

Sorrel Stone

CERAMIC SCULPTOR

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Education

Syracuse University

MASTERS OF FINE ARTS, STUDIO ARTS

BECOMING AND UNBECOMING "GIRL:" UNDERSTANDING A GENDERED LIFE THROUGH LESSONS LEARNED AS A "HORSE GIRL"

Syracuse, NY

Sep. 2021 - May. 2024

[LINKED HERE](#)

Maryland Institute College of Art

BACHELORS OF FINE ARTS, CERAMICS

Baltimore, MD

Sep. 2010 - May. 2014

Experience

Assistant Professor of Ceramics and Ceramic Materials

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Toledo, OH

Aug. 2026 -

Assistant Lecturer of Ceramics

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Toledo, OH

Aug. 2025 - May 2026

Visiting Assistant Professor of Ceramics

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Toledo, OH

Aug. 2024 - May 2025

Adjunct Professor, Ceramics

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Syracuse, NY

2021 - 2022, 2023 - 2024

Studio Director

STRAY CAT STUDIO

Beaver Falls, PA

April 2017 - May 2021

Studio Technician

STRAY CAT STUDIO

Beaver Falls, PA

Sep. 2015 - April 2017

Awards & Grants

AWARDS

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| 2026 | Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Award Nomination , The National Academy of Design | New York City, NY |
| | Richard McDermott Miller Competition , National Sculpture Society | New York City, NY |
| | Distinguished University Lecturer, Department Nomination , University of Toledo | Toledo, OH |
| 2025 | Maxwell Hanrahan Award , Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts | Edgecomb, ME |
| 2024 | Yasha Young Sculpture Award Finalist, The Beautiful Bizarre Art Prize , Beautiful Bizarre Magazine | Australia |
| | NCECA Graduate Award For Excellence - 1st , NCECA Student Juried Exhibition | Richmond, VA |
| | Graduate Dean's Award for Excellence in Research and Creative Work , Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY |
| 2023 | Merit Award , KBH. NCECA Student Juried Exhibition | Cincinnati, OH |
| 2022 | Merit Award , Studio Potter. NCECA Student Juried Exhibition | Sacramento, CA |
| 2018 | Finalist for Emerging Artist of Pittsburgh , Pittsburgh Art Council | Pittsburgh, PA |
| 2017 | Nature Award , Audubon Society | Philadelphia, PA |
| 2014 | Regina Brown Fellowship , NCECA | Boulder, CO |
| 2013 | Haystack Workshop Fellowship , Maryland Institute College of Art | Baltimore, MD |

GRANTS

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| 2026 | ARPA Individual Artist Grant , The Arts Commission | Toledo, OH |
| 2025 | Teaching Artist Cohort Grant , Center for Craft | Asheville, NC |
| | Edith Franklin Scholarships For Potters , Greater Toledo Community Foundation | Toledo, OH |
| 2024 | Faculty Development Grant , University of Toledo | Toledo, OH |
| | Spring Creative Opportunity Grant , Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY |
| | Studio Assistantship Scholarship, Cristina Córdova, Build Big: Essential Methods for Large-Scale Success , Penland School of Craft | Penland, NC |
| 2023 | Women Working with Clay Mentorship Scholarship , Hollins University | Roanoke, VA |
| | Spring Creative Opportunity Grant , Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY |
| 2022 | Fall Creative Opportunity Grant , Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY |
| | Spring Creative Opportunity Grant , Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY |
| 2021 | Fall Creative Opportunity Grant , Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY |
| | Exploring COVID Impacts Through Visual Arts Grant , New Rising Sun | Pittsburgh, PA |

