

Matthew Courtney

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Education

M.F.A. 1991 Ceramics, Kent State University
B.S. 1984 Industrial Design, University of the Arts

Teaching

1998 - 2018 **Adjunct** The University of Pennsylvania, School of Design, Philadelphia PA,
2000 - **Senior Lecturer** University of the Arts, College of Art and Design, Philadelphia
present PA,
2011 - 2016 **Adjunct** Temple University, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia PA,
2011 - **Adjunct** Drexel University, Westphal College of Media Arts and Design,
present Philadelphia PA,
2014 **Adjunct** The College of New Jersey, School of Arts and Communication
2004 - 2018 **Instructor** The University of Pennsylvania, Summer Program, Philadelphia PA, ,
1995-1998 **Ceramic Studio Technician** Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland OH
1991-1994 **Ceramic Studio Technician** The Clay Studio Philadelphia PA

Design Employment 1982-1991

1982-1991 **Designer/Modelmaker** Product Dynamics, Bristol PA
Designer/Modelmaker Sight Design, La Mott PA
Designer/Modelmaker Juliana Design Group, Exton PA
Designer/Modelmaker DXI Dupont Xerox Imaging, Wilmington Delaware
Illustrator Seagull Lighting, Philadelphia PA
Architectural Modelmaker 3XM Philadelphia PA

Grants and Fellowships

2018 **Center for Emerging Visual Artists Fellow** (two year fellowship)
2017 **Center for Emerging Visual Artists Fellowship Finalist**
2016 **2016 Meyer Family Award for Contemporary Art**
1998 **Hunt Art Futures Program** Teaching Fellowship, The Philadelphia Museum of Art
1993 **Ohio Arts Council** Individual Artists Fellowship, Columbus, OH
1990 **Jerome Foundation** Emerging Artists, Collegetown, MN

Solo Exhibitions

2019 **CFEVA Fellowship Exhibition | Featuring 2018 Artists** Cherry Street Pier
Mount Airy Contemporary: Intuitive Art Space Manayunk PA
CFEVA ArtBox at Shirt Corner Philadelphia PA
2018 **Post Painted Pottery** Lanzhou City University, Lanzhou China (2018)
New Work House Gallery, Philadelphia PA (
2017 **Divergences** Cerulean Gallery, Philadelphia PA
Post Painted Pottery Lanzhou City University, Lanzhou China (2017)
Transformations:12th Annual Betsy Meyer Memorial Exhibition and Meyer Family
2016 Award for Contemporary Art, Main Line Art Center Haverford, PA
2015 **Reflections from the West**, Lanzhou City University, Lanzhou China, 3 person show
2014 **On the Precipice** Cerulean Gallery, Philadelphia PA, two person show
Sculptural Considerations Community Clay Center, Plymouth NH
2012 **In Collaboration** Georgia Southwestern State University, Americus GA. This show was
part of three shows in three galleries. One was a collaboration between John Parris and
Matthew Courtney along with solo shows by John Parris and Matthew Courtney

- 2010 **Old City Windows** Artist and Craftsman Supply, Philadelphia, PA, Window Installation, Sponsored by the Old City Business Collective and part of the Design Philadelphia celebration
- 2002 **Recent work** HACC Gallery, Harrisburg, PA
- 2000 **Recent Work** Nexus Foundation for Today's Art, Philadelphia, PA
Challenge Exhibition Fleisher Art Memorial, Philadelphia, PA, Jurors: Darrel Sewell, Michael Olszewski
- 1996 **Recent Work** The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA, Juror: Michael Lucero
Mineral Spirits In Collaboration, Akron, OH
- 1995 **Small Works** Borders Books, Philadelphia, PA
- 1994 **Gist** The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, OH
- 1992 **New Art From the Region** Spaces, Cleveland, OH, Curator: Judith Saloman
Clay Jessica Berwind Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, In Participation with the National Conference on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA)
- 1987 **Recent Work** The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

