

MOLLY MCDONALD

Education

2024

Master of Fine Arts candidate, UCLA, Los Angeles CA

2019

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Tyler School of Art, Ceramics, Temple University, Philadelphia PA, *summa cum laude*

2021

Post-Baccalaureate, University of Arkansas, Ceramics, Fayetteville AR

Artist Apprenticeships

2019 CRANK (Courtney M. Leonard, Frank Buffalo Hyde)

2017-2018 Nicoletta Gualdi

2016-2018 Jessica Harrod

2017 Jessica Brandl

Honors and Awards

2019 Philadelphia Sculptors Membership

- Rudy Staffel Award for Excellence in Ceramics
- Tyler School of Art Haystack

Fellowship

2018-19 Temple Grant

2017-18 Temple Rome, Fall

Session 2015 Founders

Scholarship

- Tyler Continuing Ed Award

Residencies

2017 Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts

Teaching Experience

2020 Instructor, Acrylic Painting, Community CreativeCenter, Fayetteville, AR

2019 Instructor, Wheel Throwing, Wheel Mobile, Springdale, AR

- Instructor, Handbuilding, Wheel Mobile, Springdale, AR

Exhibitions

2021 *UARK UHaul*, Crystal Bridges Museum, Bentonville AR

Paris Internationale Art Fair, Lefebvre & Fils Gallery, Paris, France.

2020 *Hotter in Person*, UARK Ceramics, Fayetteville AR

- *Space*, Botanical Gardens of the Ozarks, Fayetteville AR
- *Butter Me Up*, Sugar Gallery, Fayetteville AR 2019
- *UARK Student Show*, JV Gallery, Fayetteville AR
- *Solrouge*, JV Gallery, Fayetteville AR
- *5 into 1*, Philadelphia Sculptors, Philadelphia PA
- *El Treno Can (celled)*, Tyler School of Art, Solo Show
- 2019 Keystone Clay: East, Baltimore

ClayWorks

2018 *Plates, Platters, and Nothing Else Matters*, Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences, Long Beach Island, New Jersey

- *New People So Rarely Settled*, Kitchen Table Gallery, Philadelphia PA
- NCECA *76ers* Exhibition, Standard Clay, Carnegie PA
- *The Hustle*, Stella Elkins Gallery, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia PA
- 2018 *Spring Student Show*, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia PA
- 2018 *Tiny Biennale*, Temple Gallery, Rome Italy

2017 *Student Exhibition*, Temple Gallery, Rome Italy

- *Painting Exhibition*, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia PA
- *Tiny Biennale*, Temple Gallery, Rome Italy
- *Emerging Artists*, Plastics Club, Philadelphia
- 2016 *Textured and Torn*, Stella Elkins Gallery, Philadelphia PA
- *Student Show*, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia PA

Molly McDonald (b.1997) is a ceramic artist born and raised in Langhorne, Pennsylvania. They use contradiction, hyperbole, and jest, to examine the entanglement of lived experience and new growth.

McDonald has held residence at the Watershed Center for Ceramic Arts and was awarded the chance to attend Haystack Mountain School of Crafts. They hold a BFA in Ceramics from the Tyler School of Art and Architecture and participated in the University of Arkansas' post- baccalaureate program from 2019-2021. McDonald is currently pursuing their Master of Fine Arts at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).