Andrea Moon





Andrea Moon is a St. Louis based artist who constructs complex ceramic structures through the repetition of simple forms. By stacking stoneware ribbons or building up coils into basket-like structures, Moon produces networks with each piece relying on its neighbor to build a larger whole. Outside of the studio, Moon has prioritized the construction of a strong arts community, directing residency and education programs at the Red Lodge Clay Center, The Pottery Workshop in Jingdezhen, China, and Craft Alliance, St. Louis.

"I create sculptures that are personally meditative, repetitive with pattern, and orderly in structure. However, I push against my patterns of order to create a vulnerable, tense form that implies a invitation of interpretation. I am interested in exposing the process of material through positive and negative layers, and building in multiples to test structure and contrast space. I seek a pattern of control in building or a physical order that exposes small questions of stability and instability through form."

-Artist Statement

Education

2009 MFA, Ceramics, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

2002 BFA, 3D Studies, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH

Selected Exhibitions

2021 Dungduk Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea Iowa Ceramic Center and Glass Studio, Cedar Rapids, IA Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT Milliken University, Perkinson Art Gallery, Decantur, IL

2020 NCECA, St. Gertrude's Art Gallery, Richmond, VA Craft Alliance of Art + Design, St. Louis, MO

2018 Radius Gallery, Missoula, MT

2017 Biennial Ceramics Exhibition, Giertz Gallery, Champaign, IL Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, MT The Kiln Studio and Gallery, Fairhope, AL

2016 Ceramic Selections, Arrowmont, NCECA, Kansas City, MO

2015 Craft Forms, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA Plinth Gallery, Denver, CO Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD

2014 Society of Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA The Zanesville Museum of Art, Zanesville, OH

2013 The Frontier Space, Missoula, MT NCECA, Betz Gallery, Houston, TX

2012 Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

