

ANDY BISSONNETTE

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Education

2023	MFA, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
2008	BFA, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead, MN

Teaching Experience

2024-Present	Assistant Professor, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead, MN (courses taught: Introduction to Graphic Design, Typography, Visual Systems & brand Identity, Foundation Design, Capstone Research I & II)
2020-2024	Instructor of Record, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, Lincoln, NE (courses taught: Interaction Design I, Typography II, Digital Literacy) Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, Lincoln, NE (courses taught: Intermediate Wheel Throwing, Introduction to Wheel Throwing, Graphic Design III)
2016-2020	Beginning Ceramics Instructor, Fired Up Studios, Golden Valley, MN

Professional Experience (Advertising & Design)

2013-2020	MONO – Production Designer Implemented design thinking based on concepts developed alongside art and creative directors. Everyday tasks included: storyboarding TV spots, user interface design, branding, print production and HTML5 animated banner design and development.
2011-2013	Martin Williams – Studio Artist Design and production of print and interactive media. Project scope ranged from production of catalogs and brochures, flash and static banner design and development, to concepting, designing and developing mobile and desktop user interfaces.
2011	Northstar Lacrosse – Designer Apparel design for youth, high school and collegiate lacrosse teams. Worked with coaches and players to develop uniforms and leisure apparel as well as building team websites where consumers could purchase product.
2011	Olson – Freelance Digital Artist Assisted in the design of Olson's brand evolution from print, package and direct mail pieces, to interactive PowerPoint presentations under the creative direction of the Chief Brand Officer. Also assisted with color correction, photo retouching and preparing files for production printing.

Professional Experience (Advertising & Design) cont'd

2009-2011	Scheels – Print Production Associate Assisted creative with production of print materials across all Scheels locations. Responsibilities included: Large format printing, POP design, vinyl application, packaging and coordinating deliveries between all Scheels stores and ordering and maintaining printing supplies for the print studio.
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Awards/Grants/Fellowships

2023	The Francis William Vreeland Scholarship Award – Awarded to the art student in advanced standing in regular attendance for the most meritorious and original work, or collected works, University of Nebraska – Lincoln Activity Grant, University of Nebraska – Lincoln School of Art, Art History & Design
2020	Ceramics Monthly Emerging Artist, Ceramics Monthly

Solo Exhibitions

2023	Silhouette (MFA Thesis)
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Invitational Exhibitions

2026	Teapots XI, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
2025	Lincoln Clay Tour, Lincoln, NE
2024	Holiday Exhibition, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN Winterfest, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD Material Mugs IX, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN American Pottery Festival, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN Lincoln Clay Tour, Lincoln, NE Last Call IX, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN
2023	Gifted, LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE
2022	Future Tense, Kiechel Fine Art, Lincoln, NE
2021	Yunomi Invitational, CLAYAKAR, Iowa City, IA
2020	American Pottery Festival, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN Yunomi Invitational, CLAYAKAR, Iowa City, IA
2019	Americano Invitational, CLAYAKAR, Iowa City, IA Holiday Exhibition, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN Guest Artist, Dakota Fine Art, Fargo, ND American Pottery Festival, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN Duck, Duck, Grey Duck, MSP International/Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis MN

Invitational Exhibitions cont'd

2019	A Place at the Table Invitational, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND
2017	Holiday Exhibition, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
2016	Newvember Show, Ecce Art Gallery, Fargo, ND

Juried & Group Exhibitions

2025	August Featured Artist, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN Gallery Expo, NCECA, Salt Lake City, UT
2024	Gallery Expo, NCECA, Richmond, VA Teapots X, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
2023	Strictly Functional Pottery National, Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster, PA August Featured Artist, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
2020	Gallery Expo, NCECA, Online (Covid)
2019	Gallery Expo, NCECA, Minneapolis, MN
2018	Last Call III, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN

Bibliography

2024	"For a Feast," Ceramics Monthly, Contributing Artist, September, 2024
2021	Susan McHenry, "Andy Bissonnette: Seeking Order in Symmetry," Ceramics Monthly, March, 2021
2020	"Three Husker ceramic artists selected as Ceramics Monthly 2020 Emerging Artists," School of Art, Art History & Design, Lincoln, NE, April 22, 2020
2019	Lindsay Oesterritter, "Mastering Kilns & Firing," Quarto Publishing Group, Contributing Artist, 89 "Grounded," Ceramics Monthly, Contributing Artist, September, 2019
2018	Room & Board, 2018 Catalog

Publications as Author

2020	"2020 Emerging Artist: Andy Bissonnette," Ceramics Monthly, May 2020
2018	"Incised and Inlaid Tumblers," Pottery Making Illustrated, September/October 2018

Presentations & Workshops

2024	Virtual Artist Talk, Winterfest, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD Pre-Festival Workshop: Andy Bissonnette & Will Dickert, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
2020	Andy Bissonnette & Justin Donofrio: Ordering a Surface, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
2019	Artist Lecture, American Pottery Festival, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN

Exhibitions Juried

2025	Art-a-Fair, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead, MN
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Gallery Affiliations

2019-Present	Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
2023-Present	Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE
2025-Present	Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD