

## CURRICULUM VITAE | HEATHER JO DAVIS

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### CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Fall 2019 to Present	Lecturer, Fine and Applied Arts Heather.davis@curry.edu	Curry College, Milton, MA
2004 to Present	Photographer/Videographer Specialty: Installation and Object Art Photo-documentation	Unaffiliated (Freelance)

### EDUCATION

2017	Master of Fine Arts in Ceramics Thesis: <i>Finding Wonder and Transcendence in Wild Places</i>	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, MA
2003	Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art/Photography Bachelor of Science in Biology	Mercer University, Macon, GA

### COURSES TAUGHT

<u>Studio:</u> Ceramics I Ceramics II Drawing Two-Dimensional Design Three-Dimensional Design Art Context: Art for Non-Majors	<u>Lecture/Studio Combination:</u> Introduction to Art  <u>Experiential:</u> Curry Launch: Freshman Seminar General Education Capstone – Inquiry and Integration Topic: Sleep, Dreams and Nightmares
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### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Spring 2016	Instructor of Record, 3D Foundations College of Visual and Performing Arts	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, MA
Aug 2013 – Mar 2014	Instructor of Ceramics	Doane College, Lincoln, NE
Jan 2012 – May 2013	Instructor of Record, Beginning Ceramics	Iowa State University, Ames, IA

### RELATED PROJECTS and EXPERIENCE

Sept 2020	Panelist: <i>In Dialogue, Composition in a Different Key</i> , Curry College, Milton, MA
Nov 2019 – Mar 2020	Curator: <i>Journey in Clay</i> , Curry College, Milton, MA
May 2019	Artist in Residence, Adams State University, Alamosa, CO
Feb – Mar 2019	Teaching Artist in Residence, Durfee High School, Fall River, MA
May 2018 – Jan 2019	Private Ceramics Instructor, New Bedford, MA
Nov 2018	Instructor: Unique Approaches to Glazing and Surface Decoration Workshop, Caroline Unruh Studio, Westport, MA
June 2018	Artist in Residence, A.I.R Studio Paducah, Paducah, KY
Nov 2017	Instructor: Electric Kiln Operation and Maintenance Workshop, Caroline Unruh Studio, Westport, MA
Jan – May 2017	Teaching Assistant, Advanced Ceramics, UMass Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA
Oct 2016	Curator: <i>Hey, Watershed!</i> Gallery 244, UMass, Dartmouth, Star Store Campus, New Bedford, MA
Summer: 2015, 2017	Studio Tech Graduate Assistant, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
May – Aug 2016	Administrative Staff, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME
Sept 2014 – Mar 2015	Graduate Assistant to the Foundations Director, UMass Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA
2015	Author, " <i>A Small Stream in the Sunlight: Amy Smith and Simon Levin</i> ," Ceramics: Art and Perception, Issue #99
Sept 2013 – Aug 2014	Artist in Residence, Instructor: Ceramics & Drawing, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE
2011 – 2013	Board Member, Ames Collaborative Art (Ames C.art), Ames, IA

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- 2008 – 2012 Ceramics Studio Manager, Instructor, Exhibits Manager, Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA  
Sept 2012 Instructor: Surface Fetish – Layering Imagery and Creating Depth Workshop, Iowa State University, Ames, IA  
July 2012 Studio Assistant to James Watkins, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC  
June 2012 Studio Assistant to Martina Lantin, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC  
Aug 2011 – Dec 2011 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Beginning Ceramics, Iowa State University, Ames, IA  
Sept 2011 Instructor: Terra Sigillata, Its Properties and Uses Workshop, Iowa State University, Ames, IA  
May 2011 Instructor: How to Make and Use Terra Sigillata Workshop, Creative Artists Studios of Ames, Ames, IA  
2009 – 2013 Volunteer Curator and Board Member, Creative Artists' Studios of Ames, Ames, IA  
2004 – 2008 Gallery Manager, Macon Arts, Macon, GA  
2004 – 2008 Columnist: "Gallery Notes", *Ovations*, Quarterly Cultural Events Publication, Macon Arts, Macon, GA  
2005 – 2006 Regular Contributing Author to Macon Food and Culture Magazine, Macon, GA  
2006 Judge: *26th Annual Congressional Art Competition*, Georgia's 3rd District  
2006 Judge: *Georgia National Fair Photography Competition*, Professionals and Advanced Amateurs, Hampton, GA  
2006 Juror: *Prospectus*, 23rd Annual Oconee Artist Exhibition, Milledgeville-Baldwin Co. Allied Arts, Oconee, GA

### SELECTED AWARDS and DISTINCTIONS

- 2018 Boston Voyager Magazine, "*Conversations with the Inspiring Heather Jo Davis*," Published Online, Sept 3, 2018  
2015, 2016, 2017 Ceramics Club Scholarship Award, UMass Dartmouth  
2016 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, UMass Dartmouth  
2014 First Place: *Red White and Black Exhibit*, Gallery 244, UMass, Dartmouth, Star Store Campus, New Bedford, MA  
2014 Graduate Assistantship, Assistant to the Foundations Director, UMass Dartmouth  
2013 Amaco Purchase Award, National Conference for Education in the Ceramic Arts (NCECA), National Juried Student Exhibition, Amaco Clay Permanent Collection  
2012 Studio Potter Magazine Graduate Merit Award, NCECA National Juried Student Exhibition  
2012 Aardvark Clay Purchase Award, NCECA National Juried Student Exhibition, Aardvark Clay Permanent Collection  
2011 Iowa Arts Council Mini Grant Award to attend NCECA 2011  
2010 Iowa Arts Council Mini Grant Award to attend Penland School of Crafts  
2010 Iowa Arts Council Mini Grant Award to attend NCECA 2010  
2004 Second Place, Photography, Winter Arts Festival, Middle Georgia Art Association, Payne, GA

