

Katy Geurts

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Education:

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Ceramics
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE)

Edwardsville, IL
Expected: May 2025

Associates of Fine Arts
Parkland College

Champaign, IL
Graduated: May 2022

Employment History:

Dec 2024 – Current Programs Assistant Intern
Edwardsville Arts Center

- Maintain studio space cleanliness.
- Reclaim studio clay.
- Glaze, fire, and facilitate work to teachers and students.
- Maintain and improve studio organization and functionality.
- Inventory class materials and communicate studio needs.
- Promote a healthy and peaceful studio environment by assisting teachers and students when possible.
- Glaze mixing.
- Teaching k-12 hand building workshops

Feb 2023 – Current Server
Cleveland Heath

Volunteer Experience

- Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois Visiting Artist (Feb 2025)
- FOA Art Auction Set Up Volunteer (Nov 2024)
- Edwardsville Art Fair Barrier Guard Volunteer (Sept 2023, 2024)
- MLK Day Volunteer Service (Jan 2023)
- CU At-Home Volunteer (Dec 2021)

Skills:

- Competence of kiln repair (electric)
- Proficiency of kiln firing (electric, gas, soda, and wood)
- Experience mixing and using low-fire, mid-range, and high-fire clay bodies and glazes.
- Proficiency in Terra Sigillata techniques.
- Experience hand-building, coil-building, wheel-throwing, and slab-building.
- Ability in reclaiming and mixing clay.
- Confident operating machinery (woodshop, handheld power tools, log splitting)

Exhibitions

2025

- *Senior Thesis Exhibition* (BFA), Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL
- *Phenomenal Wom*n Celebration*, Kimmel Belonging and Engagement Hub, Edwardsville, IL
- *Restraining Order*, Noise Box Gallery, Edwardsville, IL
- *Edwardsville Arts Center Instructors Exhibition*, McKendree University, Lebanon, IL
- *Juried Student Exhibition*, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL

2024

- *Small Works Juried Show*, Wood River Museum, Wood River, IL
- *Featured Artists ASPN 2024 Exhibition*, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT
- *Juried Student Exhibition*, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL

2023

- *Small Works Juried Show*, Wood River Museum, Wood River, IL
- *Merge: SIUC and SIUE Ceramics Exhibition*, Duke Energy Convention Center, Cincinnati, OH
- *SIUE Ceramics*, John Burroughs School, St. Louis, MO
- *Juried Student Exhibition*, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL

2022

- *Small Works Juried Show*, Wood River Museum, Wood River, IL
- *ICCJ Exhibition*, Governor State University, University Park, IL

2021

- *Student Juried Exhibition*, Parkland College, Champaign, IL
- *Juried Student Exhibition*, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL

Honors and Activities

2025

- WPA Award in Ceramics at SIUE Juried Student Exhibition

2024

- Work Published in River Bluff Review
- Installation Assistant to Joe Page
- Work Published in the River Bluff Review
- ASPN Resident Artist at Red Lodge Clay Center
- Susan Bucher and Robert Loewenstein Award at SIUE Juried Student Exhibition

2023

- Work Published in the River Bluff Review
- Full Scholarship with Work Requirement for Summer Workshop at Penland School of Craft
- Demonstration of Hand Building at John Burroughs School
- Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Assistant to Mike Stumbras Spring and Fall
- Wagner Potter's Association President (2023-24)

2022

- Best in Show at Governor's State University ICCJE
- Parkland College Juried Student Exhibition

2021

- Underwood Alger Scholarship
- Robert Ralph Ford Memorial Art Scholarship
- Honorable mention at NIU Student Exhibition