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Skeff Thomas

Statement

b. 1964

Education

Southern Illinois University, MFA 1993

Lewis and Clark College, BA 1986

Apprentice to Toshiko Takaezu, Professor of Ceramic Art, Princeton University, 1986-1987

Employment

Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Artist in Residence, 1993-4

Self Employed (Potter), Denver CO, 1994-7

Kent Denver Country Day School, Instructor, 1995-6

Kansas State University, Visiting Professor, 1996

Young Audiences, Denver CO, Artist in Residence, 1997

Rowan University, Hired 1997; Full Professor 2005-present; Chair, Art Dept 2002-2007;
Associate Dean 2007-2009

Exhibitions

Solo Exhibitions:

Skeff Thomas: Explorations in Form, Snyderman-Works Gallery, Philadelphia, PA 2014

Skeff Thomas, Works Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, 2006

Skeff Thomas: Teapots and More Vineland Art Alliance, Vineland, NJ, 2005

Skeff Thomas: Recent Work MT Burton Gallery, Surf City, New Jersey, 2005

Skeffington Thomas, MT Burton Gallery, Surf City, NJ, 2002

Skeff Thomas: Vessel Forms, Russell Gallery, Deerfield Academy, Deerfield MA, 2001

Skeff Thomas, Works Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, 2000

Skeffington Thomas: Ceramics, Westby Gallery, Glassboro, NJ, 1997

Skeff Thomas Recent Works, Strecker Gallery, Manhattan, KS, 1996

Volumes, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA, 1995

Vessels and Shrines: Two Visions, St. Louis, MO, 1993

Vessels and Shrines, Goshen Gallery, Edwardsville, IL, 1992

International Exhibitions

Inaugural Naples International Contemporary Crafts Exhibition

Longstreth Goldberg Art, Naples, FL 3/25-6/25/11

Chongju International Craft Biennial '99, Chongju, Korea, 1999

Grand Prix de Ceramique, Casino Faienceries, Sarreguemines, France, 1999

Ceramics Monthly International, NCECA 1999, Columbus, OH, 1999

Group Exhibitions

2015

Philadelphia Invitational Furniture Show, 23rd St. Armory, Philadelphia, 4/10/2015 – 4/12/2014

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2014

Explorations in Form: Lis Ehrenreich and Skeff Thomas, Snyderman-Works Galleries 9/2014
Philadelphia International Furniture Show, 23rd St. Armory, Philadelphia, 4/4/2014 – 4/6/2014
2013 New Jersey Arts Annual: Crafts Exhibition, The Noyes Arts Garage Stockton College
11/25/13 – 2/2/14

2013

Signature Art Exhibition, Noyes Museum of Art, Hammonton, NJ, 9/6/2013 – 11/25/2013
Festival of Fine Crafts, Wheaton Arts and Cultural Center, Millville, NJ, 10/5/2013-10/6/2013

2012

Signature Art Exhibition, Noyes Museum of Art, Hammonton, NJ
Festival of Fine Crafts, Wheaton Arts and Cultural Center, Millville, NJ
Perkins Center for the Arts Annual Pottery Show & Sale,
Collingswood, NJ, 2012

2011

Signature Art Exhibition, Noyes Museum of Art, Hammonton, NJ, 2011
Festival of Fine Crafts, Wheaton Arts and Cultural Center, Millville, NJ, 2011
Perkins Center for the Arts Annual Pottery Show & Sale,
Collingswood, NJ, 2011
Something French, Art in City Hall, Philadelphia, 3/14-6/24/11

2010

Signature Art Exhibition, Noyes Museum of Art, Hammonton, NJ, 2010
Perkins Center for the Arts Annual Pottery Show & Sale,
Collingswood, NJ, 2012
Mish-mash, Noyes Museum of Art, 2/15 -4/15/2010
Touched By Fire, Gloucester County College, 3/11-4/5/10
Then and Now: Strictly Functional Pottery National,
NCECA 2010, Philadelphia, PA

2008

Generations: Ken Shores, Museum of Contemporary Craft, Portland, Or 4/4-8/5, 2008
Group Show-Watershed Residents-Stable gallery, Maine, Summer 2008

2007

2005 -2006 Visual Arts Fellowship Exhibit, Ben Shahn Galleries, William Paterson University,
Wayne NJ, March 18 – April 20
Mastery in Clay 2007, The Clay Studio, Phila, PA, 10 5 – 10/21, 2007
Table Tops, Long Beach Island Foundation, Loveladies, NJ, June 2 -25
From the Earth, University of Kentucky Museum of Art, Lexington, KY, March 1 -31

2006

2-person show, Art Gallery, University of Indianapolis, Indiana, February 20 – March 17

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Working It: A Collaboration of South Jersey Clay Artists, Noyes Museum of Art, New Jersey

2005

NCECA Exhibition 2005, Whitehall Gallery, Annapolis, MD
Endless Variations: Shino Review, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore MD
MishMash, Baltimore, MD, March 15-19th
Mid-Atlantic Potters, Whitehall Gallery, Annapolis, MD

2004

30th Anniversary Auction, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia PA
Winterfest 2004, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore MD
8th Annual Pottery Show and Sale, Perkins Center, Moorestown, NJ
Holiday Exhibition, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Rowan University Art Department Faculty, Long Beach Island Foundation, Loveladies, NJ
The Big Show, Indianapolis Indiana

2003

Hundreds of Cups, Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM May 2-31
Annual Faculty Exhibition, Westby Art Gallery, Glassboro, NJ

