library, Bridgewater State College
- 2008 Faculty Exhibition**
Anderson Gallery, Bridgewater State College
- 2006-12 Echizen Annual Noroboragama Wood fire Exhibition**
Echizen, Japan
- 2007 The Nemasket Group**
New Bedford, Massachusetts
- 2006 Yixing Effect**
Holter Museum of Fine Arts Helena, Montana
- 2005 Ceramics & Metal Exhibition**
Maxwell Library, Bridgewater State College
- 2005 Enduring Legacy Group Exhibition**
William & Florence Schmidt Art Center, Belleville, Illinois
- 2005 Uncommon Denominator, NECEA sponsored exhibition**
The Whole Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2004 Uncommon Denominator, (Traveling Exhibition 2004-05)**
Opening Dryer Art Gallery, Rochester, New York
- 2003-04 Annual Local Artist Showcase**
Lakeville, Massachusetts
- 2003 Lakeville Open Studio**
Lakeville, Massachusetts
- 2002 Group Exhibition (Honorable Mention)**
Laura A. Sprague Art Gallery, Joliet College, Illinois
- 2002 The Past Decade or So, SAC Ceramic Alumni**
Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2001 Group Exhibition**
Gateway Gallery, Rochester, New York

- 2001 Mokpo Expo 2001, Mokpo, Korea**
International Invited Artist Exhibition
- 2001 University of Kwangui, Kwangui, Korea**
Oriental Ceramics, Invitational Exhibition
- 2001 Invited Artist Exhibition**
International Raku Symposium Korea 2001, Daegu, Korea
- 2001 Invited Artist Exhibition, “Millennium”**
Gallery Blue, Seoul, Korea
- 2000 International Invited Artist Exhibition**
Mokpo Expo 2000, Mokpo, Korea
- 1999 Works in Clay**
Gateway Gallery, Rochester, New York
- 1999 Invited Group Exhibition**
Diwa Department Store Gallery, Kanazawa, Japan
- 1999 locale Arts & Crafts**
Kanazawa, Japan
- 1998 Mokpo Craft Competition,**
Mokpo, Korea (Special Recognition)
- 1998 M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition**
Bevier Gallery, Rochester, New York
- 1997 “ONE”**
Korean Art Gallery, New York City, New York
- 1996-1997 Village Gate Art Expose, (First Place Award)**
Village Gate Gallery, Rochester, New York
- 1996 “Table Display”**
Oak Lovers Gallery, Rome, Georgia
- 1995 Savannah Water Front Arts**
River Street Gallery, Savannah, Georgia,
- 1994 Ceramics & Glass**
Green Glass Trading Center, Rome, Georgia
- 1994 Collective Crafts**
Atlanta History Center, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1994 Small Works of Clay**

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

- 2012** **Fuki-Prefectural Community Center, Echizen, Japan**
Featured Guest Lecturer
- 2011** **Tampa Bay Museum Library, Tampa Bay Florida**
Featured Guest Artist Talk
- 2010** **Ceramic Training center, Echizen Japan**
Featured Guest Lecturer & Demonstrator
- 2010** **National Council for the Education of Ceramic Art**
Invited Guest Lecturer, Japan Study Tours
- 2010** **Artist & Residency Program, SODA, Western Australia**
Featured Guest Lecture & Demonstrator
- 2009** **Allison Newsome, Studios**
Featured Guest Lecturer & Demonstrator
- 2009** **Fuki-Prefectural kiln Ceramic Center, Echizen, Japan**
Featured Guest Lecturer & Demonstrator
- 2008** **Piedmont College, Demorest, GA**
Featured Guest Lecturer
- 2008** **East Bridgewater, Arts Council**
Guest Judge
- 2008** **Louisiana College, Pineville Louisiana**
Featured Guest Lecturer
- 2007** **Echizen Japan,**
Guest Lecturer, Artist in resident program
- 2005** **Episcopal Art School, Jacksonville, FL**
Visiting Artist, Lecturer and Workshop
- 2004** **School for American Crafts, Rochester, NY**
Uncommon Conversations
- 2004** **Union University, Student Art Retreat**
Featured Guest Artist
- 2001** **World Ceramic Expo 2001, Kwangui, Korea**
Guest Demonstrator
- 2001** **Tainan National College of the Arts, Tainan, Taiwan**
Guest lecturer
- 2000** **Seoul National University of Technology, Seoul, Korea**

Raku Lecturer and Workshop

- 2000** **Mokpo International Expo 2000, Mokpo, Korea**
Lecturer and Workshop
- 2000** **Kunsan National University, Kunsan, Korea**
Visiting Artist, Lecturer and Workshop
- 2000** **Union University, Jackson, TN**
Visiting Artist, Lecturer and Workshop
- 1998** **Kanazawa Institute of Technology, Kanazawa, Japan**
Guest Lecturer, American Ceramics
- 1997-1998** **Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY**
Guest Demonstrator, "Ceramic Expo Program"
- 1996** **Genesee Co-op, Rochester, NY**
Visiting Artist, Lecturer and Raku Workshop
- 1994** **Shorter College, Rome, GA**
Raku Workshop and Lecturer
- 1993** **Armuchee High School, Rome, GA**
Guest Demonstrator
- 1994** **First Presbyterian Church, Rome, GA**
Guest Demonstrator
- 1993** **Shorter College, Rome, GA Summer Workshop**