Residencies

Syracuse University

MENTORING RESIDENT

Syracuse, NY

June-Aug 2026

Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts

SUMMER RESIDENCY SESSION II: PINCH/PULL, PAPERMAKING AND CERAMICS

Edgecomb, MA

June 2025

Medalta Potteries

YEAR LONG ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Alberta, Canada

2014 - 2015

Visiting Artist Lectures, Workshops, Conference Presentations

Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts

SOLID BUILDING WITHOUT ARMATURES, 1 WEEK WORKSHOP

Gatlinburg, TN

Summer 2027

NCECA Co-Lecture

FLUENCE AND THE FIRED SURFACE

Baltimore, MD

March 2027

NCECA Clay Conversations

TRANSFORMED NARRATIVES- RESOURCE AND COMMUNITY BUILDING

Detroit, MI

March 2026

Syracuse University

VISITING ARTIST TALK

Syracuse, NY

Oct 2025

Clay Cohorts Continuum Visiting Artist

ARTIST TALK AND SOLID FIGURE SCULPTING DEMONSTRATION

Online

March 2024

The Pennsylvania State University

HANDBUILDING WORKSHOP

Beaver, PA

Nov. 2019

Sweetwater Center for the Arts

ARTIST TALK AND ANIMAL FIGURE DEMONSTRATION

Sweetwater, PA

Aug. 2019

Solo Exhibitions

“Ghostmaking”

MAIN GALLERY, UTOLEDO CENTER FOR THE VISUAL ARTS, [LINKED HERE](#)

Toledo, OH

Jan. 2025 - Feb. 2025

“GRRL”

BOXHEART GALLERY

Pittsburgh, PA

Aug. 2021 - Sep. 2021

“Rose Colored Glasses”

SWEETWATER CENTER OF THE ARTS, [LINKED HERE](#)

Sewickley, PA

Aug. 2019 - Sep. 2019

“Living West”

MEDALTA POTTERIES

Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada

Aug. 2015 - Sep. 2015

Invitational Exhibitions

“Ceramics x Fiber”

NCECA, TBA

Baltimore, MD

Mar. 2027

“Gender Theory”

CLAY STUDIO OF MISSOULA,

Missoula, MT.

Sept. 2026

“Tangled Webs”

FAIRMONT STATE UNIVERSITY,

Fairmont, WV.

March-April 2026

“Ceramics x Fiber”

NCECA, BOYER CAMPBELL,

Detroit, MI

Mar. 2026

“Speaking Volumes”

NCECA, STILL LIFE STUDIOS,

Detroit, MI

Mar. 2026

“Outpour”

NCECA, GALLERIE CAMILLE

Detroit, MI

Mar. 2026

“Volumes of Influence – Toledo Ceramics at Toledo Museum of Art and The University of Toledo”

NCECA, CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS

Toledo, OH

Mar. 2026

“Currents”

THE GANDEE GALLERY,

Syracuse, NY

Sept. 2025

“Currents in Contemporary Art”

FEATHERSTONE CENTER FOR THE ARTS,

Martha’s Vineyard, MA

June. 2025

“Embodied”

CLOUDHOUSE AT MICHIGAN MUDD,

Kalamazoo, MI

May. 2025

“Intersections: Meaning through Materiality”

NCECA, A GALLERY ALLEN+ALAN FINE ART,

Salt Lake City, UT

Mar. 2025

“Cripclay”

NCECA, CARL SOLWAY GALLERY

Cincinnati, OH

Mar. 2023

“Boxheart at Art Basel”

BOXHEART GALLERY, AQUA ART MIAMI, [LINKED HERE](#)

Miami Beach, FL

Dec. 2019

“NCECA The Gist Street International Ceramics Bash”

JAMES SIMON GALLERY

Pittsburgh, PA

Mar. 2018

“The Rust Belt Invitational”

STANDARD CERAMICS, [LINKED HERE](#)

Carnegie, PA

Nov. 2017- Jan. 2018

Group Exhibitions

“Unbridled”

THE WAREHOUSE GALLERY,

Syracuse, NY

March. 2024

“Requisite Acts”

NOVADO GALLERY,

Jersey City, NJ

April. 2024

“Intersection X Redirection”