2002

32/32/2002, Wagner Art Gallery, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL
Parkland College Invitational, Parkland College, Parkland, IL
Annual Faculty Exhibition, Westby Art Gallery, Glassboro, NJ
Summer Faculty Exhibit, Sierra Nevada College, Lake Tahoe, NV

2001

Salt and Ash, Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM
A View of Contemporary Ceramics, Chester Spring Studio, Chester, PA
Le Grand Buffet, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Annual Faculty Exhibition, Westby Art Gallery, Glassboro, NJ
Summer Faculty Exhibit, Long Beach Island Foundation, Loveladies, NJ
Le Show, Westby Art Gallery, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ
State of the Craft, Museum of Early Trades and Crafts, Madison NJ

2000

3 Artists: Joerling, Lindsay, and Thomas, Works Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Natural Materials: Functional and Sculptural Wood Fired Ceramics, Central Michigan University, Mt Pleasant, MI
Strictly Functional Pottery National, Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster, PA
Juried Art Show 2000, Penn Charter School, Philadelphia, PA
NJSCA Fellowship Recipients, Hunterdon Museum of Art, Clinton, NJ
Annual Faculty Exhibition, Westby Art Gallery, Glassboro, NJ
Couplets, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

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Holiday Pottery Show and Sale, Perkins Center, Moorestown, NJ
Functional Fire, Iowa Artisans Gallery, Iowa City, IA
The Art of the Pour, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Annual Faculty Exhibition, Westby Art Gallery, Glassboro, NJ
Made in New Jersey, Wheaton Village, Millville, NJ
Crafts National '99, Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster, PA
Feats of Clay XII, Lincoln Arts, Lincoln, CA
The Quintessential Vessel, Earthenworks Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Born of Ashes, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR

1998

Craft Forms '98, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA
Tools, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
26th Juried Show, Allentown Art Museum, Allentown, PA
Pouring Vessels, Lill St. Gallery, Chicago, IL
Sixth Annual Teapot Exhibition, Craft Alliance, St. Louis, MO

1997

Pushing The Limit, ArtForms Gallery, Manayunk, PA
Craft Forms '97, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA
Lotsa Clay VII: On the Fringe, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
The Object of Colorado, Denver International Airport Art Program, Denver, CO
Summer Ceramics at the Arvada Center, Howell - Cole Gallery, Denver, CO
Feats of Clay X, Lincoln Arts, Lincoln, CA
Clay, Madison & Main Gallery, Greeley, CO
American Ceramic Society, Centennial Exhibition, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Colorado Clay 1997, Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO
Annual Teapot Show, Boulder Arts Cooperative, Boulder, CO
NCECA Clay National, University of Las Vegas, Barrick Museum, Las Vegas, NV
Clay Invitational, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI

1996

Kansas State Univ. Art Faculty Exhibition, Hutchinson Community College, Hutchinson, KS
Exhibition of Art Faculty of KSU, Kansas State Univ., Columbian Gallery, Manhattan, KS
Ceramics USA (Juried by Don Reitz), University of North Texas, Denton, TX
Clay Invitational, Tointon Gallery, Greeley, CO
Monarch National Ceramic Competition, Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence, AL
Tenth Annual Teapot Exhibition, Ariana Gallery, Royal Oak, MI
The Presence of Spirit: Anderegg, Gess, Thomas, Lill Street Gallery, Chicago, IL
Fine Art Exhibit, Colorado State Fair, Pueblo, CO
Colorado Art Open, Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO
Riches of the Earth, Mill Gallery, Rochester, NY
Altered States, Metro Center for Visual Arts, Denver, CO
Colorado Clay Exhibition 1996 (Juried by Jim Leedy), Foothills Arts Center, Golden, CO
Coffee and Tea Pot Invitational, Lill Street Gallery, Chicago, IL

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Annual Teapot Show, Boulder Arts and Crafts Cooperatives, Boulder, CO

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Platter Invitational, Eureka Craft, Syracuse, NY
Pitcher 95, Lill Street Gallery, Chicago, IL
Feats of Clay VIII (Juried by Kirk Mangus), Lincoln Arts, Lincoln, CA
Teapot Invitational, Craft Alliance, St. Louis, MO
Clay 95, Art of Craft, Denver, CO
Third Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National (Juried by Chris Staley),
Market House Craft Center, Lancaster, PA
Brushes with Fire, Off Center Gallery, Arvada, CO
Colorado State Fair Fine Art Exhibition, Pueblo, CO
Colorado Clay Exhibition 1995, Foothills Arts Center, Golden, CO

1994

Form and Function, Core New Art Space, Denver, CO
Faculty Exhibition, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Arvada, CO
Colorado Clay Exhibition 1994 (Juried by Kurt Weiser and Rick St. John), Foothills Art Center,
Golden, CO

1993

Year of the American Craft, Regional Exhibition, Arts Saint Louis, MO
New Ceramics (Juried by Val Cushing), Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, CT
Annual Graduate Exhibition, University Center Gallery, S.I.U.E., Edwardsville, IL
First Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National, Market House Craft Center,
Lancaster, PA
East Side Clay, Bonsack Gallery, John Boroughs School, St. Louis, MO

1992

Illinois Ozarks Craft Guild, Associated Artist Gallery, Carbondale, IL
Recent Works by S.I.U.E. Faculty and Students, Mark Twain Bank, Edwardsville, IL
48th Annual Wabash Valley Exhibition, Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Terra Haute, IN
Annual Graduate Exhibition, University Center Gallery, S.I.U.E., Edwardsville, IL
Student Bodies II, Northern Clay Center, St. Paul, MN
Media - Division II Photography and Ceramics, Arts St. Louis, MO