

# JOHN BECKELMAN

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## EDUCATION

1978	Illinois State University, Normal, IL	MFA, Ceramics
1977	Illinois State University, Normal, IL	MS, Ceramics
1974	Thousand Islands Museum Craft School, Ceramics Apprenticeship, Clayton, NY	
1972	Hobart College, Geneva, NY	BA, English

## TEACHING

1989 - present	Robert O. Daniel Professor of Art	Coe College
1982 - 2004	Chair, Art Department	
1978 - present	Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor of Art	
1977 - 1978	Graduate Teaching Assistantships in Ceramics Illinois State University	Normal, IL
1975	Campus Recreation Ceramics Program Illinois State University	
1974	Instructor, Children's Ceramics Program Thousand Islands Museum Craft School	Clayton, NY

## EXHIBITIONS: INVITATIONAL

2006	"New Artist Exhibition", One-Person Exhibition, AKAR Gallery	Iowa City, IA
	"La Mesa", Group Exhibition (Santa Fe Clay), NCECA Conference	Portland, OR
	"30 x 5", Group Exhibition, AKAR Gallery	Iowa City, IA
2005	"New Work in Clay", One-Person Exhibition, Coe College	Cedar Rapids, IA
	"White", Group Exhibition, Santa Fe Clay Center	Santa Fe, NM
	"New Work", Three-Person Exhibition, Olson-Larsen Galleries	Des Moines, IA
2004	"Small Treasures", Group Exhibition, Lill Street Gallery	Chicago, IL
	"Recent Work", Two-Person Exhibition, Quad Cities Art Center	Rock Island, IL
	"Area 319+", Regional Ceramics Exhibition, CSPS Gallery	Cedar Rapids, IA
	"Ceramics and Painting", Two-Person Exhibition, Gallery 51East	Fairfield, IA
	"Winter Group Show", Olson-Larsen Galleries	Des Moines, IA
	"Eastern Iowa Ceramics Invitational", Iowa Artisan's Gallery	Iowa City, IA
2003	"Sculpture, Assemblage & Collage", Olson-Larsen Galleries	Des Moines, IA
2002	"November Invitational", Olson-Larsen Galleries	Des Moines, IA
	"People's Church", Solo Exhibition	Cedar Rapids, IA
2001	"Recent Works in Clay", Solo Exhibition, Augustana College	Rock Island, IL
	"Area College Faculty", Group Exhibition, Cornell College	Mt. Vernon, IA
2000	"Iowa Artists 2000", Des Moines Art Center	Des Moines, IA
	"Faculty Exhibition 2000", Coe College	Cedar Rapids, IA
1999	"Ceramics '99", National Invitational Exhibition, Arts Iowa City	Iowa City, IA
	"Group Show", Campbell-Steele Gallery	Cedar Rapids, IA
1998	"Area College Faculty Exhibition", Coe College	Cedar Rapids, IA
	"Four Ceramic Artists", Mt. Mercy College	Cedar Rapids, IA
1996	"Clay and Fiber Invitational", Kirkwood College	Cedar Rapids, IA
	"Area Faculty Exhibition", Cedar Rapids Museum of Art	Cedar Rapids, IA
1995	"One-Person Exhibition", Coe College	Cedar Rapids, IA
1994	"One-Person Exhibition", Johnson County Art Center	Iowa City, IA

