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## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017	Wustum Generations, Racine Art Museum	Racine, Wisconsin	
2016	Earth and Water, Artisan Gallery	Paoli, Wisconsin	
	Solo Show, Artisan Gallery	Paoli, Wisconsin	
2015	Kettle Moraine Studio Tour	Waukesha, Wisconsin	
	12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Ceramics Invitational, Artisan Gallery	Paoli, Wisconsin	
	Area Artists, Re:Vision Art Gallery	Kenosha, Wisconsin	
	Surface, Artisan Gallery	Paoli, Wisconsin	
	Taking Shape, ARTspace, John Michael Kohler Arts Center	Sheboygan, Wisconsin	
2014	Racine and Vicinity Exhibit, Wustum Museum	Racine, Wisconsin	
	From the Earth, Backspace Gallery	Ballarat, Australia	
	Kettle Moraine Studio Tour	Waukesha, Wisconsin	
	Hidden Studios Art Tour	Almond, Wisconsin	
	11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Ceramics Invitational, Artisan Gallery	Paoli, Wisconsin	
	Time Share Exchange, Frank Juarez Gallery	Sheboygan, Wisconsin	
	Mud: Handmade in the Midwest	Racine, Wisconsin	
	Alternative Firing Techniques: Racine County Potters	Racine, Wisconsin	
	2013	Close to Home: Local Artists from RAM's Collection	Racine, Wisconsin
		Kettle Moraine Studio Tour	Waukesha, Wisconsin
Hidden Studios Art Tour		Almond, Wisconsin	
10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Ceramics Invitational, Artisan Gallery		Paoli, Wisconsin	
American Craft Exposition		Evanston, Illinois	
2012	Ancient/Modern, Artisan Gallery	Paoli, Wisconsin	
	Craftboston Holiday 2012, Boston Center for the Arts	Boston, Massachusetts	
	Kettle Moraine Studio Tour	South Central Wisconsin	
	Door County Treasures, Edgewood Orchard Gallery	Fish Creek, Wisconsin	
	Creature Comforts, Wustum Museum	Racine, Wisconsin	
2011	50 States Fire Up: American Clay Invitational, Margaret Harwell Art Museum	Poplar Bluff, Missouri	
	Racine and Vicinity Exhibit, Wustum Museum	Racine, Wisconsin	
	Alive in the Arts, Plymouth Arts Center	Plymouth, Wisconsin	
2009	Ten-Year Review Exhibit, Riverfront Arts Center	Stevens Point, Wisconsin	
2008	Racine and Vicinity Exhibit, Wustum Museum	Racine, Wisconsin	
2007	Smithsonian Craft Show 2007, National Building Museum	Washington, D.C.	

2005	Magnificent Extravagance: Artist and Opulence, Wustum Museum	Racine, Wisconsin
	Reflections: An Exhibition of Contemporary Fine Craft, Riverfront Arts Center	Stevens Point, Wisconsin
2002	Clay and Paper: A Collaboration of Artists Alex Mandli & Edwin Kalke, Riverfront Arts Center	Stevens Point, Wisconsin
	Water Color Wisconsin, Wustum Museum	Racine, Wisconsin
	Bottled Spirits, Kentucky Art and Craft Gallery	Louisville, Kentucky
2000	Smithsonian Craft Show 2000, National Building Museum	Washington, D.C.
2000	Selected Artists from the Smithsonian Craft Show 2000, Zazen Gallery	Paoli, Wisconsin
	Diverse Visual Voices, University of Wisconsin-Parkside	Kenosha, Wisconsin
1999	Smithsonian Craft Show 1999, National Building Museum	Washington, D.C.
1997	Gardening Exhibit, Artisans Gallery	Brooklyn, New York
1996	Flora 96, Chicago Botanical Gardens	Glencoe, Illinois
	A New Leaf, Gwenda Jay Gallery	Chicago, Illinois
1995	Wisconsin Invitation '95, University of Wisconsin-Parkside	Kenosha, Wisconsin
1993	Small Works, Olsen-Larsen Galleries	West Des Moines, Iowa
1993	The Year of the Craft: A Wisconsin Celebration, West Bend Gallery of Fine Art	West Bend, Wisconsin
1992	The View From Southeast Wisconsin, Wustum Museum	Racine, Wisconsin
	Objects 92, Olsen-Larsen Galleries	West Des Moines, Iowa
	2x2x2in. An Intimate Show of Very Small Work, Gallery Ten	Rockford, Illinois
	Down the Garden Path, Contemporary Crafts Gallery	Portland, Oregon
1984	Spring Selections, Cudahy Gallery of Wisconsin Art, Milwaukee Art Museum	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1983	62nd Wisconsin Designer Craftsman Exhibit, West Bend Gallery of Art	West Bend, Wisconsin
	Utilitarian Mud, Cudahy Gallery of Wisconsin Art, Milwaukee Art Museum	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1982	Open Spectrum, David Adler Cultural Center	Libertyville, Illinois
	Wisconsin Impressions, Cudahy Gallery of Wisconsin Art, Milwaukee Art Museum	Milwaukee, Wisconsin

