

# THEO DARLING (B. 1988)

Creating work in Downeast Maine

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## EDUCATION

- 2015 BFA with honors in Ceramics, California College of the Arts (& Crafts) | Oakland, CA  
2011 Edison Community College | Piqua, OH (ceramics focus)

## STUDIED UNDER

Erik Scollon  
Nathan Lynch  
Arthur Gonzalez

Nancy Selvin  
Ben Belknap  
Stephanie Beiser

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *CCA(C) Baccalaureate Exhibition* | Campus Center Galleries, San Francisco, CA  
*True Believer BFA Exhibition* | College Avenue Galleries (North Gallery), Oakland, CA  
*California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Art Group Exhibition* | Davis, CA  
*Purposeful Pottery* Juried Exhibition | WestPark Workshop Gallery, Roseville, CA  
*CCA(C) Ceramics Guild Group Exhibition* | Isabelle Percy West Gallery, Oakland, CA  
2014 *"Dead," Said Mr. Samsa, "Let Us Thank God For That."* | Treadwell Hall, Oakland, CA  
*Site-Specific Group Installation* | Treadwell Lawn/CCA Gardens, Oakland, CA  
*Fine Arts Junior Review* | Oliver Center for the Arts, Oakland, CA  
2013 *Untitled* Group Exhibition | A21 Gallery, Oakland, CA  
2012 *Superflat* Group Exhibition | A2 Café, Oakland, CA  
*Untitled* Group Exhibition | A21 Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*Time Capsule* Group Exhibition | A21 Gallery, Oakland, CA  
2011 *Clay Club Group Exhibition* | Piqua Public Library, Piqua, OH  
2010 *Clay Club Group Exhibition* | Piqua Arts Council, Piqua, OH  
*Clay Club Group Exhibition* | Edison Community College, Piqua, OH

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

- 2015 Clyde & Co. Community Art Project
- 2012-15 CCA Faculty Honors Scholarship

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2023- Machias Arts Council | member
- 2022- Indie Sellers Guild | member
- 2022- Queer Craft Maine | member
- 2014-15 CCA(C) Ceramics Guild | member
- 2011-12 Edison Community College Clay Club | secretary

## **RETAIL EXPERIENCE**

- 2023 Porter Memorial Public Library Craft Fair | Machias, ME  
First Friday Art Walk Series | Machias, ME
- 2021 Porter Memorial Public Library Craft Fair | Machias, ME
- 2016 Friday Nights @ OMCA featuring CCAMade | Oakland, CA
- 2015 Berkeley Artisans Holiday Open Studios | Berkeley, CA  
American Craft Council Show | San Francisco, CA
- 2015-19 CCA(C) Spring Fair | San Francisco, CA
- 2014-21 Online retail at Etsy.com
- 2014-19 CCA(C) Holiday Fair | Oakland, CA
- 2013 Renegade Craft Fair | San Francisco, CA  
CCA(C) Spring Fair | Oakland, CA
- 2010 Cloud Nine Creations | Covington, OH
- 2009-12 Yellow Springs Street Fair | Yellow Springs, OH  
Holiday Fair | Edison Community College, Piqua, OH

## **TEACHING & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

- 2014 Mural collaboration | CCA(C)/Oakland International High School
- 2012 Guest instructor | Troy-Hayner Cultural Center

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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