

Jenn Cole

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Ceramics, Ohio University, Athens, OH
Dean's List, Other areas of study: Sculpture, Installation Art, and Performance Art

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2024 **Summer Resident**, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Session V: Cross Pollination
- 2023 **Short-Term Resident**, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT, *AIA Resident Host*
- 2020 **Visiting Artist**, Iowa Ceramics Center and Glass Studio, Cedar Rapids, IA
- 2015 **Studio Potter**, Jenn Cole Ceramics, Cookeville, TN
- 2015 **Gallery Consultant**, Cookeville, TN
- 2018 **Short-Term Resident**, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT, *AIA Resident Host*
- 2016 2017 **Curator of Exhibitions/ Gallery Coordinator**, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT
- 2012 2016 **Assistant to the Gallery Director**, Santa Fe Clay, NCECA "La Mesa" Show
- 2013 2015 **Gallery Manager**, The Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN
- 2013 2014 **Artist in Residence of Exhibitions**, The Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN
- 2012 2013 **Artist in Residence**, Iowa Ceramics Center and Glass Studio, Cedar Rapids, IA
- 2011 2012 **P.A.C.E. Student Employee**, Assistant to Brad Schwieger, Ohio University, OH

SELECT EXHIBITIONS AND CRAFT SHOWS

- 2024 **TheAmericano Invitational**, Clay Akar, Iowa City, IA, *Invited Artist*
Objects of Desire, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT, *Invited Artist*
Thanksgiving Table 2024, Clay Akar, Iowa City, IA, *Invited Artist*
John C. Campbell Folk School Fall Festival, Brasstown, NC
Tennessee Craft Fall Fair, Centennial Park, Nashville, TN
Monte Sano Art Festival, Huntsville, AL
Yunomi Invitational, Clay Akar, Iowa City, IA, *Invited Artist*
Reminiscence, Schaller Gallery, Baroda, MI, *Solo Exhibition*
KRASL Art Fair, St. Joseph, MI
Tennessee Craft Spring Fair, Centennial Park, Nashville, TN
Panoply Craft Fair, Huntsville, AL
- 2023 **Smalls**, Schaller Gallery, Baroda, MI, *Group Exhibition*
The Cup The Mug, Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY
Pigment, Schaller Gallery, Baroda, MI, *Group Exhibition*
Yunomi Invitational, Clay Akar, Iowa City, IA, *Invited Artist*
Yunomi Invitational: Teapot + Yunomi, Clay Akar, Iowa City, IA, *Invited Artist*
Essentials, Schaller Gallery, Baroda, MI, *Group Exhibition*

Little Wonders II, Schaller Gallery, Baroda, MI, *Group Exhibition*
Nostalgia, Schaller Gallery, Baroda, MI, *Solo Exhibition*
Panoply Craft Fair, Huntsville, AL
Bonded Pairs, Schaller Gallery, Baroda, MI, *Group Exhibition*
Featured Artist: Jenn Cole, Clay Akar Gallery, Iowa City, IA, *Featured Artist*

2022 **Off the Beaten Path Tour**, Smithville, TN
John C. Campbell Folk School Fall Festival, Brasstown, NC
Monte Sano Art Festival, Huntsville, AL
Yunomi Invitational, Clay Akar, Iowa City, IA, *Invited Artist*
Valentines Day- Dessert Night, Clay Akar, Iowa City, IA, *Group Exhibition*
On the Rocks, Schaller Gallery, Baroda, MI, *Group Exhibition*
Thoughtfully Considered, Schaller Gallery, Baroda, MI, *Group Exhibition*
Fairhope Arts Festival, Downtown Fairhope, AL, *Merit Award recipient \$750*
Painterly, Schaller Gallery, Baroda, MI, *Group Exhibition*
Flourishing, Schaller Gallery, Baroda, MI, *Maker Focus- Featured Artist*

2021 **Ho Ho Holter Holiday Sale**, The Holter Museum, Helena, MT, *Invited Artist*
22nd Annual Cup Auction, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO, *participating artist*
Little Wonders, Schaller Gallery, Baroda, MI, *Invited Artist*
Monte Sano Art Festival, Huntsville, AL, *Peak Award recipient \$250*
Oktoberfest & Der riesige Bierkrug (The Huge Beer Mug) Show, Schaller Gallery, Baroda, MI, *Invited Artist*
The Art of Craft, Centennial Arts Center, Nashville, TN, *Invited Artist*
Woodland Arts Festival, Lexington, KY
Yunomi Invitational, Clay Akar, Iowa City, IA, *Invited Artist*
Tennessee Craft Spring Fair, Centennial Park, Nashville, TN, *Merit Award recipient \$250*
Panoply Craft Fair, Huntsville, AL
Wearable Clay by Jen Allen, Jenn Cole, Carole Epp & Iva Haas, Clay Akar, Gallery, Iowa City, IA, *4 person show*

