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Selected Exhibitions:

- 2012 "Sharing the Fire" Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
"Yunomi Invitational" AKAR Gallery, Iowa City, IA
- 2011 "Salt of the Earth", Trax, Berkeley, CA
"Plate it Up" Mary Lou Zeel Gallery, Salem, OR
"Robert Briscoe and Karl Borgeson" AKAR Gallery, Iowa City, IA
"Earthly Delights" Robert Briscoe and Geoff Wheeler, Lill Street Gallery, Chicago, IL
"Yunomi Invitational" AKAR Gallery, Iowa City, IA
- 2010 "Warren & Nancy MacKenzie and Five Midwest Potters" Gallery Gen, NYC, NY
"American Pottery Festival" Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
"Cup" National Invitational, Lawrence Art Center, Lawrence, KS
"La Mesa" Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, MN
"Table of Elements" Manchester Craftsmen's Guild, Pennsylvania PA
"Cups" Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA
"Yunomi Invitational" AKAR Gallery, Iowa City, IA
- 2009 "Adorned" Meridith Gallery, Baltimore, MD
"Bridge 10" Contemporary Craft Society, Pittsburg, PA
"La Mesa" Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, MN
"Ripple River Galley Show " Aitkin, MN
"Yunomi Invitational" AKAR Gallery, Iowa City, IA
- 2008 "American Masters" Santa Fe Clay Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
"Behold the Mug" Sivertson Gallery, Duluth, MN
"Demarest" Karen Karnes, Annual Pottery Invitational, Demarest, NJ
"Pots With Purpose" LaCoste Gallery, Concord, MA
"Pots -- Karl Borgerson/Robert Briscoe" Terra Incognito, Chicago, IL
"Recent Ceramics - Robert Briscoe" AKAR, Iowa City, IA
"Warren MacKenzie and the Midwest Five" Gallery Gen, New York, NY
"Yunomi Invitational" AKAR Gallery, Iowa City, IA
- 2007 "Demarest" Karen Karnes, Annual Pottery Invitational, Demarest, NJ
"La Mesa" Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, MN
"Wild Geese" Irish National Craft Gallery, Kilkenny, IRE
"Yunomi Invitational" AKAR Gallery, Iowa City, IA

- “American Pottery Festival” Northern Clay, Minneapolis, MN
“New York Tea Party” Dai Ichi Gallery, New York City, NY
“Centering-Clay in the Midwest” Free Hand Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006 “Demarest” Karen Karnes, Annual Pottery Invitational, Demarest, NJ
“Functional Connections” LaCoste Gallery, Concord, MA
“La Mesa” Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, MN
- 2005 “Demarest” Karen Karnes, Annual Pottery Invitational, Demarest, NJ
“Functional Ceramics Invitational” Alfred University, Alfred, NY
“La Mesa” Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, MN
- 2004 “American Pottery Festival” Northern Clay, Minneapolis, MN
“Demarest” Karen Karnes, Annual Pottery Invitational, Demarest, NJ
- 2003 “American Pottery Festival” Northern Clay, Minneapolis, MN
“Demarest” Karen Karnes, Annual Pottery Invitational, Demarest, NJ
“Robert Briscoe/Matthew Metz” Lillstreet Gallery, Chicago, IL
“Functional Pots” Show of Hands, Denver, CO
- 2002 “10 Year Retrospective Alumni Exhibit” Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
“Demarest” Karen Karnes, Annual Pottery Invitational, Demarest, NJ
“Robert Briscoe” Sally Troyer Gallery, Washington DC
- 2001 “25 Choose 25” Lillstreet Gallery, Chicago, IL
“Demarest” Karen Karnes, Annual Pottery Invitational, Demarest, NJ
“Ten from the Midwest with Warren Mackenzie” Tokyo, Japan
- 2000 “A Glimpse of the Invisible” NCECA, Denver, CO
“Demarest” Karen Karnes, Annual Pottery Invitational, Demarest, NJ
“Robert Briscoe - Utilitarian Pots” Rochester Art Center, Rochester MN
“Annual Cup Show” Lillstreet Gallery, Chicago, IL
“Confluence: The Mackenzie Influence” Continental Clay, Minneapolis, MN
- 1999 “Demarest” Karen Karnes, Annual Pottery Invitational, Demarest, NJ
“Strictly Functional Pottery National” Market House Crafts, Lancaster, PA
- 1998 “American Pottery Invitational” Meiko Seito Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
“Demarest” Karen Karnes, Annual Pottery Invitational, Demarest, NJ
“Robert Briscoe” St. Benedict’s College, St. Joseph, MN
“Clay National” Penn State University, State College, PA
“Response” Sarah Thomas Connection, Minneapolis, MN
- 1997 “8 from Minnesota” Edina Art Center, Edina, MN
“Demarest” Karen Karnes, Annual Pottery Invitational, Demarest, NJ
“Functional Work – American Potters” Denver, CO

- "Monarch Tile National" San Angelo Museum, San Angelo, TX
- 1996 "Demarest" Karen Karnes, Annual Pottery Invitational, Demarest, NJ
"Not Just Another Pretty Vase" Ariana Gallery, Royal Oak, MI
"Cup Invitational" Artworks Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1995 "Demarest" Karen Karnes, Annual Pottery Invitational, Demarest, NJ
"Warren Mackenzie and Friends" Bluffton and Columbus, OH
- 1994 "Strictly Function Pottery Invitational" Markethouse Craft Center, Lancaster, PA
"Demarest" Karen Karnes, Annual Pottery Invitational, Demarest, NJ
- 1993 "Dinner at Six" Craft Company #6, Rochester, NY
"St. Olaf's Ceramics Invitational" Northfield, MN
- 1992 "Domesticware" Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York, NY
"Minnesota Potters" Lillstreet Gallery, Chicago, IL
"Pots" 414 Gallery, Ann Arbor, MI
- 1991 "Fourth Annual Dinnerware Show" Signature Shop Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 1990 "Dinner at Six" Craft Company #6, American Details, Coconut Grove, FL
- 1987 "Uncommon Ground" Northern Clay Center Gallery, St. Paul, MN
"Invitational" McNider Museum, Mason City, IA
"Pots – Robert Briscoe" Harriet Netsky Gallery, Coconut Grove, FL
- 1986 "Table Trimmings" Crain/Wolov Gallery, Tulsa, OK
"Crafts National" Penn State University, State College, PA
"Contemporary Crafts" International Design Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 1985 "Clay Containers" Concordia College, Moorhead, MN

Arts Community Leadership:

- 1991-2010 St. Croix Valley Potters Tour, founding member
- 1996-2002 National Association of Independent Artists, boardmember and Chair
- 1995-2001 East Central Arts Council, boardmember
- 1993-1994 Northern Clay Center, boardmember
- 1988-1994 Artists Advisory Panel, Northern Clay Center – member and Chair
- 1986-1992 Minnesota Crafts Council, boardmember and VP

Selected Shows: (1970 through 2012):

The Smithsonian Craft Show, Washington DC
American Craft Expo, Evanston, IL
The Washington Craft Show, Washington DC
Coconut Grove Art Festival, Miami, FL
Saint Louis Art Fair, Clayton, MO
The Philadelphia Craft Show, Philadelphia, PA
Cherry Creek Arts Festival, Denver, CO
Sixteen Hands, Floyd, VA
Old Town Arts Festival, Chicago, IL
Uptown Art Fair, Minneapolis, MN
Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, Ann Arbor, MI
St Croix Valley Potters Tour, Harris, MN
Hopkins Art Fair, Hopkins, MN
Sausalito Festival of Art, Sausalito, CA
Winter Park Festival of Art, Winter Park, FL
Sun Valley Arts Festival, Sun Valley, ID
Lakefront, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
New Orleans Jazz Festival, New Orleans, LA
Boston Craft Show, Boston, MA
American Crafts Festival, Lincoln Center, New York, NY
Des Moines Festival of Art, Des Moines, IA
Boca Raton Museum Festival, Boca Raton, FL
Smoky Hills River Festival, Salina, KS
American Artisan, Nashville, TN
Springfest, Charlotte, NC
American Craft Expo, Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN
Plaza Art Festival, Kansas City, MO
Meet the Artists & Artisans, Farmington, CT
Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, KS
Gasparilla Festival of the Arts, Tampa, FL
Minnesota Crafts Festival, St. Paul, MN
Piedmont Festival of Art, Atlanta, GA
Greater Gulf Coast Arts Festival, Pensacola, FL
Laguna Gloria Arts Festival, Austin, TX
Seven Lively Arts, Hollywood, FL
St Augustine Arts Festival, St Augustine, FL
Sogn Valley Craft Fair, Cannon Falls, MN
Alexandria Art Festival, Alexandria, MN
Brainerd Arts Festival, Brainerd, MN
Park Point Art Festival, Duluth, MN
Art Festival, Oconomowoc, WI
Grand Marais Arts Festival, Grand Marais, MN

Brookings Arts Festival, Brookings, SD
Red River Street Fair, Fargo, ND
Ardmore Arts Festival, Ardmore, OK
Scottsdale Craft Fair, Scottsdale, AZ
Okalahoma City Festival of the Arts, Oklahoma City, OK
Festifall, Oklahoma City, OK
Mayfest, Tulsa, OK
Festival of the Arts, Natchez, MS
Michigan Guild Fair – Ann Arbor, MI
Mayfest, Fort Worth, TX
University Women’s Art Festival, LaCrosse, WI
Art Fair on the Square, Madison, WI
Spring Art and Craft Fair, Minot, ND
Art & Crafts Festival at Lincoln Center, New York, NY
Red Wing Fall Art Fair, Red Wing, MN
Columbus Arts Fair, Columbus, OH
100 American Craftsmen, Lockport, NY
Wausau Arts Festival, Wausau, WI
Spring Arts Festival, Fargo, ND
Spring Fest, Omaha, NB
Thieves Market, Iowa University, Iowa City, IA
Sugar Loaf Craft Fair, Gathersburg, MD
Arts in the Park, Des Moines, IA
Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts, State College, PA
Sugar Loaf Craft Fair, Timonium, MD
Fresh Art, New Orleans, LA
Memphis Art Fair, Memphis, TN
Boston Mills Arts Festival, Cleveland, OH
Prairie Village Art Fair, Prairie Village, KS
Wichita Book and Art Fair, Wichita, KS
Garrison Arts Festival, Garrison, NY
Indian Springs Shopping Center Art Fair, Kansas City, KS (first show – 1970)