**EXHIBITIONS: INVITATIONAL (CONTINUED):**

1993	" <u>Small Works Invitational</u> ", Cornerhouse Gallery	Cedar Rapids, IA
1992	" <u>Area Faculty Exhibition</u> ", Cedar Rapids Museum of Art	Cedar Rapids, IA
1991	" <u>College Faculty Exhibit</u> ", The Heritage Gallery	Des Moines, IA
1990	" <u>One-Person Exhibition</u> ", Cedar Rapids Museum of Art	Cedar Rapids, IA
1989	" <u>Area Artists Exhibition</u> ", Art Educators of Iowa State Conference	Cedar Rapids, IA
	" <u>Beyond the Garden Gate: National Invitational</u> " The Brunner Gallery and Museum	Ames, IA
1988	" <u>One Person Exhibition: Clay Paintings and Tables</u> " Coe College	Cedar Rapids, IA
	" <u>Alumni Invitational: The Lawrenceville School</u> "	Lawrenceville, NJ
1987	" <u>3-Dimensional Mixed Media</u> ", (3 Person Show), Drury College	Springfield, MO
	" <u>Area Faculty Exhibition</u> ", Cedar Rapids Museum of Art	Cedar Rapids, IA
1986	" <u>Magic Moods and Fantasy Spaces</u> " "22 Clay and Fiber Artists", Kirkwood College	Rock Island, IL Cedar Rapids, IA
1985	" <u>One Person Exhibition: Wall Reliefs</u> " Chamber of Commerce	Cedar Rapids, IA
	" <u>Alumni Exhibition: The Lawrenceville School</u> "	Lawrenceville, NJ
	" <u>14<sup>th</sup> Annual Invitational Craft Exhibit</u> "	Norfolk, VA
	" <u>One Person Exhibition</u> ", Coe College	Cedar Rapids, IA
	" <u>Artists' Call for Central America</u> "	Iowa City, IA
1984	" <u>Artists Who Teach</u> ", Cedar Rapids Museum of Art	Cedar Rapids, IA
1983	" <u>Northwestern Artists</u> " (touring exhibition) South Dakota Memorial Art Center	Brookings, SD
	" <u>Faculty Exhibition</u> ", Cornell College	Mt. Vernon, IA
1982	" <u>11<sup>th</sup> Annual Invitational Crafts Exhibit</u> "	Norfolk, VA
1981	" <u>10<sup>th</sup> Annual Invitational Crafts Exhibit</u> " (Award) "Illinois Clay Worker's Guild Invitational" McHenry County College, Blackburn College	Norfolk, VA DeKalb, IL
	" <u>Iowa Artists Crafts Invitational</u> "	Cedar Rapids, IA
	" <u>One Person Exhibition</u> ", Custer County Art Center	Miles City, MT
	" <u>One Person Exhibition</u> ", Coe College	Cedar Rapids, IA
	" <u>NCECA Midwest Schools Invitational</u> "	Wichita, KS
	" <u>Northwest Biennial V Invitational</u> " (Award)	Brookings, SD
1980	" <u>Iowa Crafts Invitational Exhibition</u> "	Cedar Rapids, IA
1979	" <u>One Man Exhibition</u> ", Coe College	Cedar Rapids, IA
	" <u>Regional Faculty Invitational</u> "	Cedar Rapids, IA
1978	" <u>NCECA Midwest Ceramics Invitational</u> "	Champaign, IL
1977	" <u>Illinois Clayworks</u> " Northern Illinois University, Southern Illinois University	Edwardsville, IL

**EXHIBITIONS: JURIED**

2006	" <u>LaGrange National XXIV Biennial Exhibition</u> ", Lamar Dodd Art Center	LaGrange, GA
	Juror: Pamela Franks, curator, Yale University Art Gallery (Merit Award)	
2002	" <u>Iowa Artists 2002</u> ", Des Moines Art Center	Des Moines, IA
	Jurors: Jeff Fleming, Chris Gilbert, Susan Talbott, Amy Worthen	
	" <u>Viewpoint Ceramics 2002</u> ", Hyde Gallery, Grossmont College	El Cajun, CA
	Juror: David McFadden, Head Curator, American Crafts Museum	
	" <u>LaGrange National XXII Biennial Exhibition</u> ", (Merit Award) Lamar Dodd Art Center, Juror: Robert Lyon	LaGrange, GA
2001	" <u>NCECA 2001 Clay National Exhibition</u> ", Winthrop College Gallery	Rock Hill, SC
	Jurors: Cynthia Bringle, Michael Lucero, James Melchert	
1997	" <u>Virtual Clay Gallery</u> " Juror: Richard Briggs	Moscow, ID

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1996	"Iowa Artists 1996", Des Moines Art Center Juror: Janet Farber	Des Moines, IA
1990	"4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Great Lakes National" Juror: Ron Nagle	Chicago, IL
1989	"Clay U.S.A." (Award) Jurors: Donna Polseno, Richard Hensley	Radford, VA
1988	"1988 International Art Competition" (Award) Jurors: Lisa Messinger, Janet Satz, Susie Pfeifer, Carl Little	Eastchester, NY
1987	"Showcase Exhibition" (Purchase Award) Kirkwood College Jurors: Doug Hall, Ray Mullen	Cedar Rapids, IA
1984	"Iowa Art Faculty I" Juror: Marge Goldwater	Ames, IA
1982	"Craft Concepts '82" Jurors: Rudolf Staffel, Betty Park, Patricia Malarcher	Margate, NJ
1982	"The American Bowl"	Newport, RI
1981	"Objects '81 Designer/Craftsmen Exhibition" Juror: Dorothy Garwood	Grand Junction, CO
	"33 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Iowa Artists Exhibition" Jurors: Elena Karina Canavier, Robert T. Buck, Jr.	Des Moines, IA
1979	"12 <sup>th</sup> Marietta National Painting and Sculpture Exhibition" Jurors: Bud Bishop, James Demetron, Susan Meyer	Marietta, OH
	"319" Region Competitive Exhibition"	Cedar Rapids, IA
	"31 <sup>st</sup> Annual Iowa Artists Exhibition"	Des Moines, IA
1978	"16 <sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-Mississippi Competitive Art Exhibition"	Davenport, IA
1977	"Art On, Art Of, Paper Art" Juror: Lewis Story	Normal, IL
1977	"Illinois Crafts '77" Jurors: Dorothy Farley, Les Miley, James Shipley	Springfield, IL
	"Illinois State Fair Professional Art Exhibition" (Award) Jurors: Byron Burford, Jan Muhlert	Springfield, IL
1976	"Erotic Ceramics: 1976 NCECA Conference" Juror: Victor Spinski	Baton Rouge, LA

