

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 (and Crafts)
| Oakland, CA
- 2011 Edison Community College | Piqua, OH (ceramics focus)

STUDIED UNDER

Erik Scollon	Nancy Selvin
Nathan Lynch	Ben Belknap
Arthur Gonzalez	Stephanie Beiser

EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 CCA(C) Baccalaureate Exhibition | Campus Center Galleries, San Francisco, CA
True Believer BFA Exhibition | California of the Arts (and Crafts) 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(C) 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(C) Faculty Honors Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

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

RETAIL EXPERIENCE

- 2026- Online retail at theodarling.com
- 2025- Machias Arts Center gallery | Machias, ME
- 2024- MAC Spring Art Show & Craft Fair | Machias, ME
- 2023 Not Your Grandma's Craft Fair | Bangor, ME
- 2023- First Friday Art Walk | Machias, ME
- MAC Winter Art Show | 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
- 2014-19 CCA(C) Spring Fair | San Francisco, CA
- CCA(C) Holiday Fair | Oakland, CA
- 2013 Renegade Craft Fair | San Francisco, CA
- 2012-21 Online retail at Etsy.com
- 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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<https://web.archive.org/web/20190824064513/https://www.swanchildrenmag.co/issue-three/divination-cups-theo-darling/>