

EUGENE OFORI AGYEI

EDUCATION

2023 Master of Fine Art, Ceramics, School of Art and Art History, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

2018 Bachelor of Art, Industrial Art, College of Art and Built Environment, Faculty of Art, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana

COLLECTIONS

Franz, Duke of Bavaria, Contemporary Art Collection, Munich, Germany, Fernando Luis Alvarez Gallery, Connecticut, US.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 TBD, Alfred Ceramic Art Museum, Alfred, New York (Forthcoming)

2025 *Do You Feel What I Feel?* Traveling Show, Valley City State University, Valley City, North Dakota

(Forthcoming)

Do You Feel What I Feel? Traveling Show, Northwest Arts Center, Minot State University, Minot, North Dakota (Forthcoming)

2024 *Do You Feel What I Feel?* Traveling Show, Memorial Union Gallery, North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota

Complex Journey, Kudoshed Gallery, Wilton, CT

2023 Where is Home? Home is Where I Belong, Rollins Museum of Art, Orlando, FL

Do You Feel What I Feel? Garry R. Libby Focus Gallery, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Both Ways, Art Center Sarasota, Sarasota, Florida, FL

Artist Residence Solo Exhibition, Casselberry Sculpture House Gallery, Orlando, FL

2022 Complex Journey: Interactive Experience, Bo Diddley Plaza, Gainesville, FL

Spaces In between, 4most SA+AH Gallery, Gainesville, FL

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 Merge(d), juried, The Hudgens Center for Art, Duluth, GA (Forthcoming)

NCECA Annual-True and Real, juried, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art (UMOCA), Salt Lake City, UT

Intersections: Meaning Through Materiality, invitational, A Gallery Allen+Alan Fine Art, Salt Lake City, UT

Foundation Faculty Exhibition, invitational, Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, Alfred University, Alfred, NY Permanence of Earth: Contemporary Ceramic Sculpture, invitational, Shaw Gallery, Weber State University, Ogden, UT

2025 New Faculty Exhibition, invitational, Cohen Gallery, Alfred University, NY

2024 *A Deep Devotion,* invitational, Memorial Union Gallery, North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota

Form + Space 2024, juried, Museum of Art-Deland, Florida

NCECA Fellowship Exhibition, juried, The Black History Museum and Cultural Center of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia

Fahrenheit 2024, juried, American Museum of Ceramic Art, Pomona, CA

The Medium is the Message, invitational, Touring Version, Southside Contemporary Art Gallery, Richmond, Virginia

Unsettling Extractions, invitational, Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia Roving, invitational, HCC Art Galleries, Tampa, FL

2023 (un)Common Thread, invitational, Art and History Museums of Maitland, Maitland, FL

NCECA Exhibition: Beyond the Waves of Tradition, invitational, Carl Solway Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

NCECA Exhibition: Contemporary Ceramic Narratives, invitational, ADC Fine Art, Cincinnati, OH The National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) Juried Student Exhibition, juried, DAAP Galleries - University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

Worldly Construction, invitational, Alvarez Gallery, Stamford, CT

2022 Concept + Material, invitational, The Village Stamford, Stamford, CT

University of Iowa Ceramics, invitational, Iowa University Gallery, Iowa City, Iowa

Looking for Gravity, invitational, Florida Mining Gallery, Jacksonville, FL

"Thee Architects", invitational, Saratoga Clay Art Center, Saratoga, NY

Pathways 2022: The Carlos Malamud Prize, juried, Rollins Museum of Art, Orlando, FL

Pathways 2022: The Carlos Malamud Prize, juried, UCF Art Gallery, Orlando, FL

The Medium Is the Message: The African Diaspora Story, The Touring Version, invitational, Wilmington Community Art, Wilmington, NC

Fresh Squeezed 6: Emerging Artists in Florida, juried, Morean Arts Center, St. Petersburg, FL Beyond Craft & Absence, juried, Caroline M. Wilson Gallery, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

