

# CASSANDRA LAWLOR

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## EDUCATION

July 2017

**Postgraduate Teacher Cert. (completed)**  
Southern University at New Orleans, LA

December 2012

**M.F.A. Ceramics**  
Bradley University, Peoria, IL

May 2008

**B.A. Visual Art + Gender Studies**  
Augustana College, Rock Island, IL

## CERTIFICATION

**VDOE Teaching License**

Visual Arts PreK-12  
*expires 6/30/2028*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August 2019 – present

*Principal: Craig Herring*

**ART TEACHER** Whitman Middle School, FCPS, Alexandria VA

*Taught the following Visual Art classes: Art Explorations, Art Extensions, 3D Art Exploration, & Computers in Art*

January 2019 – June 2019

*Principal: Aileen Flaherty*

**ART TEACHER (0.4)**, Camelot Elementary School, FCPS, Annandale VA

*Taught the following Visual Art classes: Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Lower ID, Upper ID, & Kindergarten Enhanced Autism*

January 2019 – June 2019

*Principal: Jane Quenneville*

**ART THERAPIST (0.5)**, Kilmer Center, FCPS, Vienna VA

*Taught visual art classes for K-12 students with disabilities*

August 2017 – December 2018

*Principal: Adierah Berger*

**VISUAL ART TEACHER**, International High School of New Orleans, LA

*Taught Visual Art 1 and IB Visual Art I. Attended IB training. Served as student club advisor and wrote grants in collaboration with school administrators.*

September 2016 – July 2017

*Principal: Vanessa Brown-Lewis*

**FINE ART SURVEY TEACHER**, West Jefferson High School, Harvey, LA

*Served as student Climate Club advisor*

July 2013 – July 2015

**PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER**, US Peace Corps, Limpopo, South Africa

*Schools and Community Resource Project- English as a Second Language Teacher for Grades 4-7 at Shitachi Primary School*

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## COMMUNITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

April 2017 – December 2018

**CERAMICS INSTRUCTOR**, Sinistra Studio/Posh Clay, Metairie, LA  
*Intermediate Wheel Class (Adult)*

August 2015 – June 2016

**CERAMICS INSTRUCTOR**, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL  
*Courses: First Time Potter, Beginning/Advanced Beginning Wheel, Advanced Soda Firing, Bottles*

November 2015 – April 2016

**ART INSTRUCTOR**, ArtReach at Lillstreet, Chicago, IL  
*Ceramics instructor at Manierre Elementary School & Clark Magnet High School through Ingenuity Grant Programs (Chicago Public Schools)*

## RESIDENCIES

September 2015 - June 2016

**ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE** (Ceramics), Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL

July- August 2011

**ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE**, Guldagergaard Ceramic Research Center, Skaelskor, Denmark

## SELECT WORK EXPERIENCE

January – September 2016

**ESL TEACHER**, EF Education First, Boston, MA  
*Online English Instruction*

January 2011 – December 2012

**INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD**, Graduate Assistantship, Bradley University  
*Semester courses taught: Three-Dimensional Design & Introduction to Ceramics*

January 2010 – May 2011

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT**, Bradley University, Peoria, IL  
*Gallery Assistant-* maintained website, installed exhibitions, handled artwork  
*Ceramic Studio Assistant-* maintained studio materials, glazes and kilns  
*Photography Lab Manager-* organized and maintained lab materials for students

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## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016 | *Untitled*, Backspace Collective Cube Project, Peoria, IL  
2012 | *Very Good: A Utilitarian Experience*, MFA Exhibition, Peoria, IL

## SELECT GROUP/JURIED\* EXHIBITIONS

2019 | *\*Geaux Cups II*, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA  
2017 | *\*KC Clay Guild Teabowl National*, KC Clay Guild, Kansas City, MO  
2016 | *Artist in Residence Exhibition*, Lillstreet Gallery, Chicago, IL  
2012 | *Word Vomit*, Backspace Gallery, Peoria, IL  
2012 | *2nd Annual Member Exhibition*, Backspace Gallery, Peoria, IL  
2012 | *Ceramics Area Exhibition*, Gallery 305A, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL  
2012 | *Eclectic Artistry*, Pearce Gallery, Dunlap, IL  
2012 | *\*Food, Glorious Food*, Art Saint Louis, St. Louis, MO  
2012 | *\*4th Biennial Concordia Continental Ceramics Competition*, Concordia University, MN  
2012 | *\*3rd Biennial Central Time Ceramics*, Bradley University, Peoria, IL  
2012 | *Uncommon Space*, Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, IL  
2011 | *\*Village of Algonquin Public Art Exhibition: annual public art show*, Algonquin, IL  
2011 | *Two by Four*, Habitat for Humanity, Peoria, IL  
2011 | *Progress: MFA candidates in progress show*, Bradley University Hartmann Gallery, Peoria, IL  
2011 | *TEN*, Backspace Gallery, Peoria, IL  
2010 | *Process/Progress/Procrastination: MFA candidates in progress show*, Bradley University Hartmann Gallery, Peoria, IL  
2010 | *InFact MFAC*, Meyer Block Gallery, Peoria, IL

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND RECOGNITION

2019 | Studio Member, District Clay, *current*  
2018 | International Baccalaureate Professional Development, Visual Art- C1, *15 hours*  
2016 | Visiting Artist: lecture and demonstration, Olivet Nazarene University, IL  
2015 | Volunteer Advisory Committee Representative, Peace Corps/South Africa  
2015 | Peace Corps Volunteer Grant Champion, Peace Corps/South Africa, *since 2014*  
2013 | Graduate Student Leadership & Service Award Recipient, Slane College, Bradley University  
2012 | Representative to the Executive Committee of the Graduate Faculty, Bradley University  
2012 | Graduate Student Advisory Board Committee Member, Bradley University  
2012 | Backspace Collective, Board Member, Peoria, IL  
2007 | Donald Anderson Fellowship Recipient, Augustana College