2020 **TheAmericano Invitational**, Clay Akar Gallery, Iowa City, IA, *Invited Artist*
Featured Artist: Jenn Cole, Clay Akar Gallery, Iowa City, IA, *Featured Artist*
Cup: The Intimate Object XVI, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL, *Invited Artist*
2020 Yunomi Invitational, Clay Akar Gallery, Iowa City, IA, *Invited Artist*

2019 **Tennessee Craft Handmade Holiday Crawl**, Jerry's Artarama, Nashville, TN
In-Flux Nashville Holiday Sale, Nashville, TN
Terra Nova: 10 Years, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Cedar Rapids, IA
Tennessee Craft- Fall Fair, Centennial Park, Nashville, TN
Tennessee Craft- Spring Fair, Centennial Park, Nashville, TN
Summer Invitational, Swan Coach Gallery, Atlanta, GA, *Invited Artist*
NCECA Boutique-A Showcase, Silverwood Park, Minneapolis, MN, *Invited Artist*
The Mother of All Confessions, Project Space: NCECA, Minneapolis Convention Center, MN, *Invited Collaborator with The Both Artist and Mother Collective*

Ware/Wear, Pocosin Arts, Columbia, NC, Jurors: Tom Bartel and Kathleen Browne, *Invited Artist*

- 2018 **Jenn Cole: Artist Showcase**, Brentwood Library, Brentwood, TN, *Solo Exhibition*
Tennessee Craft- Fall Fair, Centennial Park, Nashville, TN
All Ohio Contemporary Ceramics Show, PSZ Clay Center, Zanesville, OH, *Invited Artist*
A Formed Community: Current Works of Past Residents, Chadima Gallery, Iowa Ceramics Center and Glass Studio, Cedar Rapids, IA, *Invited Artist*
“Familiar Comforts”, PSZ Clay Center, Zanesville, OH, *Solo Exhibition*
Material Mugs III: UNDERGLAZE, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN, Juror: Renee LoPresti
Cup: The Intimate Object XIV, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL
Cups of Conversation, Everyday Cafe, NCECA Pittsburgh, PA
In the Forefront: Emerging Ohio Artists Exhibition, Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus, OH, *Invited Artist*
- 2017 **Meet Influx: Arts at the Airport**, Nashville International Airport, Nashville, TN
First Annual Mug Show, Eye of the Dog Art Center, San Marcos, TX, Juror: Renee LoPresti
Red Lodge Clay Center NCECA Expo Show, Oregon Convention Center, OR
11th Annual Simple Cup Show Invitational, KOBO Gallery, Seattle, WA, *Invited Artist*
Connecting Through Clay: Influx Collective, Julia Martin Gallery, TN
The Art of Utility: Carbondale Clay National XII, Carbondale Clay Center, CO, Juror: Linda Christianson
Red Lodge Clay Center Presents, Northwest Gallery, NW College, WY
Irons in the Fire, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN, Juror: Justin Rothshank
Clay Review 3 Invitational, Abernathy Arts Center, GA, *Invited Artist*
- 2016 **Jenn Cole Ceramics**, Ingram Arts Center Theater Gallery, Nashville, TN, *Solo Exhibition*
Cups of Conversation: Montana Representative, Honey’s Cafe, MT
Art 321 Ceramics Invitational, Art 321 Gallery, WY
12x12: Influx Collective, Dozen Bakery, Nashville, TN
Off the Beaten Path Tour, Dowlletown, TN
Smithville Fiddler’s Jamboree and Arts Festival, Smithville, TN, *Best Appalachian Craft Award*
Watertown Music and Arts Festival, Watertown, TN
- 2015 **Well-Crafted, Artist Showcase: Jenn Cole**, The Cookehouse, Cookeville, TN, *Solo Exhibition*
Jenn Cole: Artist Showcase, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
Members’ Show, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
Art Prowl Studio Tour: Artist Showcase, Brad Sells & Bark Studios, TN
- 2014 **The Holiday Festival**, The Appalachian Center for Craft, TN
Celebration of Craft, The Appalachian Center for Craft, TN
Artist-in-Residence Exhibition, The Appalachian Center for Craft, TN
- 2013 **Roses Are Red, Pots Are Brown**, The Appalachian Center for Craft, TN
River-to-River, Juried Exhibition, CSPA Gallery, Cedar Rapids, IA, Juror: Clary Illian
Residents Exhibition: Iowa Clay Conference, Coe College, IA