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2009	Recent Saggar-Fired Work by Alex Mandli, Elements Art Gallery	Racine, Wisconsin
2004	Paper, Clay, and Play, master's thesis exhibition, Carthage College Art Gallery	Kenosha, Wisconsin
2001	Guest Artist, Artists Gallery	Racine, Wisconsin
	Recent Work by Alex Mandli, Concordia University Art Gallery	Mequon, Wisconsin
1998	Recent Work by Alex Mandli, Carthage College Art Gallery	Kenosha, Wisconsin
1992	Facile Improvisations of a Mud Dauber, Boerner Botanical Gardens	Hales Corners, Wisconsin
1988	Works by Potter, Alex Mandli, Gallery 124	Kenosha, Wisconsin
1985	Works in Clay: Five Years In Retrospect, University of Wisconsin-Parkside	Kenosha, Wisconsin

## INDIVIDUAL WORKS

2011 Is There a Monster in My Bathtub?, Ceramic sculpture created for an illustration in a book by Jeff Levonian

## PUBLICATIONS

1987 "Wisconsin Potters," Studio Potters Magazine, Volume 16, Number 1  
1986 Ceramics Monthly, December 1986

## FEATURED IN PUBLICATIONS AUTHORED BY OTHERS

2014 Burning Man, article in Left of the Lake magazine  
2013 Pit Firing Ceramics: Modern Methods, Ancient Traditions, book by Dawn Whitehand

## GALLERY HISTORY

Gallery 150	Salida, Colorado	Olsen-Larsen Gallery	West Des Moines, Iowa
Zazen Gallery	Paoli, Wisconsin	Grace Chosy Gallery	Madison, Wisconsin
The Annex Gallery	San Diego, California	Objects Gallery	Chicago, Illinois
Brooklyn Artisans Gallery	Brooklyn, New York	Mindscape Gallery	Evanston, Illinois
Gwenda Jay Gallery	Chicago, Illinois	Edgewood Orchard Galleries	Fish Creek, Wisconsin
Seebeck Gallery	Kenosha, Wisconsin	Art Independent	Lake Geneva, Wisconsin
Gallery Ten	Rockford, Illinois	The Variant Gallery	Santa Fe & Taos, New Mexico

## COLLECTIONS

Racine Art Museum	Racine, Wisconsin	Sam Johnson & S.C. Johnson & Son	Racine, Wisconsin
Racine-Zapotlanejo Sister City Gift	Zapotlanejo, Mexico	Dinkelspiel Lamp & Fixture Co.	Chicago, Illinois
Racine-Oiso Sister City Gift	Oiso, Japan	Toscany Imports Ltd.	New York, New York
Racine-Ahlborg Sister City Gift	Ahlborg, Denmark	Concord Trinity United Methodist Church	St. Louis, Missouri
Racine-Montélimar 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Montélimar, France	St. Barbara Catholic Church	Okawville, Illinois
National Insurance Council	Washington, D.C.	Kenosha Public Museum	Kenosha, Wisconsin
Ritz Carlton Hotel	Washington, D.C.	University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point	Stevens Point, Wisconsin
Peter Bonerz	Los Angeles, California	The Prairie School	Racine, Wisconsin
Jerry Van Dyke	Los Angeles, California		