Group Exhibitions

- 2018 **The Woodmere Annual** Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia PA
<https://woodmereartmuseum.org/experience/exhibitions/the-woodmere-annual-77th-juried-exhibition>
Surreally NoBA Spaces, Bala Cynwyd PA https://www.instagram.com/noba_artspace/
FOUND | at sea Gallery 543, Urban Outfitters, Inc. Corporate Art Gallery in the Philadelphia Naval Yard, Philadelphia PA
The Philadelphia Art Alliance at The University of the Arts: Uniting Two Legacies The Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia PA
Permanent Residency: Current and Former Residents from The Clay Studio Gogleworks, Reading PA
The Good, the Bad and the Ugly Painted Bride Art Center, Philadelphia PA
<https://paintedbride.org/events/good-bad-ugly/>
- 2017 **CAMD Faculty Exhibition** Kimmel Center, Philadelphia PA
Shaping Minds: Philadelphia's Clay Mentors Leonard Pearlstein Gallery Philadelphia PA <http://drexel.edu/pearlsteingallery/>
- 2016 **The Clay Studio National** The Clay Studio, Philadelphia PA www.theclaystudio.org
America South Tower Gallery at Park Towne Place, Philadelphia PA
- 2015 **Blast Off** Cross MacKenzie Gallery, Washington DC
<http://www.crossmackenzie.com>
- 2014 **Pervasive Clay** Charles Addams Gallery, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA
- 2010 **Clay @ Penn: Declarations** Fox Art Gallery, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA, (catalogue), In Participation with the National Conference on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA)
Artist/Educator Rowan University Art Gallery, Glassboro, NJ, Curator: Heather Mae Erickson, (catalogue), In Participation with the National Conference on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA)
Mentors University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA, Invitational, Curators: Liz Beth Stewart and Jim Makins, In Participation with the National Conference on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA)
- 2007 **Clay @ Penn 2007: Invitational**, Addams Hall Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, (catalogue)
- 2004 **Clay @ Penn: Artists Choose Artists** Addams Hall Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2002 **Strength in Numbers** Green Hill Center for North Carolina Art, Greensboro, NC
- 2001 **Precious** Nexus: Foundation for today's Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2000 **Nexus Members** The Philadelphia Foundation, Philadelphia, PA
Current Nexus Members Show Nexus: Foundation for Today's Art, Philadelphia, PA
Duality, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 1999 **SIX: New Members** Nexus: Foundation for today's Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 1998 **Artists Choose Artists** Lake George Arts Project, Lake George, NY, Curator: Bruno La Verdere

- 1997 **Studio Days Invitational** Chester Springs Studio, Chester Springs, PA, Curator: Kirk Mangus
Craft Forms Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA, Jurors: Liz Beth Stewart and Sharon Church
Made at the Clay Studio Cheltenham Art Center, Cheltenham, PA, Curator: Jimmy Clark

Residencies and Memberships

- 2018 **Dunhuang Center for Creativity**, 2 month Artist Residency Lanzhou City University. Lanzhou, China
 2017 **Dunhuang Center for Creativity**, 2 month Artist Residency Lanzhou City University. Lanzhou, China
 2015 **Dunhuang Center for Creativity**, 2 month Artist Residency Lanzhou City University. Lanzhou, China
 2014 **Kent State Blossom Program** Visiting Artist Kent State University Kent OH
 1999-2001 **Nexus Foundation for Today's Art** Philadelphia, PA, Artist Run Co-op
 1991-1994 **Art Without Walls** Cleveland, OH, Artist Run Co-op
 1990 **Saint Johns Pottery** Three month Residency, Collegeville, MN
 1985-1987 **The Clay Studio** President of the Resident Artists, Philadelphia, PA
 2013- Present **Inliqued** Current Member, Philadelphia, PA
 2013-2014 **Philadelphia Sculpture Gym** Current Member, Philadelphia, PA

Bibliography

- 2017 **Raymond Rorke** Living as Art, Cleaver Magazine #20
<https://www.cleavermagazine.com/living-as-art-by-matthew-courtney/>
 1999 **Robin Rice** "Members Only," *Philadelphia City Paper*, Philadelphia, PA, December 16
Ed Sozansky "Three Avenues of instinct and imagination," *The Philadelphia inquirer*, Philadelphia, PA, February 5
 1998 **Suzanne Seay** "Local artists choose their favorites for gallery exhibit," *The Post Star*, Glen Falls, NY, January 19
 1997 **Kirk Mangus**, "Installation of Ceramic Sculpture," *Networks in Ceramics*, published by the Helsinki University of Art and Design, Edited by Tiina Verajankora and Annu Ahonen, January 1
 1995 **Robin Rice** "High Contrast," *Philadelphia City Paper*, Philadelphia, PA, November 23
 1994 **Dale Hilton** "Up Front: Matthew Courtney," *Ceramics Monthly*, volume 42, number 7, January 9
 1994 **Steven Lit** "Sprucing Up the City with Public Art: Display at Spaces Lively and Touching," *The Cleveland Plain Dealer*, Cleveland, OH, May 12
 1994 **Dale Hilton** "Formal Elements of 'Gist' Make Strong Statement," *The Sculpture Center Quarterly News Letter*, Cleveland, OH (Winter)
 1994 **Helen Cullinan** "Portrait: 'Courtney Makes Point With Exhibit of Ceramics'," *The Cleveland Plain Dealer*, Cleveland, OH, February 6

Lectures and Panels

- 2015 **Temple University's Tyler School of Art**, Residency in China
 2007 & 2010 **University of the Arts** Philadelphia, PA, Lecture and Critique of Graduate Ceramics
 1993 **Erie Museum of Art** Erie, PA, Panelist, "Narration and Metaphor"
 2002 **Harrisburg Area Community College** Harrisburg, PA, Artists Lecture

Exhibition Curator

- 1998 **Clay on the Fringe: 16 Installations** The Clay Studio Annex, Philadelphia, PA, Part of the 3rd Annual Philadelphia Fringe Festival, Curator: Matthew Courtney

Juror
2009

Doris Weiss Memorial Scholarship for Art Majors Philadelphia Community
College, Philadelphia, PA

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