#### AWARDS/COMMISSIONS/GRANTS

2006	Merit Award, "LaGrange National XXIV Biennial Exhibition"	LaGrange, GA
2002	Merit Award, "LaGrange National XXII Biennial Exhibition"	LaGrange, GA
1999	History Center Exhibit Commission: Faux Palisades Rock Formation, Linn County Historical Society	Cedar Rapids, IA
1998	Community Service Award: Empty Bowls Project, Linn Community Food Bank	Cedar Rapids, IA
1997	C.J. Lynch Outstanding Teacher Award	Coe College
1994	Community Service Award, Cedar Rapids Community School District	Cedar Rapids, IA
1992	Bronze Block Commission: A series of 5 16"x 16" bronze plaques inlaid in downtown sidewalk areas; commissioned by the Cedar Rapids Metropolitan Arts Council	Cedar Rapids, IA
1990	Private Commission, 200 hand-painted ceramic tile	Santa Fe, NM
1989	Private Commission, Ceramic tile mural, approx. 30 sq. ft. Permanent Site Commission, Children's Home of Cedar Rapids: Ceramic mural, 5' x 2'	Cedar Rapids, IA Cedar Rapids, IA
	Award of Excellence, "Clay U.S.A." Exhibition	Radford, VA
1988	Certificate of Merit, "1988 International Art Competition" Permanent Site Commission: Friley Hall, Iowa State University: Ceramic Tile Mural, 2' x 70'	Eastchester, NY Ames, IA
	Permanent Site Commission Finalist: Pleasant Creek State Park: 10,000 sq' beach area	Palo, IA

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1987	Faculty Research Grant: Non-Fired Clay Paintings Purchase Award, "Showcase Exhibition," Kirkwood Community College	Coe College Cedar Rapids, IA
1985	"Clay Artists: America's Best", a visual/sound production at the Identite Ceramique Conference Purchase Award, "14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Invitational Crafts Exhibition"	Auxerres, France Norfolk, VA
1982	Summer Research Grant: Ceramic Wall Reliefs Mellon Foundation Interdisciplinary Summer Study Grant: "The Nature of Glass and Ceramic Materials: Art, Chemistry, Physics"	Coe College Cedar Rapids, IA

## PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

2004	On-Site Coordinator, 2004 International Woodfire Conference Coe College	Cedar Rapids, IA
2001	Gallery Talk: Augustana College	Rock Island, IL
1999	Workshop: "Throwing On the Potter's Wheel", Art Educators of Iowa Annual Conference	Cedar Rapids, IA
1995	Panelist: "The Role of Artists in the Community", Cedar Rapids Chamber of Commerce	Cedar Rapids, IA
1990	Exhibition Lecture, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art Presentation : "Visual Thinking", Cedar Rapids Museum of Art Slide Lecture: "Visual Thinking and the Development of Artwork", Augustana College	Cedar Rapids, IA Cedar Rapids, IA Rock Island, IL
1989	Presentation: "Notes on a Visual Thinking Course", Art Educators of Iowa State Conference	Cedar Rapids, IA
1986	Keynote Speaker, 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Arts Education: "Visual Thinking"	Cedar Rapids, IA
1979	Articles: "Stephan De Staebler: Excerpts", "Transition from School to Studio: Review"	NCECA Newsletter, January Issue
1976	Article: "Electroforming Copper Onto Clay",  Instructional Videotape : "An Introduction to Illinois State University Ceramics"	Studio Potter Magazine, Summer Issue Normal, IL

## GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Campbell Steele Gallery	Cedar Rapids, IA
Cornerhouse Gallery	Cedar Rapids, IA
AKAR Gallery	Iowa City, IA
Olson-Larson Gallery	Des Moines, IA
Lill Street Art Center	Chicago, IL
Santa Fe Clay Center	Santa Fe, NM