

**Neil Patterson**  
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**Education:** Louisiana State University, MFA 1992  
Awards: Graduate Assistantship 1988-92  
University of Wales in Cardiff (U.K.) 1990-91  
Post Graduate Diploma  
The Cleveland Institute of Art, BFA 1986  
Major: Ceramics  
Minor: Sculpture  
Awards: Ranney Scholarship 1984-85, 1985-86  
Moscow Award for Excellence in Ceramics 1985  
Women's Committee Traveling Scholarship 1986  
Penland School of Crafts  
Fellowship Student 1986-88  
Scholarship Student 1985  
John Carroll University, Educational Psychology Summer, 1984

**Collections:** The Cleveland Museum of Art, Permanent Collection  
The Cleveland Museum of Art, Extensions Collection  
Jacksonville State University (AL), Permanent Collection

**Awards:** The Dene M. Louchheim Faculty Fellowship  
The Samuel S Fleisher Art Memorial  
May, 1998  
Best of Show  
The Fifth Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National  
May, 1997  
The Franklin and Shirley Poul Award for Art Pottery  
The Main Line Art Center 1995 Fine Line of Craft Exhibition  
January, 1995  
~~Fully Funded~~ Residency  
Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts  
August, 1994  
Honorable Mention  
Lanexa National Ceramics Competition  
June, 1989  
The Robert Mann Award for Excellence in Ceramics  
The Cleveland Museum of Art  
May, 1988

**Selected Exhibitions:**

Alabama Clay Conference Invitational Exhibition, Jacksonville AL  
February-March 2002  
Pots Presented, Baltimore Clayworks  
January-February 2002

**Selected Exhibitions (continued)**

- Teapot invitational, Baltimore Clayworks  
February-March, 2001
- Beautiful Use, Montgomery College, Rockville MD  
February-March, 2000
- The Washington Craft Show  
November, 1999
- Serendipity, The Magic of Woodfired Ceramics, Lill St. Gallery, Chicago IL  
October-November, 1999
- Chester Springs Studio, Yellow Springs PA  
Focus On Pots, Sept. 1997; Functional Pottery, Sept. 1998
- Cedar Valley Ceramics Gallery, Dallas TX  
Two Person Show, April, 1998
- The Philadelphia Craft Show  
November, 1994, 1996
- Crafts National, Zoller Gallery, Penn. State University  
June-July, 1995, 1996
- Strictly Functional Pottery National, Market House Craft Center, Lancaster, PA  
May, 1996, 1997
- Solo Show, The Clay Studio  
May, 1996
- Fine Line of Craft Exhibition, The Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA  
January, 1995
- Wood-fired Pots, Solo Exhibition, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA  
November, 1993
- Vessels, Artworks Gallery, Seattle, WA  
September-October, 1993
- Solo Exhibition, Cardiff Institute of Higher Education, Cardiff, Wales  
July, 1991
- "East," Norfolk Gallery, Norwich, England  
May-June, 1991
- Ten Off Ten, The Art Studio, Beaumont, TX  
May-June, 1990
- Monarch Tile National Ceramic Competition, San Angelo, TX  
April, May, 1988; April-May, 1989; April-May, 1990; April-May, 1996
- "Lanexa National," Lanexa KS  
June, 1989
- "May Show," Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH  
May-June, 1988
- "Teapots, Baskets...and a Whole Lot More," Ridgeway Gallery, Penland, NC  
One Person Show, October, 1987
- One Person Show, Cleveland Women's City Club Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
August-November, 1986

**College Teaching Experience:**

Adjunct Ceramics & 3D Design Instructor, Tyler School of Art  
August, 1992-Present  
Ceramics, 3D Design & 2D Design Instructor, Cabrini College  
January, 1993-May, 1999  
Adjunct Ceramics Instructor, Community College of Philadelphia  
January, 1996-Present  
Adjunct Ceramics, 3D Instructor, Montgomery County Community College  
May, 1997-Present  
Ceramics Instructor, LSU  
January-May, 1989, January-May, 1992  
Visiting Lecturer, Polytechnic of London, Harrow  
April, 1991  
Design Instructor, LSU  
August, 1989-May, 1990

**Additional Teaching Experience:**

Half-time Art Faculty, The Agnes Irwin School  
September, 1999-Present  
Outreach Ceramics Instructor, Project Home  
March, 1993-Present  
Tile Workshop Instructor, Fleisher Art Memorial  
September, 1993-Present  
Summer Session Ceramics & Sculpture Instructor, Agnes Irwin School  
June-August, 1993-1999  
Throwing Concentration Instructor, The Clay Studio  
September, 1992-March, 1999  
Ceramics Instructor, University City Arts League  
September, 1992-March, 1996  
Ceramics Instructor, Main Line Center for the Arts  
September, 1993-December, 1995  
Ceramics Instructor, Abington Art Center  
September, 1992-May, 1994  
Senior Adult Ceramics Instructor, Cleveland Jewish Community Center  
October, 1985-May, 1986

**Workshops given:**

The Westchester Art Workshop  
Weekend workshop, April, 2002  
Greenwich House Pottery, New York  
Week long workshop, July, 2001  
Westchester Community College  
One day workshop, May, 2001  
Penland School of Crafts  
Spring Concentration, 2000  
Anderson Ranch Arts Center  
Two week workshop, August, 1999

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**Workshops (continued)**

- Miami University Craft Summer, Oxford Ohio  
One week workshop, June, 1999
- The Craft Student League at the YWCA  
Weekend Workshop, August, 1998
- Manassas Clay Connection  
Weekend Workshops, May, 1997; August, 1998
- Peters Valley Craft Center  
Ten day Workshop, August, 1997
- Long Beach Island Foundation for the Arts  
One week Workshop, August, 1996
- Touchstone Center for Crafts  
One week Workshop, August, 1996
- Wallingford Art Center  
Weekend Workshop, February, 1996
- Tyler School of Art  
Woodfiring Workshops - Fall, 1993; 1995; 1997
- Wayne Art Center  
Weekend Workshop - September, 1993; February, 1994
- Idyllwild School Of Music And The Arts  
Weekend Workshop - March 1993
- Nichols State University, Workshop Visiting Artist  
November, 1988

**Related Experience:**

- Featured Presenter, The Alabama Clay Conference  
March, 2001
- Member, Board of Directors, The Clay Studio  
September, 1995-September, 1997
- Artist in Residence, The Clay Studio  
September, 1992-September, 1997
- Design and Construction of a 60 Cubic Foot Wood Kiln  
Tyler School of Art, Fall, 1996
- Studio Assistant, Anderson Ranch Arts Center  
July-August, 1989, June-August, 1992
- Human Services Coordinator, Penland School of Crafts  
May-September, 1990
- Graduate Assistantship, Kiln Yard Maintenance, LSU  
January-May, 1989; August-December, 1991
- Studio Assistant, Penland School  
July-August, 1988