NCECA, ART WORKS INC,

Richmond, VA

Mar. 2024

“Mixed Emotions”

NCECA, 3NORTH,

Richmond, VA

Mar. 2024

“We Gather Eachother Up”

NCECA AT THE ADC FINE ART

Cincinnati, OH

Mar. 2023

“Cloud 9”

NCECA AT THE HYATT REGENCY

Sacramento, CA

Mar. 2022

Juried Exhibitions

“Rebel”

THE KOLLECTION

New York City, NY

May 2026

“No Apologies”

MUDFLAT STUDIO, CORRAN SHRIMPTON

Somerville, MA

Oct-Nov. 2025

“Earth and Fire”

OGLEBAY INSTITUTE. REBECCA HARVEY AND SUNSHINE COBB

Wheeling, WV

Feb-Mar. 2025

“Student Juried Exhibition”

NCECA 2024. APRIL FELIPE AND JENNIFER ZWILLING

Richmond, VA

Mar. 2024

“Convergence”

MUDFLAT STUDIO. NICOLE MCLAUGHLIN

Somerville, MA

Sept-Oct. 2023

“Earth and Fire”

OGLEBAY INSTITUTE. JEN ALLEN AND RICHARD “DUKE” MIECZNIKOWSKI

Wheeling, WV

Feb-Mar. 2023

“Student Juried Exhibition”

NCECA 2023. NATALIA ARBELAEZ AND WESLEY BROWN, [LINKED HERE](#)

Cincinnati, OH

Mar. 2023

“Student Juried Exhibition”

NCECA 2022. PATSY COX AND ANDRES PAYAN ESTRADA, [LINKED HERE](#)

Sacramento, CA

Mar. 2022

“The Personal Universal”

A CELEBRATION OF WOMEN’S CONTRIBUTION TO CERAMICS. A. MERINO AND A. KRAFT

Online

Mar. 2021 - May 2021

“Find Your Way Home”

ASSOCIATED ARTIST OF PITTSBURGH. EMMA VESCIO, [LINKED HERE](#)

Pittsburgh, PA

Mar. 2021 - Apr. 2021

“2020 Sculpture National”

CLAY STUDIO OF NEW ORLEANS. JUDI TAVILL, [LINKED HERE](#)

New Orleans, LA

Apr. 2020

“Beyond The Brickyard”

ARCHIE BRAY FOUNDATION. CHRIS STALEY, [LINKED HERE](#)

Helena, MT

Feb. 2020 - Apr. 2020

“Wild Things”

CDCP PROJECT SPACE. CAROLYN PIEROTTI, [LINKED HERE](#)

Pittsburgh, PA

Jun. 2019 - Jul. 2019

“Drawn From Nature”

AUDUBON SOCIETY. CHERLY AGULNIC HOCHBERG, [LINKED HERE](#)

Greater Philadelphia, PA

Apr. 2019

“A Woman’s Voice Through Art”

ERIE ART GALLERY. MARGO WOLFE AND BRAD FORD, [LINKED HERE](#)

Erie, PA

May. 2018

“Workhouse Clay International”

WORKHOUSE ARTS CENTER. CHRIS GUSTIN

Lorton, VA

May. 2017

“Drawn From Nature”	Greater Philadelphia, PA
AUDUBON SOCIETY. DOUG WECHSLER	Apr. 2017
“Nature: Surface, Form, Content”	Missoula, MT
THE CLAY STUDIO. ADRIAN ARLEO	Month. 2017
“Menagerie”	Baltimore, MD
BALTIMORE CLAYWORKS. JENNY MENDES	May 2016 - Jul. 2016

Appearances

ABLE Voices

BERKLEE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

- "Artist Interview" podcast

Judean Pillar Figurine Exhibit, by Dr. Lauren K McCormick

THE CENTER FOR CULTURE, SOCIETY AND RELIGION AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

- "Gender Diversity" podcast

Bridge Street

ABC NEWS CHANNEL 9

- Morning Special, Empty Bowls

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- Morning Special, Empty Bowls

