

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **Education**

2014 MFA, Studio Art, Focus: Ceramics, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL  
2009 B.S. Cum Laude, Art and Design, Focus: Ceramics, Towson University, Towson, MD

### **Professional Experience**

2016-Present Adjunct Professor of Ceramics, Dept. of Art + Design, Art History, Art Education,  
Towson University, Towson, MD  
2016-Present Chesapeake Gallery Coordinator, Division of Visual, Performing and Applied Arts,  
Harford Community College, Bel Air, MD  
2017-Present Ceramics Instructor, New Phoenix Pottery, Cockeysville, MD  
2014-2020 Ceramics Instructor, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD  
2015 Ceramics Instructor, City Neighbors Summer Camp, Baltimore, MD  
2012-2013 Adjunct Instructor of Ceramics, Department of Art, Florida State University,  
Tallahassee, FL  
2010 Summer Camp Coordinator, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD

### **Awards**

2017 *Award of Excellence*, 47th Annual Open Juried Exhibition, Nancy M. Woodward  
Gallery, York, PA  
2016 *Second Place Award*, What Goes Bump in the Night 2016, Victor F. Keen Gallery at  
Clay Arts Vegas, Las Vegas, NV  
*Third Place Ceramics Award*, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Arts in Harmony 2016 International Arts  
Show, The Sherburne County Government Center, Elk River, MN  
2015 *Best of Show Award*, What Goes Bump in the Night 2015, Victor F. Keen Gallery,  
Las Vegas, NV  
2014 *Coordinators' Award*, Beasties-National Juried Exhibition, Sebastopol Center for the  
Arts Gallery, Sebastopol, CA  
*Area Award in Ceramics*, Florida State University's Dept. of Art, Tallahassee, FL  
*Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award Nomination*, Florida State University,  
Tallahassee, FL  
2013 *Honorable Mention Award*, CLAY 2013-Juried Exhibition, Norman, OK  
*Third Place Prize*, SE Regional Juried Fine Art Exhibit, Mattie Kelly Arts Center  
Gallery, Niceville, FL  
2011 *First Place Award*, Turner/ Rollin Juried Exhibition, Florida State University,  
Tallahassee, FL  
*Honorable Mention Award*, Rome Art Coterie National Juried Show, Rome, GA  
2010 *Honorable Mention Award*, Small Wonders National Juried Exhibit,  
Annapolis, MD

### **Solo & Two-Person Exhibitions**

2023 *Divergent Entities*, Solo Exhibition, The East Main Gallery at The Delaplaine Arts  
Center, Frederick, MD  
2020 *Obscure Oddities: Clay Creations*, Solo Exhibition, Saville Gallery, Allegany Arts  
Council, Cumberland, MD  
2019 *A Glimpse Into Beyond*, Solo Exhibition, Schacht Gallery, Saratoga Clay Arts Center,  
Schuylerville, N.Y.  
2018 *Aberrant Beings*, Solo Exhibition, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD  
2017 *Unknown, Uncertain and Unexplained*, Solo Exhibition, The New Gallery at The

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- Delaplaine Arts Center, Frederick, MD  
*Otherworldly Entities*, Solo Exhibition, Glenview Mansion Gallery, Rockville, MD  
*Phantasmagorical*, Two-Person Exhibition, Howard County Arts Council,  
Ellicott City, MD  
*Brad Blair and Jodi Hoover*, Two-Person Exhibition, Hal Gomer Gallery, Brooklyn  
Park, MD
- 2016 *Future Unknown*, Solo Exhibition, The Common Ground Gallery, VisArts at  
Rockville, Rockville, MD  
*A Breed of Their Own*, Solo Exhibition, The Terrace Gallery, BlackRock Center for  
the Arts, Germantown, MD
- 2015 *Forms From Life and Nature*, Two-Person Exhibition, Chesapeake Gallery, Harford  
Community College, Bel Air, MD

### Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *Southern Miss Ceramics National*, Gallery of Art and Design, University of Southern  
Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS  
*Creep Show*, The Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA  
*2022 Annual Art +Design Faculty & Staff Exhibition*, Chesapeake Gallery, Harford  
Community College, Bel Air, MD
- 2021 *And Still We Rise*, The Gallery at CCBC Essex, Essex, MD  
*Proximity 2021*, The Clay Co-Op, Rockville, MD  
*2021 Department of Art + Design, Art History, Art Education Faculty Biennial*, Center  
for the Arts Gallery, Towson University, Towson, MD  
*What Goes Bump in the Night 2021*, Clay Arts Vegas, Las Vegas, NV  
*2021 National Juried Exhibition*, The Delaplaine Arts Center, Frederick, MD  
*Form and Function Ceramic Exhibition*, Applied Contemporary Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*2021 Annual Art +Design Faculty & Staff Exhibition*, Chesapeake Gallery, Harford  
Community College, Bel Air, MD
- 2020 *Proximity 2020*, The Clay Co-Op, Rockville, MD  
*2020 Annual Art +Design Faculty & Staff Exhibition*, Chesapeake Gallery, Harford  
Community College, Bel Air, MD  
*Out of Order*, Maryland Art Place (MAP), Baltimore, MD
- 2019 *Second Tri-Annual Maryland State Artist Registry Juried Exhibition*, Maryland Art  
Place (MAP), Baltimore, MD  
*Ambush*, The Art Trust Gallery, West Chester, PA  
*Visions in Clay 2019*, LH Horton Jr. Gallery, Stockton, CA  
*Moon Invitational Exhibition*, Delaplaine Arts Center, Frederick, MD  
*Collaboration Exhibition*, Victor F. Keen Gallery, Clay Arts Vegas, Las Vegas, NV  
*2019 Annual Art +Design Faculty & Staff Exhibition*, Chesapeake Gallery, Harford  
Community College, Bel Air, MD
- 2018 *2018 Department of Art + Design, Art History, Art Education Faculty Biennial*, Center  
for the Arts Gallery, Towson University, Towson, MD  
*What Goes Bump in the Night 2018* (Featured Artist), Victor F. Keen Gallery, Clay  
Arts Vegas, Las Vegas, NV  
*2018 Bank of the Arts National Juried Exhibition*, Craven Arts Council and Gallery,  
New Bern, NC  
*Fun House 2018: Art of the Surreal, Fantastic, & Bizarre*, Barrett Art Center,  
Poughkeepsie, NY  
*2018 Annual Art +Design Faculty & Staff Exhibition*, Chesapeake Gallery, Harford  
Community College, Bel Air, MD
- 2017 *Standing Together*, Baltimore School for the Arts Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
*47th Annual Open Juried Exhibition*, Nancy M. Woodward Gallery, York, PA  
*Visions in Clay 2017*, LH Horton Jr. Gallery, Stockton, CA

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- Altered Realities*, Maryland Art Place (MAP), Baltimore, MD  
*Americas 2017: All Media Exhibition*, Hartnett Hall Gallery, Northwest Art Center, Minot State University, Minot, ND
- 22nd Annual Arts in Harmony 2017 International Show*, The Blaine City Hall, Blaine, MN  
*2017 Annual Faculty and Staff Exhibition*, Chesapeake Gallery, Harford Community College, Bel Air, MD
- 2016 *Creatures: Real and Imagined*, uBe Art Gallery, Berkeley, CA  
*2016 Dept. of Art + Design, Art History, Art Education Faculty Biennial*, Center for the Arts Gallery, Towson University, Towson, MD  
*What Goes Bump in the Night 2016*, Victor F. Keen Gallery, Clay Arts Vegas, Las Vegas, NV  
*RARE EARTH: National Ceramics Exhibition*, Cabrillo Gallery, Aptos, CA  
*Galactic Pleasures*, The Studio Door, San Diego, CA  
*Creatures: Real and Imagined*, uBe Art Gallery, Berkeley, CA  
*21st Annual Arts in Harmony 2016 International Arts Show*, The Sherburne County Government Center, Elk River, MN
- 2015 *Imagine the Fantastic*, LH Horton Jr. Gallery, Stockton, CA  
*What Goes Bump in the Night 2015*, Victor F. Keen Gallery, Clay Arts Vegas, Las Vegas, NV  
*35th Anniversary Show*, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD  
*2015 Third Coast National*, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, TX  
*After Dark IV*, Greg Moon Art, Taos, NM  
*America's Clayfest III*, Blue Line Arts Gallery, Roseville, CA  
*20th Annual Arts in Harmony 2015 International Arts Show*, Elk River Area Arts Alliance Gallery, Elk River, MN
- 2014 *Beasties*, Sebastopol Center for the Arts Gallery, Sebastopol, CA  
*What Goes Bump in the Night 2014*, Victor F. Keen Gallery, Clay Arts Vegas, Las Vegas, NV  
*Visions in Clay 2014*, LH Horton Jr. Gallery, Stockton, CA  
*2014 Third Coast National*, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, TX  
*MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Museum of Fine Arts, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL  
*Valdosta National 2014*, Valdosta State University's Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta, GA  
*All-Florida Ceramics Invitational*, South Gallery, Jacksonville, FL  
*Currents: Mixtus National Exhibition*, Focus Gallery, Gainesville, FL
- 2013 *CLAY 2013 Juried Exhibition*, Firehouse Art Center, Norman, OK  
*Visions in Clay 2013*, LH Horton Jr. Gallery, Stockton, CA  
*New Works By...*, Working Method Contemporary Gallery, Tallahassee, FL  
*SE Regional Juried Fine Art Exhibition*, Mattie Kelly Arts Center Gallery, Niceville, FL
- 2012 *The End Is Near*, Working Method Contemporary Gallery, Tallahassee, FL  
*Fountain Art Fair*, Working Method Contemporary, Art Basel, Miami, FL
- 2011 *Turner/ Rollin Juried Exhibition*, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL  
*Rome Art Coterie National Juried Show*, Rome, GA  
*Academy of Fine Arts Annual National Juried Exhibition*, Lynchburg, VA  
*Fountain Art Fair*, Working Method Contemporary, Art Basel, Miami, FL
- 2010 *Small Wonders National Juried Exhibition*, MD Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD  
*Art MD 2010*, Howard County Center for the Arts, Ellicott City, MD  
*Zoomorphism*, Meyer's Gallery at Muddy's Studio, Santa Ana, CA  
*East Asian Coil Exhibition*, Hood College, Frederick, MD