## EDUCATION

2004 Masters of Education in the Creative Arts, Carthage College Kenosha, Wisconsin

1980	Workshop participant with John Glick, Greenwich Gallery	Washington, D.C.
1979	Studio work with Phillip Powell, Carthage College	Kenosha, Wisconsin
1974	B.A. in Art Education, K-12 Certification, University of Wisconsin-Parkside	Kenosha, Wisconsin
1970-73	Studio work with Paul Donhauser, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	Oshkosh, Wisconsin
1972	Workshop participant with Warren MacKenzie, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	Oshkosh, Wisconsin

## TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

2011	Full-time Potter	Racine, Wisconsin
1999-2011	Art Instructor, Walden III Middle/High School	Racine, Wisconsin
1986-Present	Visiting Artist to Schools, Art Programs, and Universities	S.E. Wisconsin & N. Illinois
2009-11	Play, Clay, and Fire: Primitive Pit-Firing Techniques for Any Classroom Washburn Academy, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and CESA #4	La Crosse, Wisconsin
2008-10	Play, Clay, and Fire: Primitive Pit-Firing Techniques for Any Classroom Chiwaukee Academy, University of Wisconsin-Parkside	Kenosha, Wisconsin
2005	Pit-Fire Workshop/Demonstration/Lecture, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville	Edwardsville, Illinois
1999, 1997	Pit-Fire Workshop, Wustum Museum	Racine, Wisconsin
1995	The Interface of Art & Science in Education, Edgewood College	Madison, Wisconsin
1990, 1986	Wisconsin Arts Board Grant/Artist in Residence Olympia Brown & Gifford Elementary Schools	Racine, Wisconsin
1986	Single-Fire Techniques for the Elementary and Secondary Classroom Kenosha Unified School District	Kenosha, Wisconsin
1985-99	Art Instructor, Gifford Elementary School	Franksville, Wisconsin
1985	Pottery on the Wheel, Kenosha Public Museum Focus on the Arts, Highland Park High School	Kenosha, Wisconsin Highland Park, Illinois
1985, 1983	Raku and Salt-Fire Workshops, Wustum Museum	Racine, Wisconsin
1985	Art Instructor in Ceramics and Sculpture, University of Wisconsin-Parkside	Kenosha, Wisconsin
1976-84	Art Instructor in Ceramics and Drawing, Wustum Museum	Racine, Wisconsin
1980-86	Full-time Potter, Home/Studio	Kenosha, Wisconsin
1978-80	Art Instructor, Jerstad-Agerholm Elementary School	Racine, Wisconsin
1974-78	Art Instructor, William Horlick High School	Racine, Wisconsin

## AWARDS

2014	Second Award, Racine & Vicinity Exhibit, Wustum Museum	Racine, Wisconsin
2011	Alive in the Arts, Plymouth Arts Center	Plymouth, Wisconsin
1999, 1996, 1994, 1992	Award of Merit, Oak Brook Fine Arts Invitational	Oak Brook, Illinois
1998	Best of Show, Historic Shaw Art Fair	St. Louis, Missouri

1997	Best of Show, Art In the Garden, Fountain Square Arts Festival	Evanston, Illinois
1995	Design Award, Lakefront Festival of Arts, Milwaukee Art Museum	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1991, 1990	Award of Excellence, Oak Brook Fine Arts Invitational	Oak Brook, Illinois
1990, 1986	Wisconsin Arts Board Grant/Artist In Residence Olympia Brown & Gifford Elementary Schools	Racine, Wisconsin
1988	Award of Recognition, Studio Potters Foundation	Goffstown, New Hampshire
1987	Award of Excellence, State Street Art Fair	Ann Arbor, Michigan
1984, 1983	First Prize, Friends of Kenosha Public Museum	Kenosha, Wisconsin
1983	Award of Excellence, Wisconsin Designer Craftsman Exhibition, Morning Glory Art Fair	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1982	First Prize Sculpture, Open Spectrum, David Adler Cultural Center	Libertyville, Illinois