

# Katie Botterman

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## Education

- 2021      BFA, School of Art + Design, Ohio University, Athens, OH  
Major in Ceramics; studied with Brad Schwieger, Alex Hibbitt, and Tom Bartel  
Minor in Art History  
Minor in Spanish Language  
Certificate in Museum Studies
- 2019      Universidad de Salamanca Internacionales de Cusco, Language Literature & Culture, Summer 1, Cusco, Peru.

## Residencies

- 2024-2025      Pittsburgh Center for Arts + Media, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September - May
- 2023-2024      New Harmony Clay Project, New Harmony, Indiana, October - January

## Exhibitions

- 2025      *JustART*, Irma Freeman Center for Imagination, Pittsburgh, PA
- Member Show*, North Hills Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- It's Time*, Exhibizone, Online Exhibition and Catalog
- Blue Ribbon Loser*, Small Hours Gallery, Online Exhibition
- New Appalachia 2025*, Juried by Kyle Houser, Stifel Fine Arts Center Oglebay Institute, Wheeling, WV
- Anything but a Mug*, Juried by Katie Botterman, The Clay Place at Standard Ceramic, Carnegie, PA
- Art All Night 2025*, Pittsburgh, PA
- An Ordinary Life: Beauty in Commonplace Objects and Moments*, North Hills Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- Neighbors*, Oglebay Resort, Ceramics Takeover Wheeling, Wheeling, WV
- It's About Time*, solo exhibition, Pittsburgh Center for Arts + Media, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2024      *Filled Up 5*, Juried by Duane Reed, New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, New Harmony, IN

- Storytellers*, Juried by Celia Feldberg, Mudflat Studio, Somerville MA
- Looking Through Glass*, Small Hours Gallery, Online Exhibition
- Residence VIII*, New Harmony Contemporary Gallery, New Harmony, IN
- Casting Shadows*, North Hills Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- NCECA Annual 2024 *Rendered Fusion: Clay, Connection, Attention*, Harnett Museum of Art, Richmond, VA
- 2023 *ORIGIN*, Juried by Kensuke Yamada, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
- From the North Hills*, Clay Place at Standard Ceramic, Carnegie, PA
- All the In Between*, group exhibition, North Hills Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- Souvenir*, Small Hours Gallery, Online Exhibition
- Fiber and Fire 2023*, North Hills Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- Crosscurrents 2023*, Juried by Kim Freithaler, Stifel Fine Arts Center Oglebay Institute, Wheeling, WV
- Small Favors 2023*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- Light into Darkness Art Exhibit "Joy in Winter"*, North Hills Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2022 *Small Works 2022 Juried Exhibit*, Jag Gallery, Key West, FL
- Hearing the Whispers & Roars*, North Hills Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- Fiber and Fire*, North Hills Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2022 Three Rivers Arts Festival Juried Visual Arts Exhibition \_\_\_alachian [ah-LATCH-en]*, Juried by Rachel Saul Rearick, Njaimeh Njie, Kilolo Luckett, and Brendan Dugan, SPACE Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2021 *Primal Disposition II: Dual Dilemma*, Vestige Concept Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- Fiber and Fire*, North Hills Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- The World Is Big and I Want to have a Good Look at it Before it Gets Dark*, BFA Thesis Exhibition, Ohio University Art Gallery, Athens, OH
- Fresh Looks 2021*, Eastern Michigan University School of Art and Design, Online
- 2020 *Majestic 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Juried Undergraduate Exhibition*, Juried by Chaz O'Neil, Majestic Galleries, Nelsonville, OH

- 2019      *Art + Design: Undergraduate Juried Exhibition*, Juried by Imin Yeh, Ohio University Art Gallery, Athens, OH
- 2018      *Art + Design: Undergraduate Juried Exhibition*, Juried by Roxana Pérez and Mario Marzán, Ohio University Art Gallery, Athens, OH
- Up at Night: Foundations Exhibition*, Ohio University Art Gallery, Athens, OH

## Presentations

- 2025      Artist Talk, Pittsburgh Center for Arts + Media, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2024      Visiting Artist Lecture and Demonstration, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville IN

## Publications

- 2024      NCECA Exhibitions 2024, exhibitions catalog, National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts
- Featured Cover Artist, Spring 2024 Class Catalog, North Hills Art Center

## Awards/Scholarships

- 2025      Honorable mention, *An Ordinary Life: Beauty in Commonplace Objects and Moments*, North Hills Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2022      1st place in Fire category, *Fiber and Fire*, North Hills Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2021      Best in Show, *Fiber and Fire*, North Hills Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2021-2020      Provost Undergraduate Research Fund, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- 2021-2017      Dean's List, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- Fine Art Talent Award, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- OHIO Trustee Award, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- OHIO Achievement Scholarship, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- OHIO Distinction Scholarship, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- OHIO Focus Award, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- OHIO Pathway Scholarship, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- 2017      North Hills Excellent Achievement Award - Art, North Hills Senior High School, Pittsburgh, PA

## Technical Skills

Ceramic wheel-throwing and hand-building  
Clay and glaze mixing  
Electric and gas kiln operation  
Basic potters wheel and kiln maintenance  
Working in plaster, casting, and other mold making processes  
Hand sewing and machine sewing  
Photography with film SLR and DSLR cameras  
Woodworking and using a variety of hand and power tools  
Basic printmaking and paper making processes  
Knowledge of Google, Microsoft, and Adobe programs

## **Work Experience**

Present-2025    Pittsburgh Center for Arts + Media, Pittsburgh, PA

Ceramic instructor and registration assistant. Instruct students of all skill levels, teaching a variety of ceramic techniques. Help with daily communications and operations pertaining to student enrollment, payment, and refunds.

Present- 2020    North Hills Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA

Work as a ceramics instructor for adults and children. Manage my own classroom and plan lessons. Conduct studio maintenance: cleaning, glaze mixing, clay recycling, kiln loading/unloading/operation.

Present- 2021    L.L.Bean, Pittsburgh PA

Assist customers on the sales floor and over the phone, work register, and help with product shipments in back of house.

Present-2023    L.L.Bean Outdoor Discovery Programs, Pittsburgh PA

Instructed kayaking and archery, classes and events for small and large groups.

2022-2015    Camp Kon-O-Kwee/Spencer, Fombell, PA

Lead numerous 5-day backpacking trips for teens. Planned and ran activity programs for ages 7 to 15. Equipped youth with the tools and skills necessary to have a healthy mind, body, and spirit. Was part of the leadership staff team and helped other staff perform their duties.

2016-2013    Soergel's Orchards, Wexford, PA

Managed festival activities and trained new employees. Assisted customers of all ages in various ways: food service, event set up/teardown, cashier, information, etc.

## **Certifications**

2024-2022      Wilderness First Aid, American Safety & Health Institute, instructed by Alison Fisk  
Lifeguarding with CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and First Aid, American Red Cross  
2018              21st Century Leadership Program, Career and Leadership Development Center,  
Ohio University, Athens, OH

## **Memberships**

Present-2020    National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA)  
2024              Sierra Club  
2020-2019      Ohio University Ceramics Club, Athens, OH (President)  
Art Ambassadors Organization, Ohio University, Athens, OH (Treasurer and Co-founder)

## **Travel/Foreign Languages Spoken**

Proficient in Spanish. Studied in Cuzco, Peru, in 2019.