Published Artwork

The Kollektion

REBEL: EXHIBITION CATALOGUE

Exhibition Catalogue

CERAMICS X FIBER

2024 NCECA Juried Exhibition

NCECA CATALOG. PG 200-201, 249

2023 NCECA Juried Exhibition

NCECA CATALOG. PG 209

Beautiful Bizarre Art Prize 2022: Entries Closed

BEAUTIFUL BIZARRE MAGAZINE, [LINKED HERE](#)

Issue #1

VARIETY ARTS GROUP. PG 6 - 12

2022 NCECA Juried Exhibition

NCECA CATALOG. PG 39

Exposure

CERAMIC ARTS MONTHLY.

Exposure

CERAMIC ARTS MONTHLY. PG 12

Print, United States

2026

Print, United States

2026

Print, United States

2024

Print, United States

2023

Online, Australia

2022

Print, United States

2022

Print, United States

2022

Print, United States

Apr. 2022

Print, United States

Mar. 2021

15th Anniversary Booklet Cover

AQUA ART MIAMI AT ART BASEL

Print, United States

Dec. 2019

Regina Brown Fellowship

NCECA JOURNAL VOLUME 36

Print, United States

2014

Article Features

Brooklyn, the Gentle Revolt of Art: At “REBEL,” Emerging Artists Rewrite the Meaning of Disobedience

STORIE DI ECCELLENZA, [LINKED HERE](#)

Online, Italy

2026

Rebel: 23 Artists for a Polyphony of Rebellion—The Exhibition in New York

EXIBART, [LINKED HERE](#)

Online, Italy

2026

Intersections: Meaning through Materiality

THE STUDIO POTTER, [LINKED HERE](#)

Online and Print, United States

2026

SU master’s student explores gender, femininity in ceramic sculptures

DAILY ORANGE, [LINKED HERE](#)

Online, United States

2023

12 Contemporary Ceramic Artists

CATAPULT, [LINKED HERE](#)

Online, Italy

2022

20 Best Sculptors to Follow

ART IS MY CAREER

Online, United Kingdom

2021

Beaver County artists to support and collaborate through Genesis Collective

BEAVER COUNTY TIMES, [LINKED HERE](#)

Online, United States

2021

Artists Illustrate Impact of COVID-19

BEAVER COUNTY TIMES, [LINKED HERE](#)

Online, United States

2021

Sweetwater Center for The Arts Has A Cow

PITTSBURGH CITY PAPER, [LINKED HERE](#)

Online, United States

2019

Emerging Artist

MUSING ABOUT MUD, [LINKED HERE](#)

Online, Canada

2018

Stone Working Clay

MEDICINE HAT NEWS. PG42

Print, Canada

2018

Professional Organizations

2025- **Co-Founder**, Trans Inclusive Ceramic Collective
2021- 2022 **President**, Shaped Clay Society of Syracuse University.
2020-2021 **Member**, Associated Artists of Pittsburgh
2017-2021 **Member**, The Craftsmen’s Guild of Pittsburgh
2018- **Member**, ArtAxis
2016-2021 **Member**, Pittsburgh Society of Artists

United States
Syracuse, NY
Pittsburgh, PA
Pittsburgh, PA
International
Pittsburgh, PA

Professional Service

2026 FOCUS Student Juried Exhibition

CERAMICS JUROR, BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Bowling Green, OH

Nov. 2026

2026 Student Juried Exhibition

JUROR, UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Toledo, OH

Feb. 2026

2025 FOCUS Student Juried Exhibition

CERAMICS JUROR, UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Toledo, OH

Nov. 2025

2025 Undergraduate Student Juried Exhibition

AWARDS JUROR, BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Bowling Green, OH

Feb. 2025