

# MARY CATE FRUEHAN

Artist and educator focused on process and inquiry-based studio practice.

## EDUCATION

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### LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY

Saint Charles, MO  
M.A., Studio Art  
Present Candidate

### THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Schreyer Honors College  
University Park, PA  
B.F.A., Ceramics  
B.S., Art Education  
GPA: 3.85, *cum laude*  
2017

Undergraduate Thesis: "Amass and Arrange: Studio Practice as a Foundation for Pedagogy"

### STUDIO ARTS CENTERS INTERNATIONAL

Study Abroad Program  
Florence, Italy  
Summer 2015

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Vestal Senior High School | Classroom Teacher | Fall 2018-Present

Developed curriculum and taught high school students in grades 9-12  
Classes taught include Studio Art, Drawing and Painting, Ceramics, Creative Crafts, and Cartooning

### Montrose Area School District | Homebound Instructor, Tutor & Substitute Teacher | Spring 2018

Provided homebound instruction and intensive tutoring for a 9<sup>th</sup> grade student across subjects and was a day-to-day substitute for grades K-12

### Pittsburgh Public Schools | Student Teacher | Fall 2017

Developed lessons for and taught students in grades K-5 and 9-12 in the Pittsburgh Public School District

### Penn State University | Visual Arts Summer Camp Counselor | Summer 2017

Assisted instruction in printmaking and papermaking studio workshop and ensured welfare of high school students at overnight camp

### Montrose Area School District | Summer Day Camp Arts Counselor | Summer 2017

Developed lessons and taught art to elementary students in grades K-6

## SKILLS

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Illustrator Photoshop  
InDesign  
Basic woodworking  
Some welding experience  
Handbuilding Clay  
Wheel Throwing Clay  
Figure drawing  
Clear and effective writing

## LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

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### Penn State Ceramics Club | 2013-2016 | *President 2015-2016*

- Organized and led graduate/undergraduate club that worked to develop the Penn State Ceramics Department activities and facilities
- Wrote funding proposals for equipment for the ceramics department
- Worked with graduate students and Central PA Festival of the Arts to institute a festival-juried student booth in the festival

### GLOBE Special Living Option | 2011-2014

Living community focused on student engagement towards global issues

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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2017 **Empathy and Entropy**  
HUB Galleries  
Penn State University,  
University Park, PA

2017 **AMASS**  
Patterson Gallery  
Penn State University,  
University Park, PA

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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**Best Booth Design Award**  
Central PA Festival of the Arts |  
State College, PA | 2017

**Undergraduate Juried  
Exhibition Merit Scholarship**  
The Pennsylvania State  
University | University Park, PA |  
2016

**Taylor Watkins Ceramics Award**  
The Pennsylvania State  
University | University Park, PA |  
2016

**Haystack School of Crafts Work  
Study Scholarship**  
Haystack School of Crafts | Deer  
Isle, ME | 2016

**Arrowmont School of Arts and  
Crafts Work Study Scholarship**  
Arrowmont School of Arts and  
Crafts | Gatlinburg, TN | 2016

**Alice Schwartz Matil Award in  
Art Education**  
The Pennsylvania State  
University | University Park, PA |  
2016

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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2017 **Penn State Student Booth** | Central PA Festival of the Arts  
State College, PA

2017 **Cannon Fodder** | Zoller Gallery  
Penn State University, University Park, PA

2016 **Hand Candy: A Ceramics Lending Library** | Patterson Gallery  
Penn State University, University Park, PA

2016 **Rough Intent: Undergraduate Juried Exhibition** | Zoller Gallery  
Penn State University, University Park, PA  
Juried and curated by Anderson Endowed Visiting Artist,  
Richard Reinhart  
*Recipient of Undergraduate Juried Merit Scholarship*

2016 **EVERYTHING** | Zoller Gallery  
Penn State University, University Park, PA

2016 **You Should've Been There** | Hump Day Gallery  
Penn State University, University Park, PA

2016 **Art Worth Stealing** | Patterson Gallery  
Penn State University, University Park, PA

2016 **All In** | Zoller Gallery  
Penn State University, University Park, PA

2015 **Undergraduate Juried Exhibition** | Zoller Gallery  
Penn State University, University Park, PA  
Juried and curated by Anderson Endowed Visiting Artist,  
Liz Nielsen

2015 **Repeat** | Hump Day Gallery  
Penn State University, University Park, PA

2015 **Unfinished Business** | Hump Day Gallery  
Penn State University, University Park, PA

2014 **Undergraduate Juried Exhibition** | Zoller Gallery  
Penn State University, University Park, PA  
Juried and curated by Anderson Endowed Visiting Artist,  
Barry Schwabsky

