

Ginger Lukas

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EDUCATION:

MFA (in progress) - University of Wisconsin - Madison, 2008-2011

BFA - Maryland Institute - College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD, 2004-2008

HONORS and EXHIBITIONS:

University of Wisconsin - Madison

David and Edith Sinaiko Frank Graduate Fellowship for a Woman in the Arts, Spring 2010

Ernie Moll Scholarship, Fall 2009

William J. Wartmann Graduate Scholarship in Sculpture, Fall 2009

Merton R. and Peggy E. Barry Fellowship, Fall 2009

Professional Development Grant, Summer 2009-2010

Haystack Mountain School of Craft

Assistant to Lisa Orr, July 2009

Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts

Kiln God Fellowship, July 2008

Maryland Institute - College of Art

Dean's List, 2006-2008

Ceramics Department Competitive Scholarship, April 2007

Talent Grants, 2005-2008

Academic Honors Scholarship, June 2004

Trustee Scholarship, June 2004

2010:

Edge of Reason - UW Art Lofts Gallery, July 2010

Prom 2010 (Almost Paradise) - Master's of Fine Arts qualifiers, School Woods Supper Club, Madison, WI, April 2010

NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition - University of the Arts' Rosenwald Wolf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
March - April 2010

Campin' - Collaboration with Jaclyn Matelski, UW-Madison ceramics department plaster lab, March 2010

Forward: UW-Madison Graduate Student Exhibition - In conjunction with the CAA Chicago Conference, February 2010

15 Seconds - Second year graduate review show, Art Lofts Gallery, February 2010

The Pursuit of Happiness - Installation at the Cedar Gallery, Milwaukee, WI, January - March 2010

2009:

Hot Shit! - Art Lofts Gallery, December 2009

When a flash of lightning illuminates a dark landscape, there is a momentary recognition of objects. - Solo installation, UW-Madison Performance Lab, One night only, July 16th, 2009

Art Lofts Grand Opening - UW-Madison Performance Lab, May 2009

MFA Oshkosh - Reeve Union Gallery, UW-Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI, April 2009

UW Art at the Meriter - Capitol Lakes Gallery, February 2009

It's My First Time.. - First year graduate review show, 7th floor Gallery, February 2009

2008:

New Kids on the Block - The Project Lodge, Madison, WI, November 2008

Gallery Night and Day - Dark Star Galleria, Milwaukee, WI, July 2008

Gathering No Moss - Senior Exhibition, Baltimore, MD, Meyerhoff Gallery, May 2008
MICA Juried Ceramics Show (three pieces chosen) - Middenorf Gallery, Baltimore, MD, March 2008

2007:

Step Up 2: The Streets - Touchstone Pictures props department, August 2007

Binge and Purge - Woodard Gallery, Baltimore, MD, April 2007

DIRT - Middendorf Gallery, Baltimore, MD, January 2007

2006:

Inbred Clay: Adelaide Paul's Contextual Ceramics Class - Middendorf Gallery, November 2006

2005:

MICA 2004 Freshman Exhibition - Pinkard Gallery, November 2005

VISITING ARTIST APPOINTMENTS:

Murray State University, Murray, KY, September 28 - October 2, 2009

Gave in-class demos, met with advanced students, gave an artist talk, sat on a panel about applying for and existing in graduate school.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Beauty and Its Pursuit - The Aesthetics of Pleasure, a lecture presented by Kim Cridler at the Peck School of the Arts, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, September 2009

Ornamentation in Contemporary Craft, a lecture presented by Kim Cridler at the Museum of Contemporary Craft, Portland, OR, July 2009

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Studio Assistant to Laurie Beth Clark, Madison, WI

July 2009 - present

Book keeping, transcription, data entry, general organization.

UW Ceramics Department, Madison, WI,

Studio Assistant, October 2008 - February 2010

General studio maintenance, basic technical support, graphic design on the fly.

Design Gallery at UW-Madison, Madison, WI,

Web Designer and Gallery Attendant, August 2008 - May 2009

Redesign the gallery website using Adobe Dreamweaver, install/deinstall gallery shows, and assist visitors in the space.

Dark Star Galleria and Studio, Milwaukee, WI,

Gallery Assistant and Studio Artist, Summer 2008

Work and exhibit in the gallery, volunteer as a studio assistant to owner/operator Nick Rostagno.

MICA, Ceramics Department, Baltimore, MD,

Teaching Intern, David S. East's Intro to Ceramics class,

January 2008 - May 2008

Assist in teaching hand-building (coil, slab), the use of slips and stains (encaustic, scraffito, etc), throwing, altering thrown forms, and glazing.

**MICA, Fine Arts Department, Baltimore, MD,
Life Model, November 2005 – May 2008**

Pose for six hour undergraduate studio classes as well as alumni nights and other adult education classes. Freelance outside of MICA for places such as Towson Artists' Group and the Baltimore Creative Alliance as well as private studios.

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

- Freelance ceramic tile consultant.
- 10 years of web design experience, mostly hand-coded.
- Expert at Microsoft Office and the Adobe Creative Suite.
- Co-founder of the UW-Madison Art Department "Make & Bake" craft and cooking circle.

REFERENCES:

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