

# Noel Bailey

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## **Education**

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- 2012      **MFA, Ceramics**, Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
2005      **BA, Art Education**, Ceramics Emphasis, University of Northern Colorado – Greeley, CO

## **Professional Experience**

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- 2013-2016      **Owner – Noel Bailey Ceramics**, Waitsfield, VT.  
Full-time professional pottery and educational space
- 2012      **Instructor of Record – Advanced Ceramics**, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
- 2010 – 2012      **Instructor of Record – Intermediate Ceramics**, Southern Illinois University,  
Carbondale
- 2010      **Ceramics Studio Technician**, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
- 2007 - 2009      **Noel Bailey Ceramics**, Montrose, CO  
Full-time studio potter
- 2007 - 2009      **The Clay School**, Montrose, CO  
Taught weekly hand building and wheel throwing classes for adults
- 2006 - 2007      **Substitute Teacher**, Montrose High School, Montrose, CO  
Taught 2-D and 3-D art classes
- 2006 - 2007      **Noel Bailey Construction and Remodeling**, Montrose, CO  
Specializing in finish carpentry and home renovation
- 2002 - 2003      **Technical Director**, Laloba Ranch Art Center, Steamboat Springs, CO  
Kiln building, loading and firing, clay and glaze material inventory and supply,  
studio supervision
- 2000 - 2001      **Artist-in-Residence**, Laloba Ranch Art Center, Steamboat Springs, CO
- 2000 - 2001      **Apprenticeship**, Paw Print Pottery, Bill Wilson – Owner, Montrose, CO  
Clay and glaze mixing, kiln loading and firing, kiln construction, custodial work,  
show and sale preparation

## **Workshops Taught**

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- 2016      **Sawmill Pottery – Classes, Gallery, Workshops**, Putnam, CT  
*Unify* – a workshop on throwing and handbuilding integration
- 2015      **The Mud Studio – Community Clay Center**, Middlesex VT  
Glaze spraying and application workshop
- 2007      **City of Westminster Recreation Center – Pottery Studio**, Westminster, CO  
One day advanced throwing and altering
- 2003      **Cedar Valley Community College**, Dallas, TX  
One day workshop presentation

## **Selected Exhibitions**

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- 2016 **Noel Bailey**, Sawmill Pottery, Putman, CT  
**Earth to Table**, Court House Cultural Center, Stuart, FL
- 2015 **Let There Be Light**, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL  
**Featured Artist**, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL  
**Strictly Functional Pottery National**, Kevin Lehman's Pottery, Lancaster, PA.  
Juror: Matt Long  
**Cup: The Intimate Object XI**, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL  
**Featured Artist**, Crimson Laurel Gallery, Bakersville, NC
- 2014 **Let There Be Light**, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL  
**Cup: The Intimate Object X**, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL
- 2013 **Animal/Mineral**, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL  
**Elements – Dinner Place Settings**, Mariani Gallery, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO  
**Western Slope Tea Bowl**, Rye Gallery, Fruita, CO
- 2012 **Cup: The Intimate Object VIII**, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL  
**Strictly Functional Pottery National**, Market House Craft Center, East Petersburg, PA. Juror: Jack Troy  
**The Perfect Plate**, Lillstreet Gallery, Chicago, IL, Juror: Sandy Simon  
**Coffee, Tea, or?** Terra Incognito Juried Show, Oak Park, IL. Juror: David Toan  
**Cups and Coffee**, Watershed Juried Cup Show, Seattle, WA. Juror: Dylan Beck  
**Geomimicry**, MFA Thesis Exhibition, University Museum, Carbondale, IL
- 2008 **Contemporary Clay**, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
- 2005 **Out of the Fire**, Madison and Main Gallery, Greeley, CO  
**UNC Student Juried Exhibition**, Mariani Art Gallery, Greeley, CO
- 2004 **Forms of Erosion – Noel Bailey, Recent Work**, The Oak Room, Greeley, CO  
**The Gaila: Visual Art Invitational**, The Tointon Gallery, Greeley, CO  
**Research Day – Works in Relation to Research**, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
- 2003 **From the Other Side**, Artists on Santa Fe Gallery, Denver, CO  
**UNC Student Juried Exhibition**, Mariani Art Gallery, Greeley, CO  
**Laloba Ranch Faculty Invitational**, Gallery 504, San Diego, CA  
**Solo Show of Recent Work**, Cedar Valley Community College, Dallas, TX

## **Awards**

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- 2015 **Gold Award**, Alumni Category, Art Over Easy 11, Juror: Rusty Freeman, Suplus Gallery, Carbondale, IL
- 2013 **Juror's Award**, Elements - Dinner Place Settings, Juror: Lorna Meaden, Mariani Gallery, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
- 2012 **Purchase Award**, Strictly Functional Pottery National, Juror: Jack Troy, Market House Craft Center, East Petersburg, PA
- 2010 **Third Place**, Student Category, *Art Over Easy*, Juror: Paul Krainak, Surplus Gallery, Carbondale, IL
- 2008 **Honorable Mention**, *Contemporary Clay*, Jurors: Tom and Elaine Coleman, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
- 2006 **Juror's Selection**, *Contemporary Clay*, Jurors: Tom Collins and Brian Yancy, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
- 2005 **Best in Sculpture**, *UNC Student Juried Exhibition*, Mariani Art Gallery, Greeley, CO
- 2005 **Angie Southard Award for Excellence in the Visual Arts**, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

2003 **Dean's Award, UNC Student Juried Exhibition**, Mariani Art Gallery, Greeley, CO  
2003 **Departmental Scholar**, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO  
2000 **Outstanding Clay Artist**, Montrose High School, Montrose, CO

**Publications/Media**

2015 **A Potter's Business Story**, The Potter's Cast, November 2015  
2009 **The MFA Factor**, Ceramics Monthly, October 2009 Issue

**Certifications**

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2012 **Wilderness First Responder**, First Lead LLC, Telluride, CO  
2009 **Colorado Department of Education**, Teacher Licensure, K-12 Art  
2008 **Avalanche Level I**, San Juan Outdoor School, Telluride, CO

**Organizations**

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2015 - 2016 **NCECA (National Convention on the Education for the Ceramic Arts)**  
2015 **NCECA Student Critique Mentor**  
2000 - 2011 **NCECA**  
2010 - 2012 **Vice President of Southern Clay Works**  
2010 - 2012 **President of Southern Illinois Whitewater Kayak Club**  
2002 - 2004 **President of University of Northern Colorado Clay Club**