

# Elaina Michalski

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## Selected Exhibitions

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- 2010 Cocoon Gallery, *Perceptions of Time: Examining the Past, Present & Future*, Kansas City, MO  
La Esquina, Urban Culture Project Space, *Viva La Vida: A Celebration of Life and Community*, Kansas City, MO  
Oppenstein Park, *Exit* (Paragraph Gallery, *Cumulus*, Urban Culture Project Studio Residents), Kansas City, MO  
Kansas City Art Institute Northland Campus, *KCAI Alumni Exhibit*, Kansas City, MO
- 2009 Arts Incubator, *Off the Wall* (Art Auction for Sheffield Place), donation, Kansas City, MO  
La Esquina Urban Culture Project Space, *ComUNIDAD/CommUNITY*, Kansas City, MO  
Funke Fired Arts Gallery, *Body Perspectives*, Cincinnati, OH  
Mattie Rhodes Art Gallery, *Cultural Composite*, Kansas City, MO  
Artstech Building Gallery, *Second Nature – MyARTS Annual Benefit*, Kansas City, MO
- 2008 La Esquina Urban Culture Project Space, *La Comunidad*, Kansas City, MO  
Faso Gallery for Contemporary Art, *To Create a Better World... Artists as Educators*, Kansas City, MO
- 2007 Kansas City Artist's Coalition, *Open Studios*, Kansas City, MO  
Woman Made Gallery, *Naked Clay*, Chicago, IL  
Ronald McDonald House Charities, *Annual Auction*, donation, Kansas City, MO  
Raw Space 1625 Grand, *Untitled*, Kansas City, MO
- 2006 Trinity Lutheran Church, *Religious Art Show XXIV*, Kansas City, MO  
Upstream People Gallery, *All Media Juried Online International Art Exhibition*, Omaha, NE
- 2005 Kansas City Art Institute, *The Polaroid Show*, Kansas City, MO
- 2004 The Cube at Beco, *She's Hot Like Cone 10*, benefit for Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO  
WARPhaus Gallery, University of Florida, *Being and Becoming*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, solo, Gainesville, FL  
University Gallery, University of Florida, *Juried Student Arts Exhibition*, Gainesville, FL
- 2003 Amelia Center Art Gallery, *Clay Tangents*, graduate student exhibition, Panama City, FL  
The Art Store, *Five Clear Leaps*, group exhibition, Gainesville, FL  
The Gallery, Oak Hall School, *Varied Possibilities*, Gainesville, FL  
Focus Gallery, University of Florida, *Stilled Portraits*, two-person, Gainesville, FL
- 2002 Centre Gallery, University of South Florida, *UF Graduate Ceramics Exhibition*, Tampa, FL
- 2001 Mattie Rhodes Art Gallery, *Our Lady of Guadalupe*, Kansas City, MO
- 2000 The Pearl Gallery, Mattie Rhodes Art Center, *Art of the Mask Auction*, Kansas City, MO

## Awards and Grants

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- 2011 Arts Council of Metropolitan Kansas City, Inspiration Grant, Kansas City, MO
- 2009-2010 Charlotte Street Foundation, Urban Culture Project Studio Residency at Bonfils, Kansas City, MO
- 2009 Artist, INC Workshop, sponsored by LINC and The Arts Council of Metropolitan K.C., Kansas City, MO
- 2007 Sprint Achievement Grant, \$5,000 for classroom use (Paseo Academy), Kansas City, MO
- 2006 First Place in Ceramics, Trinity Lutheran Church, *Religious Art Show XXIV*, Kansas City, MO
- 2006 Special Recognition Award, Upstream People Gallery, *All Media Juried Online International Art Exhibition*
- 2004 Samuel P. Harn Museum Award, University of Florida, *Juried Student Arts Exhibition*, Gainesville, FL
- 2004-2006 Resident Artist, Post-Baccalaureate Program, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
- 2003-2004 Albert Murray Fine Arts Educational Fund Scholarship, Adamsville, OH
- 2001-2004 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2002 College of Fine Arts Dean's Award, University of Florida, *UF Annual Juried College Student Show*, Gainesville, FL
- 1999 Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Studio Assistantship and Artist Residency, Newcastle, ME
- 1998-1999 Ken Ferguson Competitive Scholarship, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
- 1996-2000 KCAI Competitive Scholarship, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

## Publications/Press

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- 2010 Fox4 News, Interview on the Morning Show about *Exit* Project, February 25, Kansas City, MO
- 2008 Nick Malewski, "Teaching Through Talent", *The Kansas City Star*, August 21, Preview Section
- 2005 [The Figure in Clay](#), Lark Books, pages 5 and 143
- 2003 *Ceramics Monthly*, May Issue

## Education

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- 2008 University of Central Missouri, College of Education, *Missouri Provisional Teacher Certification*, K-12 Art (10 credit hours remaining for full certification), Warrensburg (Lee's Summit), MO
- 2004 University of Florida, School of Art and Art History, *Master of Fine Arts*, Multimedia Art, Gainesville, FL
- 2000 Kansas City Art Institute, *Bachelor of Fine Arts*, Ceramics, Kansas City, MO

## Professional Experience

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- 2009-Present Artist Mentor, MyARTS Program (arts entrepreneurial program for teens), Kansas City, MO
- 2010 Visual Art Teacher, Seton Alternative High School, Kansas City, MO
- 2010 Lecturer of Art, Ceramics and Sculpture, Metropolitan Community College (Penn Valley), Kansas City, MO
- 2008-2010 Lecturer of Art, Kiln-Formed Glass (Fall '08, Fall '09, Spring '10), Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
- 2006-2009 Visual Art Teacher, Ceramics and Multimedia, Paseo Academy of Fine and Performing Arts, Kansas City, MO
- 2006 Artist Mentor, MyARTS Program, Kansas City, MO
- 2006 Lecturer of Art, Ceramics and Photography, Metropolitan Community College (Longview), Lee's Summit, MO
- 2004-2006 Lecturer of Art, Ceramics, Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO
- 2004-2005 Visiting Lecturer, Ceramics Department, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
- 2004-2007 Ceramics and Music Instructor (volunteer), children 3-8, Covenant Children's House, Kansas City, MO
- 2004 Visiting Artist Coordinator, University of Florida Ceramics Department, Gainesville, FL
- 2002-2004 Teacher of Record, Ceramic Figure Modeling and Sculpture, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2003 Graduate Teaching Assistant, WARP (Workshop for Art Research and Practice) art foundations, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2003 Art teacher for children 5-15 (volunteer), Missionaries of Charity, St. Rita's Day Camp, Bronx, NY
- 2002-2003 Co-president, *H.O.T. Clay* (student organization), University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2000-2001 Ceramics Instructor, K-5 and adult programs and classes, Mattie Rhodes Art Center, Kansas City, MO

## Commissions

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- 2010 Created sculpture for the MyARTS Program annual fundraiser, *Urban Expectations*, Kansas City, MO
- 2009 Created sculpture for the MyARTS Program annual fundraiser, *Second Nature*, Kansas City, MO
- 2005 Created postcard and program for play *The Master Builder*, Kansas City, MO
- 2000 Created two ceramic portraits of family members for private collector, Kansas City, MO

## Artist Lectures, Workshops, and Exhibitions Judged

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- 2011 Presenter for Educator Panel (Professional Practices), Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
- 2011 Arts Council of Johnson County, Visual Art Judge for Shooting Stars Scholarship Program, Johnson County, KS
- 2003 Visiting Artist, lecture for high school students, Oak Hall School Gallery, Gainesville, FL
- 1999 Workshop with artist Alfredo Jaar, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO