

Ani Kasten

Selected Exhibitions

- 2026 Lucy Lacoste Gallery, *"Bridging the Void"*, Solo, Concord, MA
- 2025 Northern Clay Center, *"Six McKnight Artists"*, Minneapolis, MN
- 2024 Dobrinka Salzman Gallery, *"Untitled, 10 Women Artists"*, New York, NY
Lucy Lacoste Gallery, *"Adrift"*, Solo, Concord, MA
- 2022 Trax Gallery, *"Ladies of the Loon"*, 4 Person Exhibition, Berkeley, CA
Houseplant, *Special Collection of Ceramic Pieces for Seth Rogen*
Momentum Gallery, *"Mending Work"*, Solo Exhibition, Asheville, NC
The Art Spirit Gallery, *"Functional Pottery"* curated by Peter Held, Coeur d'Alene, ID
- 2021 Momentum Gallery, Solo Exhibition, Asheville, NC
ClayAKAR, *Yunomi Invitational*; Iowa City, IA
Abel Contemporary, *Ceramics Invitational*, Stoughton, WI
- 2020 In Tandem Gallery, Solo Exhibition, Bakersville, NC
Eutectic Gallery, *"Architectonic"*, Portland, OR
Lacoste Keane Gallery, *"Debris Poems"*, Concord, MA
- 2019 4 for Art, *"Three Masters in Ceramics, with Steve Heinemann and Sally Silberberg"*,
Lenox, MA
The M, Minnesota Museum of American Art, *"Craft Horizons"*, St. Paul, MN
NCECA Minneapolis, *"Divergence"* an exhibit of ceramic artists work in 2D and 3D,
Minneapolis MN
NCECA Minneapolis, *"The Pot Spot: Artists of the St. Croix Valley Pottery Tour"*,
Minneapolis, MN
The Clay Studio, *"Stillwater: an Homage to Warren MacKenzie"*, Philadelphia, PA
Marfa Works on Paper, *"Introducing Ceramics"*, Marfa, TX
- 2018 Lacoste/Keane Gallery, *"Spirit Ships"*, Concord, MA
The Phipps Center for the Arts, *"From Wrecks and Ruins"*, Hudson, WI
The Carnegie Library (NCECA), *"Bookends"*, Pittsburgh, PA
AKAR, *"Yunomi Invitational"*, Iowa City, IA
VACI, *"From Clay to Table"*, Chautauqua, NY
Abel Contemporary, *"Ceramics Invitational"*, Paoli, WI
- 2017 Watson MacRae Gallery, *"The Fine Art of Contemporary Craft"*, Sanibel FL
Lacoste Gallery, *"From the Ruins"* Solo Exhibition, Concord, MA
Abel Contemporary, *"Ceramics Invitational"*, Paoli, WI
Santa Fe Clay, *"Ani Kasten"*, Santa Fe, NM
Weisman Art Museum, *"The Culture of Pots: the 25th Anniversary of the St. c
Croix Valley Pottery Tour"*, Minneapolis, MN
AKAR, *"Yunomi Invitational"*, Iowa City, IA
- 2016 American Jazz Museum, NCECA, *"50 Women: A Celebration of Women's*

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CONTEMPORARY CERAMICS

- Contribution to Ceramics*", Kansas City, MO
AKAR, *"Yunomi Invitational"* Iowa City, IA
- 2015 AKAR, *"September Featured Artist"*, Iowa City, IA
Visual Arts Center — TCC, *"From the Ground Up"*, Portsmouth, VA
VACI, *"From Clay to Table"*, Chautauqua, NY
AKAR, *"Yunomi Invitational"*, Iowa City, IA
- 2014 Heath Ceramics L.A., *"In the Rough"*, Solo Exhibition, Los Angeles, CA
MT Burton Gallery, *"Nurtured Nature"*, Long Beach Island, NJ
Blue Spiral Gallery, *"Incisive (re)Mark, Abstract Thought"*, NC
Lacoste Gallery, *"Compositions: Form and Surface"* Solo Exhibition, Concord, MA
AKAR, *"Yunomi Invitational"*, Iowa City, IA
- 2013 Northern Clay Center, *"American Pottery Festival"*, Minneapolis, MN
AKAR, *"Yunomi Invitational"*, Iowa City, IA
Snyderman-Works Gallery, *Solo Exhibition*, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 Lacoste Gallery, *"Frequencies"*, Solo Exhibition, Concord, MA
Tomio Koyama Gallery, *"Function/Dysfunction"*, Kyoto, Japan
The Clay Studio, *"Offerings"*, Solo Exhibition, Philadelphia, PA
Blue Spiral Gallery, *Solo Exhibition*, Asheville, NC

