

# About The Artist

## **BRAD JOHNSON**

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### **EDUCATION**

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Master of Fine Arts Degree in Ceramics (Under the instruction of Chris Staley, Liz Quakenbush and Chuck Aydtlett) (1994-1996)

Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Ceramics (Under the instruction of Ken Ferguson, Victor Babu, George Timock and Pete Pinnell) (1991-1994)

### **SHOWS/EXHIBITIONS**

#### **Fleisher Challenge Exhibition**

Samuel Fleisher Art Memorial - Philadelphia, PA

November - December 1999

#### **Erotica in Ceramic Art: Sexual, Sensual and Suggestive**

Ferrin Gallery - Northampton, MA  
Curated by Leslie Ferrin.

June 5 - 27, 1999

#### **Perkins Annual Members & Faculty Exhibition**

Perkins Center for The Arts - Moorestown, NJ

June 4 - 27, 1999

#### **SOFA NYC. Erotica in Ceramic Art**

Park Ave. Armory - New York, NY  
Represented by the Ferrin Gallery.

May 20 - 23, 1999

#### **Select 12: Contemporary Pottery**

Ohio University School of Art Gallery / Seigfred Hall - Athens, OH  
A pre-conference exhibition curated by Brad Schwieger.

February - March 1999

#### **Resident Artist Group Show**

The Clay Studio Artist in Residence Show - Philadelphia, PA

January 1999

#### **Penn State Clay Tradition Exhibition**

Baltimore Clayworks Gallery - Baltimore, MD

June 27, 1998

#### **Strictly Functional Pottery National**

Market House Craft Center - Ephrata, PA  
Juried by Cynthia Bringle.

March 1998

#### **The Interpreted Object**

Parkland College Art Gallery - Champagne, IL  
Illinois Ceramic Invitational curated by Dan Anderson.

February 1998

#### **Pots 97**

Chester Springs Studio - Chester Springs, PA  
Juried by Kirk Mangus.

September 1997

#### **Strictly Functional Pottery National**

Market House Craft Center - Ephrata, PA  
Juried by Val Cushing.

March 1997

#### **Featured Shop Artist**

The Clay Studio - Philadelphia, PA

October 1996

#### **Container / Containment**

The Clay Place - Pittsburgh, PA  
Juried by Edward Eberle, Jerry Caplan and Sarah Nichols.

August 1996

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA - Philadelphia, PA <i>Ceramics Instructor for beginning and advanced ceramic experience.</i>	September 1999 - Present
THE CLAY STUDIO - Philadelphia, PA <i>Resident artist and teacher exhibition.</i>	September 1999 - Present
PERKINS CENTER FOR THE ARTS - Moorestown, NJ <i>Ceramics Instructor for adult classes in Pottery, Handbuilding and Raku.</i>	September 1999 - Present
WAYNE ART CENTER - Wayne, PA <i>Ceramics Instructor for one adult class and one children's beginning pottery class.</i>	September 1999 - Present
THE COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER - Wallingford, PA <i>Ceramics Instructor for an adult class in beginning to advanced wheel throwing.</i>	February 1999 - Present
JUROR FOR THE MEDIA ART & CRAFT SHOW - Media, PA	April 1999
NANTUCKET ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN AND THE ARTS <i>Visiting artist and part-time technician. Basic electrical work and gas kiln repair.</i>	June - September 1998
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS DARTMOUTH - New Bedford, MA <i>Visiting artist and part-time technician working in conjunction with Chris Gustin and Karen Daugherty.</i>	September 1997 - June 1998
WATERSHED CENTER FOR THE CERAMIC ARTS - NEWCASTLE, ME <i>Co-manager, Teacher, Technician and Resident Artist. Designer/Builder of a Catenary Arch wood and salt kiln.</i>	September 1996 - August 1997
ROUND TOP CENTER FOR THE ARTS - DAMARISCOTTA, ME <i>Guest Artist for a two-day workshop on thrown and altered forms and glaze isolation.</i>	April 1997
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - UNIVERSITY PARK, PA <i>Teacher of Intro to Ceramics (100 and 200 level Classes) for majors and non-majors.</i>	January - December 1995
KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE - KANSAS CITY, MO <i>Responsible for receiving raw materials and management of clay room equipment.</i>	August 1993 - May 1994

## GALLERY AFFILIATIONS

THE CLAY STUDIO - Philadelphia, PA  
THE WORKS GALLERY - Philadelphia, PA  
FERRIN GALLERY - Northampton, MA

## AWARDS

PHILADELPHIA FOUNDATION PERMANENT COLLECTION - Philadelphia, PA	1999
SAMUEL FLEISHER ART MEMORIAL CHALLENGE EXHIBITION RECIPIENT - Philadelphia, PA	1999
CREATIVE INDUSTRIES MERIT AWARD - STRICTLY FUNCTIONAL	1998
SECOND PLACE - STRICTLY FUNCTIONAL	1997
HONORABLE MENTION - CONTAINER / CONTAINMENT	1996
GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP - Pennsylvania State University	1995-1996



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Bird Pitcher Set 1999

I am a Resident Artist at  
The Clay Studio in Philadelphia,  
working in porcelain and celadon,  
producing high-quality and  
thoughtful functional ware.



Serving Bowl 1999

## E D U C A T I O N

- 1993  
BFA Kansas City Art Institute
- 1995  
MFA Penn State University



Tumbler Set 1999

## E X P E R I E N C E

- 1996  
Resident Artist, Watershed, Maine
- 1997  
Visiting Artist and part-time technician  
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
- 1998 to present  
Resident Artist and Instructor at  
The Clay Studio, Philadelphia PA and  
Instructor at University of Pennsylvania

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