

MAYER STUDIOS

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Education

- 2007 Penland School of Crafts: Ceramic class: Soda Firing:
Ruthanne Tudball & Gay Smith Penland, NC.
- 2007 **Graduate: Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A)** – Studio Art,
Concentration - Ceramics, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar
Falls, IA, Department of Art.
- 2002-2007 Other art related classes taken: Art History, Drawing I, II, Painting,
Sculpture, Printmaking: wood cut & relief, Graphic Design, Jewelry &
Metals.

Work Experience

- 2007-2009 Owner, Artist & Instructor: Mayer Studios**
Clarksville, TN.
- 2007-2008 Instructor:** Pottery and Ceramic department,
Skills, Arts, & Crafts, Ft. Rucker, AL.
- Fall 2007 Studio Assistant: Troy University, Department of Art - ceramics,
Troy, AL.
- Fall 2007 Intern Position: Wiregrass Museum of Art, Organizing and updating the
permanent collection of art, Dothan, AL.
- 2003-2005 Assistant Manager & Retail clerk, Pleasure Pool & Spa,
Indianola, IA.

Featured Exhibitions

- 2008** 1st Annual Pottery Show, Mayer Studios, Enterprise, AL.
- 2007-2008** Contemporary Ceramics Exhibition,
Dove East Gallery, Wiregrass Museum of Art, Dothan, AL.

Featured Exhibitions (continued)

- 2007 B.F.A Group Exhibition: The Battle of the Forces of Artistry:
The Unseen Depths
University of Northern Iowa Gallery of Art, Cedar Falls, IA.
- 2005-2007 Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition,
University of Northern Iowa Gallery of Art, Cedar Falls, IA.
- 2002 Central Iowa Metro League Conference Show,
Indianola Gallery of Art, IA.

Awards/Honors/Scholarships

- 2007 Work Study Scholarship: Penland School of Crafts, Class:
Soda Firing: Ruthanne Tudball and Gay Smith.
- 2003-2007 Dean's List: 5 semesters, University of Northern Iowa.
- 2007 Accepted: Juried Student Art Exhibition,
University of Northern Iowa, Ceramic piece: Gary, Victor &
Sheila.
- 2007 Merit Award: College Hill Arts Festival for body of work:
Gary, Victor, Sheila, Juried Student Art Exhibition,
University of Northern Iowa.
- 2006 Accepted: Juried Student Art Exhibition,
University of Northern Iowa, Ceramic piece: Candy, Gum &
Shells.
- 2005 Accepted: Juried Student Art Exhibition,
University of Northern Iowa, Ceramic piece: Daddy's Flowers.
- 2005 Purchase Award: Deborah J. Gallagher & John K Smith for,
Ceramic piece, Daddy's Flowers, Juried Student Art Exhibition,
University of Northern Iowa.
- 2002 Scholarship for best fine artist, Indianola IA.
- 2002 Excellence Award: for overall artist's achievements, Indianola IA.
- 2002 Honorable Mention: Central Iowa Metro League Conference
Show, Indianola Gallery of Art, IA.

Publications

2007 *The Unseen Depths: Fine Art in Ceramics*, by Leah M. Mayer
Mypublisher.com

Fairs/Festivals

2008 26th Annual, Myrtle Beach Summer Classic: Myrtle Beach, SC.

2008 Piney Woods Arts Festival: Enterprise, AL.

2008 Alabama Blueberry Festival: Brewton, AL.

Organizations

2008-2009 Member: American Craft Council.

2008-2009 Member: The Craftsmen's Classics; Gilmore Enterprises Inc.

Special Skills

- ⊞ Exceptional education of multiple firings and kiln loading, including: Cone 10 reduction, gas, wood, salt, soda, electric, crystalline, majolica and raku.
- ⊞ Excellent discipline, education & experience in clay & glaze mixing.
- ⊞ Skilled knowledge in teaching pottery & ceramics.
- ⊞ Computer experience with Quark Express, Adobe Illustrator & Word Processing.
- ⊞ Experience with oil, water & acrylic painting, also canvas building, stretching and professional framing.
- ⊞ Trained in welding, soldering and other metal work, also trained in stone carving and wood working.
- ⊞ Educated in photography, including: developing, printing & mounting; all in black & white.
- ⊞ Experience with comprising and organizing professional exhibitions.