

Eileen Sackman

Ceramic Artist, Professor, Curator

Education

MFA, Ceramics

SUNY New Paltz
2010

MA, Studio Art/Sculpture

Adelphi University
2008

BA, Sculpture

Hunter College
2004-2006

AA, Studio Art

Nassau Community College
2001-2004

Publications

Crafting Fire: A Contemporary Exploration of Traditional Iga Wood-firing: Studio Potter, December 2024

500 Prints on Clay: Lark Books, 2014

Faculty & Friends : Monmouth University, 2012

Beyond the Brickyard: Archie Bray Foundation, 2012 catalog

Andy Warhol Private and Public, 151 Photographs 2010

Residencies

Invited Artist Residency, Women Who Wood Fire Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, August 2025

Guest Artist, Juanita College 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Artist Residency, Barrett Clay Works, 2010-2012

Artist Residency Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center, 2005

Professional Experience

September 2021- present Instructor/ Volunteer/ Curator

The Art School at Old Church Demarest, NJ

Classes Taught
Introduction and Advanced Wheel
Alternative Firing
Glaze Chemistry
Introduction and Advanced Hand building
Wood Firing
Raku

2018-present Artist/Curator

BAU Gallery Beacon, NY

President- 2019-2024
Events and Programming 2024
Curator- 2020- present

2017-present Instructor

The Clay Art Center Port Chester, NY

Classes Taught
Raku Workshops
Alternative Firing

2016-2020 Adjunct Professor

County College of Morris Morristown, NJ

Course Taught
Art History:
Prehistory- Medieval Renaissance-
Contemporary Contemporary Art History
History of Design
Advanced Ceramics

2012-present Professor

Monmouth University West Long Branch, NJ

Course Taught
Hand Built Ceramics
Wheel Thrown Ceramics
Raku
Art Appreciation
Three Dimensional Design
Advanced Independent Study-Ceramics

Curatorial Work

- *In Hand II*, Juried Exhibition Mikhail Zaikin Gallery, Demarest NJ 2025
- *The Road to Demarest*, NCECA Exhibition Richmond, VA 2024
- *In Hand*, Juried Exhibition Mikhail Zaikin Gallery Demarest, NJ 2024
- *Forged in Fire*, Group Exhibition BAU Gallery 2023
- *Respire*, Juried Exhibition BAU Gallery, Beacon, NY 2023
- *Ignite*, Juried Exhibition BAU Gallery, Beacon, NY
- *Rekindled*, Group Exhibition BAU Gallery 2022
- *Emergence*, Juried Exhibition BAU Gallery, Beacon, NY 2021
- *Time*, Juried Exhibition BAU Gallery, Beacon NY 2020
- *Camaraderie*, Group Exhibition BAU Gallery Beacon, NY 2020
- *Juried Cup Show*, Barrett Clayworks, Poughkeepsie NY, 2011

Gallery Representation

- In Tandem Gallery Represented Artist 2023
- Charlie Cummings Gallery Represented Artist, 2023, Showing Artist 2017-present
- Clay Art Center Represented Artist, Gallery Shop, 2023
- Baltimore Clayworks Represented Artist, Gallery Shop, 2021- present
- BAU Gallery 2018- present

Presentations, Honors & Awards

- Monmouth University Elephant in the Room Presentation (2023)
- Wood Fire Team: Jack Troy Anagama, Huntingdon, PA (2014- present)
- NCECA Discussion Panel Leader: Anagama, Cutting the Umbilical Cord, (2010)
- Creative Grants Award: SUNY New Paltz, (2009)
- Anagama Firing: Jeff Shapiro (2009-2011)

Exhibitions

2025

- *8 FI Oz*, curated by Ruth Easterbrook, LSU School of Art Glassell Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- *Midnight Ride*, (solo exhibition) BAU Gallery Beacon NY
- *Functional Ceramics Exhibition*, Ohio Crafts Museum
- *Animal Neighbors*, Charlie Cummings Gallery

2024

- *Get Stoked!*, BAU Gallery Beacon NY
- *Artist Feature*, (solo exhibition) Charlie Cummings Gallery
- *Our Favorite Forms*, Charlie Cummings Gallery

2023

- *Resurgence*, (solo exhibition) BAU Gallery, Beacon NY
- *Artist Feature*, (solo exhibition) Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL
- *The Elephant in the Room*, (solo exhibition) Ice House Gallery, Monmouth University West Long Branch NJ
- *Cup the Intimate Object XVIII*, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Invited Artist
- *Workhouse Clay Invitational*, Workhouse Art Foundation, Lorton VA
- *Cup Invitational*, Good Earth Pottery, Bellingham, WA

2022

- *Winter Wonderland*, Frontroom Gallery, Hudson, NY
- *Rekindled*, BAU Gallery, Beacon NY
- *Strictly Functional Pottery National*, Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster, PA
- *Cup the Intimate Object XVII*, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Invited Artist, Gainesville FL
- *Creep Show*, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans LA
- *Kindled Spirits 2*, Good Earth Pottery, Bellingham, WA
- *Hudson Valley Women Who Wood Fire Pottery Tour*, Stone Ridge NY

2021

- *From the Ashes*, (solo exhibition) BAU Gallery, Beacon NY
- *Fall Transformations*, Front Room Gallery NY, NY
- *Spring/Break Art Show* Hearsay/Hersey, Two Person Exhibition curated by Front Room Gallery, NY, NY
- *Strictly Functional Pottery National*, Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster, PA
- *Cup the Intimate Object XVII*, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Invited Artist

Exhibitions continued

2020

- *Workhouse Clay Invitational*, Workhouse Art Foundation, Lorton VA
- *Cup the Intimate Object XVI*, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Invited Artist,
- *Wood fire Works III*, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Invited Artist,
- *Last Call V*, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN 2020
- *American Crafts Council*, Invited Artist, Baltimore, MD
- *Reflection*, (solo exhibition) BAU Gallery, Beacon NY

2019

- *Endangerment*, (solo exhibition) BAU Gallery, Beacon NY
- *International Juried Exhibition*, Center for Contemporary Art, NJ 2019
- *The Almighty Cup Show*, Gandee Gallery, NY
- *Irons in the Fire*, The Peekskill Clay Studio, Invited Artist NY
- *Cup the Intimate Object XV*, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Invited Artist, FL
- *LOL*, Long Island Museum of Contemporary Art, NY
- *American Crafts Council*: Baltimore, MD

2018

- *Cup the Intimate Object XIV*, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Invited Artist, FL
- *Doors of Perception*, Beacon Artist Union, Beacon, NY
- *American Crafts Council*, Invited Artist, Baltimore, MD
- *Lucky 13*, Beacon Artist Union, Beacon, NY

2017

- *Sight and Sound*, Faculty Exhibit Middlesex County College, Edison, NJ
- *Cup the Intimate Object XIII*, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Invited Artist NC
- *Peters Valley 47th Annual Craft Show*, NJ,
- *Sip- Ninth Annual Cup Show*, Savannah
Clay Community, GA
- *Garner Art Center Member Show*, Garnerville, NY
- *The MWSU Clay Guild, Twin Cups*, Saint Joseph, MO
- *Monmouth University Faculty Show*, West
Long Branch, NJ