

KATIE NETTI

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018-Present **Instructor**, Ceramics 1 & 2, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, IL
Handbuilding, Wheel Throwing, Slip Casting, Electric Kiln and Gas Firings
- 2019 **Assistant Project Manager**, *Over the Levee, Under the Plow*, Mobile Seminar, WI, IL
Set up event spaces, coordinated participant travel, arranged seminar materials
- Design and Installation Team Leader**, Performance Curation Exhibition in La Estación Gallery, IL
- 2018 **Design and Installation Specialist**, *Limbs, Ligaments, Parts: My Body is There*, La Estación Gallery, IL. Prepped plaster walls, installed flat screens with raspberry pi's and headphones, built pedestals and wall labels, implemented track lighting.
- Sound Operator**, *Wall of Skin,,* Performance by Erica Gressman at the Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, IL
- 2017-2018 **Taxidermist**, Illinois Raptor Center, Decatur, IL, 2017-2018
Specimen Mounts for Education Programs
Live Taxidermy Demonstrations
- 2014 **Studio Technician**, Chicago Hot Glass, IL
Sorted batch and cullet, setup hot shop equipment for renter slots
- 2011-2017 **Owner and Operator of Urban Oil Ceramics, Handmade Gifts and Décor**,
Designer/Creator of all Products and Classes, Marketing, Accounting, and Sales
Instructor for Jewelry, Printmaking, Embroidery, Ceramics, Drawing, and Book Binding
- 2009-2017 **Art Teacher**, Elmwood Park High School Community Unit District 401, IL
District Web Designer for the Fine Arts Department
Art Club Coordinator/Sponsor
Assistant Coach for Girls Tennis
Technical Director/Set Manager of Theater Productions
- 2007-2009 **Art Teacher**, Chicago Public Schools, Fermi Elementary, Grades K-8, Chicago IL
Positive Behavior Intervention Support Coordinator
Grant Recipient for Mosaic Mural Creation and Installation
- 2006-2007 **Art Teacher**, Rochester City Schools, Grades 9-12, Rochester, NY
- 2004 **Studio Technician**, The Studio at The Corning Museum of Glass, NY
Setup hot shop equipment for visiting artist demonstrations, assisted instructors during classes, prepared student materials, cleaned and maintained work studios

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 2019 **Human-Animal Research Institute Scholarship Recipient**, Center for Advanced Studies at The University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, IL
Ox-Bow Merit Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
Emerging Artist of Illinois, McLean County Art Center, Bloomington, IL
- 2018-2019 **Excellence in Teaching**, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, IL

EXHIBITION RECORD

- 2019 **Site:Brooklyn**, *Freedom of Abstraction*, Brooklyn, NY
La Estacion Gallery, *Objects Who Hold, Objects Who Let Go*, University of Illinois
McLean County Art Center, *Emerging Artists of Illinois*, Bloomington, IL
LINK Gallery, *Returning Graduate Show*, University of Illinois at Urbana
- 2018 **East Wall Gallery**, *My Wunderkammer*, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
BLOC Gallery, *Ersatz*, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, IL
Woman Made Gallery, *Language of the Voiceless*, Chicago, IL
Jackson Junge Gallery, *ARTWEAR/ONEWALL Exhibition*, Chicago, IL
Society of North American Goldsmiths, *Makers Across Disciplines Engage*, Portland, OR
- 2016 **Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum**, *Weather to Climate, Our Changing World*, Chicago, IL

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 2018-Present **Master of Fine Arts Candidate, MFA**, Painting, Sculpture and New Media, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, IL
Fellowship, Metals Guild President, Graduate Student Advisory Committee
- 2005-2006 **Masters of Science for Teachers, MST**, Birth through 12th Grade Art Certification
Rochester Institute of Technology, NY
Graduate Assistant for Gallery Receptions
- 2001-2005 **Bachelor of Fine Arts, BFA**, Glass, Minor: American Politics
Rochester Institute of Technology, School for American Crafts, NY

RESIDENCIES

- 2016 **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**, Ceramics, Champaign, IL
Educator Micro-Residency
- 2015 **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**, Metals, Champaign, IL
Educator Micro-Residency
Kansas City Art Institute, Weaving, Kansas City, MO

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

- 2018-Present **Taxidermist**, Anita Purves Nature Center, Urbana, IL
Created Specimen Mounts for Education Programs
- 2015-2017 **Taxidermist**, The Chicago Academy of Sciences at the Notebaert Nature Museum
Prepared Study Skins for the Museums Bird Collection
Exhibit Dioramas and Specimen Displays