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITS and INSTALLATIONS

- 2019 A Trio of Installations: *InterSeasons/Honey Bee/Sugar Melt*, Adams State University, Alamosa, CO  
2017 *Flutter*, Gallery 244, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, Star Store Campus, New Bedford, MA  
*Breath*, Gallery 244, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, Star Store Campus, New Bedford, MA  
2016 *Red*, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, Star Store Lecture Hall, New Bedford, MA  
*Perigee*, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, Star Store Lecture Hall, New Bedford, MA  
*North|East|South*, Pop up gallery, 766 Purchase St, New Bedford, MA  
2015 *Bottle*, Gallery 244, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, Star Store Campus, New Bedford, MA

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- 2014 *From the Wild to the Proscenium*, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln NE  
*The Disappear*, Art Vacancy Project, Ames, IA  
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*Wildness Persists*, New Ceramic Work, Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA
- 2013 *Casting Off, Finding Home*, Design on Main, Iowa State University, Ames, IA  
*Wander the Bush*, Roadside Video Projection, Ames, IA  
*Headons* (with Lyndsay Nissen), Performance Project, Asheville, NC
- 2012 *Apotheosis*, Kingman Pavilion, Iowa State University, Ames, IA  
*Seam*, Multimedia Installation, Design on Main Gallery, Iowa State University, Ames, IA
- 2008 Main Street Cultural District ArtWalk Exhibitor, Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA  
*Farewell*, The Golden Bough, Macon, GA
- 2005 *Pebbles*, Opus 7 Artist Co-op, Payne, GA
- 2004 *Work by Heather Davis*, Artell, Payne, GA  
*View*, Hardeman Art Gallery, Mercer University, Macon, GA

**SELECTED GROUP and INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS**

- 2018 Mercer University Alumni Digital Showcase, Macon, GA  
Dartmouth Cultural Council Instructor Expo, Dartmouth, MA  
Guest Artist, Hatch Street Studios, Annual Open Studio, New Bedford, MA
- 2017 UMass Dartmouth College of Visual and Performing Arts MFA Thesis Exhibition, Bromfield Gallery, Boston, MA  
UMass Dartmouth College of Visual and Performing Arts MFA Thesis Exhibition, University Art Gallery, Star Store Campus, New Bedford, MA  
*Small Favors*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA  
*40 for 40* at the Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE
- 2016 *Hey Watershed!*, Gallery 244, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, Star Store Campus, New Bedford, MA
- 2016 *Cross Section*, Gallery 244, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, Star Store Campus, New Bedford, MA
- 2015 *Ripples II*, Design on Main Gallery, Iowa State University, Ames, IA  
*Second Year Showcase UMassD* at Tabor Academy, Mattapoissett MA
- 2014 *Ceramics en-MASse*, Bunker Hill Community College, Boston, MA  
*Ripples*, HATCH Art Gallery, Detroit, MI  
*LUXurious*, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE
- 2013 *Wrappable*, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE  
*Iowa State University MFA Student Exhibit*, Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA  
*NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition*, Glassell School of Art, Houston, TX.  
*Mimetic*, Design on Main Gallery, Iowa State University, Ames, IA  
*"Clay, Fiber, Paper, Glass, Metal, Wood,"* Octagon Center for the Arts. Ames, IA.  
*Disaster, Relief, Resilience*, Crimson Laurel Gallery, Barnesville, NC

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- 2013 *Wrappable*, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE
- 2012 *NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition*, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.  
*Winterfest*, Baltimore Clay Works, Baltimore, MD  
*Iowa State University Graduate Exhibit*, Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA  
*Emerging Iowa Artists*, Des Moines Art Festival, Des Moines IA.  
*Daily Companions*, Baltimore Clay Works, Baltimore, MD.  
“*Clay, Fiber, Paper, Glass, Metal, Wood*,” Octagon Center for the Arts. Ames, IA.
- 2011 *Decalicious* at CCC (Carbondale Clay Center), Carbondale, CO.  
*Sculpture Collection II*, Potter’s Council Calendar Publication  
“*Clay, Fiber, Paper, Glass, Metal, Wood*,” Octagon Center for the Arts. Ames, IA.  
*Community of Artists*, Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA.  
*The Art of Tea*, Member Exhibit, Creative Artists’ Studios of Ames (CASA) Gallery, Ames, IA
- 2010 – 2011 *Orton Cone Box Show*, Travelling Exhibit, Various National Locations
- 2010 *Collaborations in Celebration of CASA’s 10th Year*, Creative Artists’ Studios Gallery, Ames, IA  
*CASA Past and Present Member Exhibit*, Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA
- 2008 *Collaborations*, Macon Arts Gallery, Macon GA
- 2006 *Painted Ponies Project*, Booth Museum, Cartersville, GA
- 2003, 2004, 2005 *Bra-ba-ba*, Invitational Feminist Exhibit, Opus 7, Payne, GA
- 2004 *Organic and Formal Contrasts, Works by Heather Davis and Jamie McAfee*, Middle Georgia Art Association Gallery, Payne, GA
- 2003 *White Sands Killed the Video Star*, White Sands Gallery, Macon, GA

### INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE at CURRY COLLEGE

Fall 2020 – Spring 2021 Committee: Standards for Accreditation, New England Commission of Higher Education.

Position: Note-taker

Fall 2019 – Present Faculty Support Group: Academic Writing

Spring 2020 Faculty Discussion Group: *Whistling Vivaldi: How Stereotypes Affect Us and What We Can Do*

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- College Art Association
- National Conference for Education in the Ceramic Arts
- American Ceramic Society
- Potter’s Council