The Medium Is the Message: The African Diaspora Story, The Touring Version, invitational, Grizzly Grizzly Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2021 *The Medium Is the Message: The African Diaspora Story,* invitational, Taylor Hall Gallery, University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Affecting Time Intently, juried, 4most SA+AH Gallery, Gainesville, Florida

Sensual Clay, invitational, Rose B Williams Center, Gainesville, Florida

"IDA 2021" Virtual Exhibition, juried, IDA: International Design and Art Journal, Turkey Exhibitions

Our Territories, Collective Show, invitational, Alvarez Gallery, Stamford, CT

Milkweed, invitational, Main Gallery, Watershed Center for Ceramic Arts, Maine

Museum Nights: Step into the Lens, invitational, Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art, Gainesville, FL

A Social Change, juried, The In Art Gallery, Virtual Exhibition, Juror: Fernando Luis Alvarez, Chicago

Open Theme Exhibition, juried, The In Art Gallery, Virtual Exhibition, Juror: Kara Andree and David Andree, Chicago

UMOJA: A Celebration of Black Artists in Alachua County, Florida, invitational, GFAA Gallery, Gainesville, FL

Reflecting on Change: How Does This Feel? juried, Coco Hunday Gallery, Tampa, Florida

Art in Insolation: Art & Creativity in the time of Covid-19, juried, GFAA Gallery, Gainesville, Florida

2019 *Promoting Culture, Innovation and Technology: 20 Years of Otumfuo's Dynamism,* invitational Parade Grounds, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana

2017 Bachelor of Art Show, Ceramic Section, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana

Green Ware Assessment, Ceramic Section, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana

RESIDENCIES

2026 *Shangyu Celadon Modern International Ceramic Art Center,* Shangyu, China (Forthcoming)

2025 Hambidge Center for Creative Arts and Sciences, Rabun Gap, Georgia | Two Weeks (Forthcoming) 2022 Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, Maine | Two Weeks

2021 Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, Maine | Three Weeks

BIBLIOGRAPHY / SELECTED ARTICLES / CATALOG

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Jessie Ola-Morris, YEN.com.gh news, Eugene Ofori Agyei: KNUST Alumnus Makes History, Wins Carlos Malamud Prize Totaling GH¢155.1K, March 31, 2025

Feature Artist, Ceramic Now Magazine, Contemporary Ceramics, Artist Profiles, Ceramic Exhibitions Around the World, January 2025, Issue 6, Pp. 22-27 | Link

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Geoff Wichert, 15Bytes Art Magazine, Earth in Flux: The Power and Permanence of Clay at WSU's Shaw Gallery, March 4^{th} , 2025 | Link

2024 Ceramic Now Magazine, Profile Page: Eugene Ofori Agyei, November 30, 2024

Feature Artist, Form and Space 2024, Museum of Art-DeLand, FL Exhibition Catalog

Samuel Nortey & Adam Posnak (2024), Ghanaian-American Ceramics, The Studio Potter Journal,

November 1, 2024

Bee Carter, the Spectrum News, Do You Feel What I Feel? Experience of a Ghanaian Artist, March 29, 2024

Lonna Whiting, Inforum, Ceramic artist Eugene Ofori Agyei explores cultural identity and belonging in artworks, March 14, 2024

Featured Front Cover Page Image, 2024 National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts Exhibitions Catalogue, Richmond, Virginia

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Gillian Finklea, Modern Globe, International Artists in Tampa Investigate Home and Identity,

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Al-Tiba9 Contemporary Art, INTERVIEW | Eugene Ofori Agyei, June 13, 2023

Parsons School of Design, Hyperallergic, Parsons Fine Arts 2023 MFA Thesis Exhibition: Matter As Fallen Light, April 19, 2023

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Elizabeth Marín Hernández, Fernando Luis Alvarez Gallery Press, Worldly Constructions, February 10, 2023

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2022 *Janelle Puckering,* WUFT News. Interactive Art Exhibit Brings Gainesville Immigrant Community Together, November 7, 2022

