

# Michelle Swafford

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## EDUCATION

- 2016**            **Master of Fine Arts.** Studio Art – Ceramics  
Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2002**            **Bachelor of Fine Arts.** Studio Art – Multimedia  
University of Colorado-Denver, Denver, Colorado

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017-Present**    **Founder/Board President**  
Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2016-Present**    **Adjunct Assistant Professor**  
Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2015-2016**        **Instructor of Record**  
Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2014-2015**        **Teaching Assistant**  
Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2011-2014**        **Resident Artist/Ceramics Instructor**  
Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2010-2011**        **Visiting Artist**  
Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2006-2014**        **Owner and Operator**  
Michelle Swafford Pottery
- 2003-2010**        **Clay Arts Instructor Level II**  
Foothills Park & Recreation District, Littleton, Colorado
- 2004-2006**        **Clay Arts Studio Assistant**  
Foothills Park & Recreation District, Littleton, Colorado

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2019**            **“Mentors”**  
The Carroll Gallery, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana
- “Branching Out”**  
Hammond Gallery, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama

## EXHIBITIONS (continued)

- 2017**            **“Ephemera Obscura”**  
Contemporary Art Center, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2016**            **“Epilogue” (Solo Exhibition)**  
Barrister’s Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana
- “Southern Miss Ceramics National”**  
The University of Southern Mississippi Museum of Art, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- “Panoply”**  
The Carroll Gallery, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana
- “States of Existence”**  
Parse Gallery & Artist Situation, New Orleans, Louisiana
- “After” (Solo Exhibition)**  
Carroll Gallery, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2015**            **“About a Rock”**  
Parse Gallery & Artist Situation, New Orleans, Louisiana
- MFA Candidacy Review Exhibition**  
The Carroll Gallery, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2014**            **“The Art of the Cup”**  
Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, Louisiana
- “In Full Bloom”**  
Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, Maryland
- “Cheers! Brewed Beverage Vessel Exhibition”**  
Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2013**            **“Veritable Garden” (Solo Exhibition)**  
Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2013**            **“On the Horizon”**  
St. Petersburg Clay Company, St. Petersburg, Florida
- “Rival Cities”**  
The Clay Place, Carnegie, Pennsylvania
- “Cup Benefit”**  
Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, Maryland

## EXHIBITIONS (continued)

- 2013**            **“Baltimore Clayworks Teachers”**  
Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, Maryland
- “Coffee, Tea or...? 2”**  
Terra Incognito Studio Gallery, Oak Park, Illinois
- 2012**            **“Daily Companions”**  
Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2011**            **“Fourth Annual Cup Show: Form and Function”**  
Amelia Center Gallery, Gulf Coast State College, Panama City, Florida
- “Starbrick Clay National Cup Show”**  
Starbrick Gallery, Nelsonville, Ohio
- “Baltimore Clayworks Ceramic Artists”**  
The Clay Place, Carnegie, Pennsylvania
- 2010**            **“Annual Art Students Juried Exhibition”**  
Colorado Gallery of the Arts, Littleton, Colorado
- 2002**            **“BFA Thesis” (Solo Exhibition)**  
University of Colorado at Denver, Denver, Colorado

## HONORS & AWARDS

- 2015**            **Summer Merit Fellowship Recipient**  
Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2014-2016**      **Full Tuition Scholarship Recipient**  
Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2011-2014**      **Artist’s Residency**  
Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2009**            **Scholarship Recipient**  
Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, Colorado

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2017**            **“Pasta Slab Roller”**  
*100 Tips, Tools & Techniques for the Ceramics Studio*, November 2017

## **PUBLICATIONS (continued)**

- 2016**            **"After"**  
*Tulane University Digital Library*, April 2016
- 2015**            **"Tips and Tools: Pasta Slab Roller"**  
*Ceramics Monthly*, September 2015
- "Veritable Garden"**  
*Pottery Making Illustrated*, January/February 2015

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- 2014**            **"Resident Artists"**  
*Ceramic Arts Yearbook 2014*, January 2014
- 2013**            **"Exposure"**  
*Ceramics Monthly*, April 2013