**Abby Callaghan**

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**Certification** Missouri: K-12 Art

**Education**

2017-2019 **Master of Arts in Teaching**, University of Central Missouri (UCM), Warrensburg, MO

2013-2017 **Bachelor of Fine Arts**, Ceramics & Art History, Kansas City Art Institute (KCAI), Kansas City, MO

**Teaching Experience**

2019-present **K-5 Art Teacher,** Sherwood Elementary School, Creighton, MO

2019 **Student Teacher,** Raymore-Peculiar High School, Peculiar, MO and Bridle Ridge Elementary, Raymore, MO

2017-present **Teacher**, Kansas City Clay Guild, Kansas City MO

-Teaching kids and adult ceramic classes including sculpting and wheel-throwing

2017-2018 **Substitute Teacher**, Kelly Educational Staffing, Lee's Summit, MO

2016-present **Teacher**, Belger Arts Center, Kansas City, MO

-Teaching kids, teen, and adult ceramics classes including hand building and wheel-throwing

2016-2017 **Teacher's Assistant**, sophomore mold-making curriculum taught by Casey Whittier, Assistant Professor, Independent Artist, Ceramics Department, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

-Prepared demonstration materials

-Assisted students

-Loaded and unloaded student work from kilns

2012-2013 **Teacher's Assistant**, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA

-Prepared tools and materials

-Monitored and assisted students

-Maintained organization of classroom

**Professional Experience**

2018-2019 **Assistant Manager,** Bunny Sundries, Kansas City, MO

-Responding to and helping customers

-Processing orders

-Managing stock

-Organizing facilities

2018 **Studio Assistant**, Cary Esser, Independent Artist, Chair of Ceramics, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

-Packed and handled work

-Set backings with epoxy

-Lustered ceramic pieces

2017 **Studio Assistant**, Cheryl Gail, Independent Artist, Kansas City, MO

-Primed, sanded, and prepared boards for painting

-Painted base layers of color

2016 **Intern**, Paul Donnelly, Independent Artist, On-site Liaison for the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) 2016, Associate Professor, Ceramics Department, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

-Contacted and scheduled appointments with various gallery directors

-Designed and formatted NCECA convention signs

-Edited and formatted video for presentations

-Prepared and organized display materials for exhibitions

2015 **Intern**, Misty Gamble, Assistant Professor, Independent Artist, School of the Foundations Year, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

-Assisted in installation

-Photographed artwork

-Slip cast production

-Shipped and handled artwork

2014-2015 **Gas Line Technician**, Fitzgerald and Associates, Urbandale, IA

**Exhibitions**

2017 *Annual BFA Show,* H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City, MO

2017 *Printmaking,* East Building, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

2017 *Transmute,* Stern Building, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

2017 *Treat Yo'Self,* The Warehouse, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

2017 *First Cuts,* KCAI Crossroads Gallery, Kansas City, MO

2016 *Polymorph,* Stern Building, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

2016 *Lineage and Language,* Stern Building, Kansas City Art Institute,

Kansas City, MO

2015 *In Transition,* Stern Ceramics Building, Kansas City Art Institute,

Kansas City, MO

2015 *Modulation,* Stern Ceramics Building, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

2014 *Terra Form*, Stern Ceramics Building, Kansas City Art Institute,

Kansas City, MO

*Foundations:2014,* Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

2013 *Foundations:2013,* Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

*IB Senior Show,* Central Academy, Des Moines, IA

*K-12 Ceramics Exhibition,* NCECA*,* Houston, TX

2012 *Iowa Farm Bureau Finalist Exhibition,* State Historical Center of Iowa,

Des Moines, IA

*Iowa Farm Bureau Finalist Show,* Iowa Farm Bureau tent, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, IA

*Young Adult Fine Art Show,* Cultural Center, Iowa State Fairgrounds,

Des Moines, IA

**Honors, Awards, and Collections**

2015-2017 President's List, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

*French Coffeepot,* Ken Ferguson Teaching Collection, Kansas City, MO

2014 Dean's List, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

2013 Ingrid Mahan Foundation Scholarship, Houston, TX

Merit Scholarship, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

Valedictorian, Hoover High School, Des Moines, IA

2012 Finalist, Iowa Farm Bureau Agricultural Art Competition, Des Moines, IA

**Skills**

Painting/Drawing Wheel throwing

Sewing Sculpting/Hand building

Printmaking Mold making and slip casting

Basic woodshop and construction Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator

Welding Video editing

Clay and glaze formulation Digital photo documentation

Gas and electric kiln firing Computer aided design and fabrication