Work Experience

- 2024 Guest Artist Workshop, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
- 2022 Workshop Presenter at The Potter's Studio, Berkeley, CA
- 2021 Featured Artist and designer of exclusive collection for Seth Rogen Houseplant US, Los Angeles, CA
Distinguished Artist Series Lecturer; James Renwick Alliance, Washington, D.C.
- 2019 Panelist, Claytopia, NCECA, *"The Past, Present and Future of the St. Croix Valley Pottery Tour"*, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 Guest Lecturer, American Craft Council, Library Salon Series, Minneapolis, MN
- 2017-Present Host Potter, St. Croix Valley Pottery Tour, Shafer, MN
- 2015 Guest Artist and Workshop Presenter at Corcoran College of Art, Washington, D.C.
- 2013 Guest Artist and Workshop Presenter at University of Illinois Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL
- 2005-Present Studio Artist at Ani Kasten Ceramics, LLC, Shafer, MN

Education

- 2002 Ceramics Apprenticeship with Santa Kumar Prajapati, Master Potter, Thimi Ceramics, Thimi, Nepal
- 2001 Ceramics Apprenticeship with Rupert Spira, Master Potter, Church Farm Pottery, Shropshire, England

2000 B.A., English Literature; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Honors and Awards

- 2024 McKnight Fellow in Ceramic Art; Northern Clay Center, McKnight Foundation
- 2023 East Central Regional Arts Council, Essential Artist Award
Minnesota State Arts Board; Individual Artist Support Grant
- 2019 Richmond Craft and Design; Richmond, VA, Award of Excellence
- 2017 American Craft Council St. Paul, MN, Award of Excellence
- 2016 Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show, Best in Show
- 2014 Smithsonian Craft Show; Exhibitor's Choice Gold Award
- 2010 Montgomery County Individual Artist Grant, Montgomery County, MD
Smithsonian Craft Show, Washington D.C., Exhibitor's Choice Award
- 2009 Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show, Best in Contemporary Clay
American Craft Council Show, Baltimore, Award of Excellence in Ceramics
Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artist Grant, Takoma Park, MD
- 2007 Artist-in-Residence, Red Dirt Studio, Mt. Rainier, MD
- 2002 Ramsay Merriam Fund Grant for the Preservation of Indigenous Craft Traditions,
Washington, D.C. (Self-directed ceramics development project conducted in
Thimi, Nepal)

Public Collections

- 2022 Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2020 San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX
- 2019 The Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, MN
- 2018 Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI
- 2016 MGM Grand National Harbor; Oxon Hill, MD
- 2014 Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI
- 2013 Sana'a Collection, State Department of the United States, United States
Embassy, Sana'a, Yemen
Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, MN

Selected Publications

- 2025 Ceramics Monthly, "*Ani Kasten: Working Potter*", June 2025
- 2021 Ceramics at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, catalogue edited by Peter
Held, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 2021
- 2016 New Ceramics, "*Ani Kasten's Ceramics and the Aesthetics of Decay*", Anthony
Merino, May/June 2016, Germany
- 2012 Ceramics Monthly, "*Review of 'Ani Kasten: Offerings' at the Clay Studio*",
Andrea Marquis, September 2012

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- Ceramics Monthly, "*Thimi, Nepal: Village Traditions in Flux*", Ani Kasten; May 2012
- 2011 Nepal: Nostalgia and Modernity, "*The Potters of Thimi: Village Ceramic Traditions in Flux*", Edited by Deepak Shimkhada, Marg Publications, 2011, India
- Ceramics: Art and Perception, "*Review of Ani Kasten: Fault Lines at Lacoste Gallery*", Arlene Snyder; Fall 2011, Australia
- 2008 Ceramic Review, "*New Territories*", Ani Kasten, May/June 2008, U.K.