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- 2009 *Micro Monumental Sculpture – A Traveling Exhibition*  
National Kaohsiung Normal University, Taiwan  
University of Delaware & Towson University, USA  
*Collection of Objects Exhibition*, Towson University, Towson, MD

### Bibliography

- 2018 *Ceramics Monthly Magazine*, Page 31, Artwork Publication, May 2017, USA  
*Grub Street Vol. 67*, Towson University's Literary & Arts Magazine, Artwork  
Publication, Towson, MD
- 2017 *Ceramics Monthly Magazine*, Page 81, Artwork Publication, October 2017, USA
- 2016 Caro Buermann, Artwork Review: "Brad Blair Sculpts Monstrosities out of Clay and  
Mixed Media," *HiFructose.com*, February 23, 2016.  
*Kult Magazine #18-Observation*, Artwork Publication, Singapore  
Ariadna Zierold, Artwork Review: "Monster Sculptures by Brad Blair,"  
*UpperPlayground.com*, February 28, 2016.  
Rome Gutierrez, Artwork Review: "Monstrous Ceramics of Brad Blair," *Makamo.es*,  
March 2, 2016.
- 2014 Thomas Stark, Exhibition Review, "Clay Arts Vegas: 'What Goes Bump in the Night'  
closes and 'Self Aware' opens," *Examiner.com*, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- 2012-2014 *SIX Magazine*, College of Visual Arts, Theatre & Dance, Florida State University,  
Tallahassee, FL
- 2013 *Saw Palm: Literature and Art Magazine*, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL  
Lucie Smoker, "Limitless, Beyond the Boundaries: CLAY," *Art Focus:*  
*Oklahoma, Volume 28 No. 5*, September/October 2013.
- 2010 Stacey Davies, Exhibition Review, "Wild Things at the Myers Gallery," *OC Weekly*,  
October 21, 2010.
- 2009 *Grub Street*, Towson University's Literary & Arts Magazine, Artwork Publication,  
Towson, MD

### Community Involvement & Professional Affiliations

- 2016-Present Galleries and Arts on Campus Committee Member, Harford Community College,  
Bel Air, MD
- 2016-2017 Gallery Committee Member, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
- 2014-2015 School 33 Art Center Artist Member, Baltimore, MD
- 2011-2014 League of Graduate Artists Member, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- 2011-2013 Vice President, League of Graduate Artists, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- 2011 "The Shelter Project", collaboration with artist SWOON, Tallahassee, FL
- 2008-2018 NCECA Member & Conference Attendee

### Juror of Exhibitions

- 2018 *What Goes Bump in the Night 2018*, Clay Arts Vegas, Victor F. Keen Gallery,  
Las Vegas, NV
- 2016 *2016 Juried Student Art Exhibition*, Chesapeake Gallery, Harford Community College,  
Bel Air, MD

### Workshops

- 2018 Two-Day Ceramic Workshop, Clay Arts Vegas, Las Vegas, NV  
One-Day Ceramic Workshop and Presentation, Anne Arundel Community College,  
Arnold, MD