Selected Awards:

- 2011 Mountain - Prairie, Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, KS - Best in Show
Smoky Hills River Festival, Salina, KS - Second Place
- 2008 American Craft Expo, Evanston, IL – Founders Award
Craft Boston, Boston, MA – First Place – Ceramics
- 2007 Washington Craft Show, Washington DC - Collectors Award
McKnight Artist Fellowship for Ceramic Artists, awarded through The Northern Clay
Center, Minneapolis, MN
Uptown Art Fair - Minneapolis, MN - Best of Show
- 2006 Des Moines Arts Festival -- Award of Excellence
- 2005 Coconut Grove Art Festival, Miami, FL – Second Place
East Central Arts Council McKnight Fellowship
Uptown Art Fair - Minneapolis, MN - Best of Show
Winter Park Festival of Art - Winter Park, FL - First Place
- 2003 Uptown Art Fair - Minneapolis, MN - Best of Show
Winter Park Festival of Art - Winter Park, FL - First Place
- 2002 Cherry Creek Arts Festival, Denver, CO –Third Place
Uptown Art Fair - Minneapolis, MN - Best of Show
- 2001 McKnight Artist Fellowship for Ceramic Artists, awarded through The Northern Clay
Center, Minneapolis, MN
Uptown Art Fair - Minneapolis, MN - Best of Show
Winter Park Festival of Art - Winter Park, FL - First Place
- 2000 Clay National - Penn State U., State College, PA - Award of Excellence
Uptown Art Fair - Minneapolis, MN - Best of Show
Winter Park Festival of Art - Winter Park, FL - First Place
- 1999 Uptown Art Fair - Minneapolis, MN - Best of Show

Collections:

Smithsonian Institution Renwick Gallery, Washinton DC
Fredrick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Minneapolis, MN
Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI
Margaret Harlow Collection, Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN
Minnesota State Historical Society Museum, St. Paul, MN
The Bindley Collection, Madison, WI

Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe AZ

Gallery Representation:

AKAR, Iowa City, IA
Grand Hand, St Paul, MN
LaCoste Gallery, Concord, MA
Lemieux Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Lillstreet Gallery, Chicago, IL
Lux Art Center, Lincoln, NB
Red Star Studio Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Rochester Art Center, Rochester MN
Schaller Gallery, Benton Harbor, MI

Teaching/Workshops:

Alison Palmer Studio Workshop, Kent, CT 2012
Lee Art Center, Arlington, VA 2012
Art Center of Minnesota, Wayzata, MN 1999, 2009
Grand Marais Art Colony, Grand Marais, MN - 2009
Arrowmont School of Art, Gatlinburg, TN – 2008
Red Star Studios, Kansas City MO – 2004, 2007
Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM – 2007
Edina Arts Center, Edina, MN - 2000-2007
Irish National Craft Council, Thomastown, IRE - 2007
University of Missouri, Columbia, MO - 2007
Wichita State University, “Clay Nation”, Wichita, KS - 2006
Roswell Art Center, Roswell, GA - 2006
College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA - 2005
Peninsula School of Art, Fish Creek, WI - 2003, 2005
Hinckley Pottery Workshop, Washington DC – 2002, 2004
Peters Valley Craft Center, Layton NJ - 2003
American Pottery Festival, Minneapolis Mn. – 2003
“Ash Glazes” Northern Clay Center, St. Paul, MN - 2002
Duluth Art Center, Duluth MN - 2002
Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario - 2001
Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL - 2001
Kilns & Firing, Northern Clay Center, St. Paul, MN - 2000
“Altered Forms” Orlando Arts Commission, Orlando, FL - 2000
University of Wisconsin, River Falls, WI - 2000
“Warren McKenzie and Friends” NCECA, Continental Clay, MN - 2000
University of Wisconsin, Superior, WI - 1999
92nd Street Y, New York, NY - 1999
Cambridge Potters Guild, Cambridge WI -1999
"10 Points of View" Northern Clay Center, St. Paul, MN – 1998
Macalaster College, St. Paul, MN - 1998
“Presenting Your Work through Slides” Resources and Counseling for the Arts, Saint Paul, MN - 1994-1998
Lillstreet Gallery Studios, Chicago, IL -1997
Florida International University, Miami Fl. - 1996
St. Olaf's College, Northfield, MN - 1995
McNider Museum, Mason City, IA - 1993

Education:

Graduate, Kansas State University, BS Economics

Apprenticeships:

James Vandergriff, Zarah, KS - 1967-1968
Wynne Studios, Colorado Springs, CO - 1969
The Gallery Studio, Fort Collins, CO - 1970

Born:

Kansas City, KS October 6, 1947