Exquisite Tea Party, Chadima Gallery, Iowa Ceramics Center and Glass Studio, Cedar Rapids, IA
Two Person Show with Anne Wendland
Altered Egos: Resident Exhibition, Chadima Gallery, Iowa Ceramics Center, Cedar Rapids, IA
Marion Arts Festival, Marion, IA
Brucemore Art and Garden Show, Cedar Rapids, IA

2012 Ohio University Student Exposition, Convocation Center, Athens, OH, *1st Place Best Presentation*
Watershed's Cups and Coffee, Fuel Coffee, NCECA Seattle, WA
Undergraduate Student Juried Exhibition, Ohio University Seigfred Gallery, Athens, OH
Senior Showcase, Ohio University Cube 4 Gallery, OH

COLLECTIONS

The Green Hills Library, Nashville, TN
The Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Cedar Rapids, IA, *Permanent Collection*
Iowa Ceramics Center and Glass Studio, Cedar Rapids, IA
The Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN
Mercy Hospital, "Organ and Tissue Donor Wall", Cedar Rapids, IA, *Permanent Installation*
Cookeville Regional Hospital, "Art for Healing", Cookeville, TN, *Permanent Collection*
Tennessee Governor's Mansion, "Tennessee Landscapes", Nashville, TN

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Arrowmont Supply Store, Gatlinburg, TN
ArtFul Home, WI
Bricolage Art Collective, Paducah, KY
Clay Akar Gallery, Iowa City, IA
Cassens Fine Art & Framing, Hamilton, MT
Devta Doolan Studio and Gallery, Deer Isle, ME
Farwell Gallery, McFarland, WI
Heist Art + Sundries, Red Lodge, MT
John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC
Kemper Museum Shop, Kansas City, MO
Memorial Art Gallery of the University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
Plough Gallery, Tifton, GA
Plum Dumbo, Brooklyn, NY
Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT
Schaller Gallery, Baroda, MI
The Holter Museum Store, The Holter Museum, Helena, MT

VISITING ARTIST LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

2024 Arrowmont School of Craft, Gatlinburg, TN, Doll House Delights- Exploring Miniatures, *Workshop Instructor*
2023 Arrowmont School of Craft, Gatlinburg, TN, Imagery on Clay- Tips and Tricks for Surface Adornment
Workshop Instructor
2021 Ohio University, Athens, OH, Virtual Artist Lecture: Jenn Cole, *Artist Lecture*

- 2020** **Western Michigan University**, Kalamazoo, MI, Ceramics Virtual Visiting Artist Series: Jenn Cole, *Visiting Artist*
Ohio University, Athens, OH, “*AVENUES: Career Paths in Art + Design*”, *Virtual Panel Discussion*
Cumberland University, Lebanon, TN, *Visiting Artist Demonstration and Lecture*
The Morean Center for Clay, St. Petersburg, FL, “Florida Heat Wood Fire Workshop”, *Assistant to Matt Long, Brad Schwieger and John Balistreri*
- 2018** **The Clay Lady Campus**, Nashville, TN, Tennessee Craft Midstate Chapter- Lecture Series “Gallery Etiquette and Professional Practices”, *Public Lecture*
- 2015** **Ensworth Academy**, Nashville, TN, “Addressing the Surface”, *Visiting Artist Workshop and Lecture*
The Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN, “Wheel-Thrown and Altered Pots” Summer Workshop, *Assistant to Brad Schwieger*
The Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville TN, “One Day Workshops: Wheel-Throwing”, *Workshop Instructor*
- 2014** **The Appalachian Center for Craft**, Smithville, TN, “Artist in Residence Introduction”, *Public Lecture*
The Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN, “Cut, Paste, Process” Workshop, *Assistant to Martina Lantin*
The Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN, “Casting from Wooden Forms” Workshop, *Assistant to Hiroe Hanazono*
Lakeside Resort, Smithville, TN, Hand Painting Tiles Workshop, *Instructor*
The Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN, “Slip Casting” Workshop, *Assistant to Nick Bivins*
The Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville TN, “One Day Workshops: Wheel-Throwing”, *Instructor*
- 2013** **2015** **The Appalachian Center for Craft**, TN, F.A.C.C.T. Outreach Program, *Instructor*
Glass Etching, Clay Mask Making, Wheel Throwing
- 2013** **Mount Mercy College**, Cedar Rapids, IA, “Making Art After College”, *Visiting Artist Workshop and Lecture*
Iowa Ceramics Center and Glass Studio, Cedar Rapids, IA, *Staff Instructor*
“Soda and Salt Firing” 8-Week Course
“Understanding Glazes and Kilns” 8-Week Course
“High-Fire Glazing Techniques” 8-Week Course
“Anatomy of the Mug” 8-Week Course
“Screen-printing on Clay” 8-Week Course
- 2012** **Kirkwood Community College**, Cedar Rapids, IA, “Graduate Preparedness”, *Visiting Artist Workshop and Public Lecture*
Iowa Ceramics Center and Glass Studio, Cedar Rapids, IA, “Artist in Residence Introduction”, *Lecture*
Iowa Ceramics Center and Glass Studio, Cedar Rapids, IA, “Wheel Thrown Techniques”, *Demonstrator*
Iowa Ceramics Center and Glass Studio, Cedar Rapids, IA, *Staff Instructor*
“Beginning Wheel” 8-Week Course
“Imagery on Clay” 8- Week Course

