

G. E. COLPITTS
Belvidere, Illinois

EDUCATION:

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, M.A., M.F.A.
Greenville College, Greenville, Illinois, B.A.

TEACHING/ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

1996- Present **Professor of Art and Design**, Department of Art and Design, Judson University, Elgin, Illinois. Promoted from Associate to Full Professor, 2007; promoted from Assistant to Associate Professor, 2000. Department Chair, 2000-2013.
1995 **Instructor**, Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois, Ceramics I.
Artist/Lecturer, Judson College, Elgin, Illinois, Figure Drawing.
1993 **Artist-Teacher**, Vermont College of Norwich University, Montpelier, Vermont. Local artist-teacher in crafts as fine art for the Chicago area as part of an innovative M.F.A. program for working adults.
Instructor, Harold Washington College, Chicago, Illinois, Ceramics I and II.

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS:

Graduate School Fellow, Northern Illinois University, 1987-88.
Homer and Margaret Surbeck Faculty Summer Scholarship, Judson University, Elgin, Illinois, 2005 and 2013.
Artist-in-Resident, Studios Midwest, Galesburg, Illinois, Summer 2005.
Who's Who of American Women, 1997-1998, 2004-2005, 2007-2008, 2009-2010, 2010-2011.
Who's Who in the World, 2006.
Who's Who in America, 2008
Who's Who in American Education, 2004-2005.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Illinois Higher Education Art Association, Board Member
Foundations in Art: Theory and Education, Member
Christians in the Visual Arts, Member

RECENT ONE-PERSON EXHIBITIONS:

Cenotaph, Draewell Gallery, Judson University, Elgin, Illinois, 2010.
Terra Cotta/Vessel Forms: Works and Fragments, Te Paske Gallery, Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa, 2007.

SELECTED RECENT GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND AWARDS

2013 **64ARTS All Media National** Juried Exhibition, Buchanan Center for the Arts, Monmouth, Illinois. (Upcoming)
Visions in Clay 2013 National Exhibition, L. H. Horton, Jr. Gallery, San Joachin Delta College, Stockton, California.
2013 Quad-States Biennial Exhibition, Quincy Arts Center, Quincy, Illinois.
Women's Works 2013 National Exhibition, Gallery at the Old Courthouse, Woodstock Illinois.
2013, **34th Bradley International Print and Drawing Exhibition**, Bradley University Galleries

- con't. Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois.
- 2012** **2012 National Juried All-Media Exhibition**, Petersburg Regional Art Center, Petersburg, Virginia.
Vicinity 2012 Regional Juried Exhibition Norris Cultural Arts Center, St. Charles, Illinois.
55th Beloit and Vicinity Juried Exhibition, Wright Museum of Art, Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin.
Third Biennial Central Time Ceramics International Exhibition, Bradley University Galleries, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois.
Materials: Hard and Soft National Exhibition, Meadows Gallery, Center for the Visual Arts, Greater Denton Arts Council, Denton, Texas. (**Honorable Mention**)
33rd Annual Paper in Particular National Exhibition, Sidney Larson Gallery, Columbia College, Columbia, Missouri.
Rock, Paper, Scissors: Process and Perception Group Invitational Exhibition, Schingoethe Art Gallery, Aurora University, Aurora, Illinois.
- 2011** **35th Annual Beverly Art Exhibition**, Beverly Arts Center, Chicago, Illinois.
Vicinity 2011 Regional Juried Exhibition Norris Cultural Arts Center, St. Charles, Illinois (**Honorable Mention**).
64ARTS National All Media Juried Exhibition, Buchanan Center for the Arts, Monmouth, Illinois.
The Wichita National All Media Craft Exhibition, Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, Kansas.
Americas 2011: All Media National Juried Exhibition, Northwest Art Center, Minot State University, Minot, North Dakota.
24th Annual Northern National Juried Exhibition, LRC Gallery, Nicolet College, Rhinelander, Wisconsin.
2011 Quad-States Biennial Juried Exhibition, Quincy Arts Center, Quincy, Illinois.
- 2010** **34th Annual Beverly Art Exhibition**, Beverly Arts Center, Chicago, Illinois.
Vicinity 2010 Regional Juried Exhibition, Norris Cultural Arts Center, St. Charles, Illinois.
23rd Annual Northern National Exhibition, Nicolet LRC Gallery, Nicolet College, Rhinelander, Wisconsin.
- 2008** **Vicinity 2008** Regional Juried Exhibition, Dellora A. Norris Gallery, St. Charles, Illinois.
21st Annual Northern National Exhibition, Nicolet LRC Gallery, Nicolet College, Rhinelander, Wisconsin.
Transforming Culture National Invitational Exhibition, VAM Gallery, Austin, Texas.
20 x 20 x 20 National Exhibition, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.*
- 2007** **31st Annual Plaza Exhibition**, Beverly Arts Center, Chicago, Illinois (**Alice and Arthur Baer Award**).
2007 Quad-States Biennial Exhibition, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, Illinois.
Americas 2000: Paper Works National Exhibition, Hartnett Hall Gallery/Northwest Art Center, Minot State University, Minot, North Dakota.
28th Annual Paper in Particular National Exhibition, Sidney Larson Gallery, Columbia College, Columbia, Missouri.