RESIDENCIES

- 2017** **A.I.R. Vallauris,**
International Guest Residency Artist
- 2010** **Sculptural Objects and Design Australia (SODA)**
Invited International Guest Residency Artist
- 200-2001** **Seoul National Institute of Technology**
International Artist -in-Residence / Adjunct Faculty
- 1999-2000** **School for American Crafts, Rochester, NY**
Artist-in-Residence, RIT Studio Residency Program
- 1998-1999** **Ohi Chozaemon 10th Studio, Kanazawa, Japan**
Artist-in-Residence, Apprentice to Ohi Studio

SCHOLARSHIPS

1998	Ohi Chozeamon / RIT Scholarship
1998	Aaron Rosenstreich Memorial Fund
1996-1998	RIT Graduate Scholarship
1996	Churches and Homes Foundation, Scholarship
1992	Merit Scholarship, Shorter College

PUBLICATIONS

2012	Ceramics Art and Perception <i>Issue number 90 (Heart of Echizen Exhibit review)</i>
2012	Bridgewater Review June 2012 <i>Bridgewater State University publication</i>
2011	Echizen Japan Newspaper
2011	Heart of Echizen Catalogue <i>Co-authored, Preston Saunders/Chris Kelly</i>
2008	“Echizen Town” <i>Japan Publication, Echizen Japan</i>
2007	Ceramics Art and Perception <i>Issue number 61</i>
2006	Yixing Effect <i>Influences of yixing pottery</i>
2004	Ceramics Journal, spring edition <i>Internet publication</i>
2003	Bridgewater Review Volume 22 June <i>Bridgewater State University publication</i>
2002	Clay Times, Magazine <i>November/December issue, Page 30</i>
2001	Ceramic Magazine, September Edition <i>Korean Publication</i>
2001	Harmony of Earth, Wind and Fire

International Raku Symposium 2001, Korea

- 1999** **Ceramic Monthly, Upfront,**
June/July/August Edition
- 1999** **Ceramics Magazine, October Edition**
Mokpo Craft Competition, Korean Publication
- 1999** **University News, RIT,**
Alumni Magazine, Winter Edition
- 1991-1992** **Chimes, Shorter College**
Art Magazine, Fall Editions

COLLECTIONS

- Duxbury Art Complex, Duxbury MA**
- Biesul Art Center, Daegu, South Korea**
- Mokpo International Museum, Mokpo, South Korea**
- Ohi Chozaemon 10th Studio Gallery, Kanazawa, Japan**
- The Deans Collection, Shorter College, Rome, GA**

GRANTS

- 2016** **Bridgewater State University**
CART, Faculty & Librarian Research Grant (FLRG)
AIR Valluris residency Sabbatical funding
- 2013** **Bridgewater State University**
CART, Faculty & Librarian Research Grant (FLRG)
Atmospheric Kilns Construction and Research
- 2012** **Bridgewater State University**
CART, Spring Travel Grant, NCECA Conference, Seattle, WA
- 2011** **Japan Foundation Grant**
Abroad support Grant "Heart of Echizen"
- 2011** **Bridgewater State University**
CART, Small Grant, NCECA Exhibition, Tampa, FL
- 2011** **Bridgewater State University**
CART, Spring Travel Grant, NCECA Conference, Tampa, FL
- 2010** **Bridgewater State University**
CART, Faculty & Librarian Research Grant (FLRG)
Soda Residency Western Australia

2009 **Bridgewater State University**
CART, Spring Travel Grant, NCECA Conference

2008 **Bridgewater State University**
CART, Spring Travel Grant, NCECA Conference

2007 **Bridgewater State University**
CART, Faculty & Librarian Research Grant (FLRG)
Japan Anagama kiln firing

2006 **Bridgewater State University**
CART, Small Grant, Japanese's Wood fire Exhibition

2006 **Bridgewater State University**
CART, Spring Travel Grant, NCECA Conference, Portland, OR

2005 **Bridgewater State University**
CART, Spring Travel Grant, Whole Gallery Exhibition, Baltimore, MD

2004 **Bridgewater State University**
CART, Small Grant, Professional development & Yixing Exhibition

2004 **Bridgewater State University**
CART, Spring Travel Grant, NCECA Conference, Indiana

2004 **Bridgewater State University**
CART, Fall Travel Grant, Uncommon Denominator exhibition,
Rochester, NY

2003 **Bridgewater State University**
CART, Spring Travel Grant, NCECA Conference, San Diego, CA