

Stephen Creech



Stephen Creech is an artist and ceramicist born in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, currently living and working in Indianapolis, Indiana. Creech's work is rooted in a spirit of experimentation and the scientific process, utilizing unconventional practices to produce unique glazes and layers of material.

His most recent series, "Nerifoami - Rainbow Marshmallows," consists of vessels made up entirely of ceramic foam glaze. The works' pastel color palette and airy construction provide a levity to the tradition of ceramics, presenting stone as something light and child-like, reminiscent of cotton candy or sugary breakfast cereals.

"My current artistic practice explores the usage of materials and process, in collaboration with the heat and energy of the kiln, to create metaphors for the intersection of science, metaphysics, and the human condition. Weaving together a world of fantasy that provides lore to each work." - Artist Statement

Education

- 2008 MFA, Morehead University, Kentucky
- 1994 BFA, Morehead University, Kentucky

Selected Exhibitions

- 2021 Galeria Mascota, Mexico City, Mexico
Indy Clay Coop, Indianapolis, IN
Mindy Solomon Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2020 Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN
Indy Clay Coop, Indianapolis, IN
- 2019 Purdue University, Fort Wayne, IN
Crowne Hill Plaza Hotel, Minnetonka, MN
- 2018 Fountain Square Clay Center, Indianapolis, IN
American Art Clay Company, Indianapolis, IN
- 2017 NCECA, Independent Booth, Portland, OR
Marian University, Indianapolis, IN

Selected Publications

- The Red Clay Rambler
- State of Clay Education
- Studio Potter

