

Neil Estrick

Neil Estrick Gallery, LLC

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Education

1995-1998: Utah State University

Master of Fine Arts in Ceramics

1990-1994: University of Northern Colorado

Bachelor of Art in Visual Art

Recent Professional Experience

Owner, Neil Estrick Gallery, LLC, Grayslake, IL

July 2004 to Present

Sole proprietor of the business, which includes a retail art gallery, retail pottery supplies and equipment, ceramics classes, pottery production and kiln repair services.

Technician, Production Manager, A.R.T. Studio Clay Co., Inc., Sturtevant, WI

January 2002-July 2004.

Responsible for technical assistance to customers, new product development, quality control, clay and glaze production, raw materials inventory management, advertising and graphic design, product toxicology labeling, kiln production and technical assistance.

Art Director, Pleasant Prairie Renaissance School, Pleasant Prairie, WI

August 2000-December 2001

Responsible for teaching art to children ages 2-5, training teachers in the Reggio Emilia Approach, and presentation and display of artwork.

Exhibitions, Awards, and Workshops

- 2007** **Exhibition** Stevens High School Gallery, Lincolnshire, IL
 Throwing Workshop College of Lake County, Grayslake, IL
- 2006** **Throwing Workshop** Lake County Art League Grayslake, IL
 Forms & Shape: Useful Teapot Akar Design, Iowa City, IA
 Throwing Workshop, Stirling Hall Arts Center Lake Forest, IL
 Affinity for the Cup II Exploding Head Gallery, Sacramento, CA
 Coming of Age: Twenty-One years of Ceramics at USU NCECA Portland, OR and
 Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, Logan, UT
 Form and Function: The Teapot Oregon Potters Assoc./Skutt Ceramic Products, Portland, OR
 Atlanta Teapot Festival Seen Gallery Atlanta, GA
 Teapots A-Go-Go Mudfire Gallery, Decatur, GA
- 2005** **Judge, Grayslake High School Art Show** Grayslake, IL
 Judge, Waterstone Fine Art Fest Grayslake, IL
 Business Workshop Waubensee Community College, Sugar Grove, IL
- 2004** **Solo Exhibition** Terra Incognito Gallery, Oak Park, IL
 Pitcher-This National Invitational Artworks Gallery, Bozeman, MT
 Large Jar Workshop Waubensee Community College, Sugar Grove, IL
 Solo Exhibition Concordia University, Mequon, WI

2004 **Handle It** Worcester, MA
2003 **NAU Teabowl Invitational** Flagstaff, AZ
Ceramics USA 2003 Denton, TX
Workshop Concordia University, Mequon, WI
Just Bowls National Invitational Bozeman, MT
Crafts National 37 State College, PA
2002 **Workshop** Waubonsee Community College, Sugar Grove, IL
Pour It! National Invitational Bozeman, MT
2001 **Mug Shots 2001 National Invitational** Bozeman, MT
1999 **Freedom of Fire: A National Ceramics Invitational** Brevard, NC
Origins in Clay Ingram, TX
Cedar Creek Gallery National Teapot Show IV Creedmor, NC
A. Houbertocken 10th Annual Teapot Show Oconomowoc, WI
1998 **Glazing Workshop** Iowa State University, Ames, IA
Wheel Throwing Workshop Iowa State University, Ames, IA
Salt Kiln Building Workshop Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT
30 Years, 30 Potters Invitational, Cedar Creek Gallery Creedmor, NC
1997 **Feast-Where, Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition** Logan, UT
Clay, Wood, Fire, Salt National Invitational Berea, KY
University of Northern Colorado Alumni Invitational Greeley, CO
A. Houbertocken 8th Annual Teapot Show Oconomowoc, WI
NCECA Student Show Las Vegas, NV
1996 **A. Houbertocken 7th Annual Teapot Show** Oconomowoc, WI
Centennial Competition Ogden, UT
Cedar Creek Gallery National Teapot Show III Creedmor, NC
Fletcher Challenge Ceramics Award Auckland, New Zealand
Ceramics USA Denton, TX
NSAL Container/Containment Phoenix, AZ
American Ceramics Society Centennial Celebration Lawrence, KS
1995 **National Greeley Art Mart Fellowship/ Featured Artist** Greeley, CO
1994 **Colorado State University Symposium** Ft. Collins, CO
National Greeley Art Mart Greeley, CO