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University of Central Florida, CAH News. UCF Art Gallery 2021-2022 Exhibition Review, August 29, 2022

Orlando Voyager, Magazine. Life and Work with Eugene Ofori Agyei, August 23, 2022

Alvarez Gallery, Alvarez Press. Art and Globalization, July 28, 2022

Matthew J. Palm, Orlando Sentinel Press. At Rollins Museum of Art, an Authentic Basquiat and Much More, July 13, 2022

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Amanda Cooper, Morean Arts Center Press. Fresh Squeezed 6: Emerging Artist in Florida, April 9, 2022

2021 Abby Baker, The Gabber Newspaper. Morean's 'Fresh Squeezed' Brings New Juice, June 7, 2022

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PODCASTS

2023 Interview, I Can Do This Overseas, The Hidden Critique

HONORS / AWARDS & GRANTS

2024 *Robert C. Turner Teaching Fellowship,* New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, New York

2023 Nominee for Outstanding Master's and Professional International Student Awards, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

2022 *Winner of Pathways 2022: The Carlos Malamud Prize,* The Rollins Museum of Art, Orlando, FL.

Nominee for Outstanding Master's and Professional International Student Awards at the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Harold Garde Studio Art Scholarship, School of Art and Art History, University of Florida.

Graduate Student Research Travel Grant, College of the Arts, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Travel Grant, School of Art and Art History, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Artaxis Fellowship, Full Tuition Residency, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, Maine African Language Across the Curriculum Award, Center for African Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fl.

Graduate Student Research Travel Grant, College of the Arts, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Travel Grant, School of Art and Art History, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) Graduate Student Fellowship, Sacramento, CA.

National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) Multicultural Fellowship, Sacramento, CA.

2021 Best of Show Award, A Social Change, Virtual Exhibition, The In Art Gallery, Chicago Best of Show Award, Open Theme Exhibition, Virtual Exhibition, The In Art Gallery, Chicago

Graduate Student Research Travel Grant, College of the Arts, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Travel Grant, School of Art and Art History, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Zenobia Award, Full Tuition Residency, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, Maine

Harvard Ceramics Program Scholarship-Roberto Lugo, Harvard University, Massachusetts, MA Recipient of the Mildred Thompson Scholarship, GFAA Gallery, Gainesville, FL

2021-2022 Grinter Fellowship, School of Art and Art History, University of Florida, University of Florida.

2015-2018 Ceramics Students Association, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana

VISITING ARTIST

2026 John M. Anderson Endowed Lecture Series, Penn State School of Visual Arts, Penn State University, Pennsylvania (Forthcoming)

Artist lecture, studio visit with the MFA student, BFA Ceramics, Painting and Sculpture Class

2025 Department of Art and Design, University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Artist lecture, studio visit MFA and BFA studios

2024 School of Design, Architecture and Art, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND

Artist lecture, studio visit with the BFA Ceramics, Painting and Sculpture Class

2022 Parsons Fine Arts, The New School Parsons, New York, NY

Artist lecture, studio visit with the MFA Ceramics student, workshop

2021 The Delaware Contemporary Museum, Wilmington, DE

Hand building and surface decoration workshop

2023 Artist Lecture: Ghana-America Exchange: Access to Materials and Technology, 2023 57TH NCECA Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH

Artist Lecture: Where is Home? Home is Where I belong., Rollins Museum of Art, Orlando, FL Artist Lecture: Diversity in Africa Art, K-12 Summer Institute, Center for African Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Artist Lecture: Inclusion of Visual Art and Akan in Quest -1 course, "The Future of Dance", Center for African Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

2022 Virtual Artist Panel: Pathways 2022: The Carlos Malamud Prize Exhibition, Rollins Museum of Art, Orlando, FL

Artist Lecture: Fresh Squeeze 6: Emerging Artists in Florida, Morean Arts Center, St. Petersburg, FL Artist Lecture: Reflecting on Change: How Does This Feel? Coco Hunday Gallery, Tampa, Florida

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