PUBLICATIONS

Magazine: Cole, Jennifer. Ceramics Monthly December 2021 issue. “Studio Visit: Jenn Cole, Cookeville, TN.” <https://ceramicartsnetwork.org/ceramics-monthly/ceramics-monthly-article/studio-visit-jenn-cole-cookeville-tennessee#>

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Magazine: Culbertson, Kyla. *Ceramics Monthly*. October 2019 issue. "Clay Culture: Bursting Cupboards." <https://ceramicartsnetwork.org/ceramics-monthly/ceramic-art-and-artists/functional-pottery/clay-culture-bursting-cupboards/>

Walsh, David. "Painter, Potter are Exhibiting this Month at the Friends of the Brentwood Library." *Franklin Home Page*. Web. 9 Nov 2018. https://www.williamsonhomepage.com/franklin/community/painter-potter-are-exhibiting-this-month-at-the-friends-of/article_85141c78-18a7-54e0-a970-68bc36f6518e.html

Catalog: "All Ohio Show", PSZ Clay Center, Zanesville, Ohio, 2018

Morehead, Elizabeth. "Familiar Comforts." *WHIZ*. Web. 21 Sept 2018. <https://whiznews.com/2018/09/21/familiar-comforts/>

Catalog: "Material Mugs III: UNDERGLAZE", Companion Gallery, 2018

Tonguette, Peter. "Show exposes emerging Ohio artists to public, gallery owners." *The Columbus Dispatch*. 18 Feb 2018: n. pag. Print. *The Columbus Dispatch*. Web. 18 Feb 2018. <https://www.dispatch.com/entertainmentlife/20180218/show-exposes-emerging-ohio-artists-to-public-gallery-owners>

Adams, Alexis Marie. "Fire and Clay Beneath the Big Sky." *Big Sky Journal*. Winter 2016: n. pag. Print. *Big Sky Journal*. Web. Winter 2016. <https://bigskyjournal.com/fire-and-clay-beneath-the-big-sky/>

Catalog: "Irons in the Fire", Companion Gallery, 2016

Edible: Nashville Magazine. "12x12 Exhibit at Dozen Bakery." Amuse Bouche Section. Issue 10. Sept/ Oct 2016

Nashville Scene Magazine. Crawl Space. pg. 39, Vol 35 Num 34. Sept 29 Oct 5, 2016

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2022 Fairhope Arts Festival, Downtown Fairhope, AL,
Merit Award Recipient \$750

2021 Monte Sano Art Festival, Huntsville, AL
Peak Award Recipient \$250

Tennessee Craft Spring Fair, Centennial Park, Nashville TN
Merit Award Recipient \$250

2020 Tennessee Craft Micro Grant, Tennessee Craft Mid-State Chapter, Nashville, TN
\$80 merit-based Micro Grant

2019 Tennessee Craft Member Scholarship, Tennessee Craft Mid-State Chapter, Nashville, TN
\$250 merit-based craft scholarship to attend The Red Handed Clay Symposium

2018 Influx Collective- "Check Out" Influx: Borrowing Bowls, The Green Hills Library, Nashville, TN
Most Innovative Event Concept Award- American Craft Week Council

2017 Influx Collective- Connecting Through Clay, Julia Martin Gallery, Nashville, TN
Most Innovative Event Concept Award- American Craft Week Council

2016 Influx Collective- 12x12, Dozen Bakery, Nashville, TN
Most Innovative Event Concept Award- American Craft Week Council

2012 Public Undergraduate Research Fund (P.U.R.F) Grant, Athens, OH

PROFFESIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2015** In-Flux Artist Collective, Nashville, TN, *Member*
- 2014** The Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY, *Member*
- 2012 2013** Iowa Clay Conference, Cedar Rapids, IA, *Committee Member*
- 2013** Tennessee Craft, Nashville, TN, *Mid-State Member*
- 2011** The National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, *Member*