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## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020	<i>Ancient Modern</i> , Abel Contemporary Gallery	Stoughton, Wisconsin
2019	<i>16<sup>th</sup> Annual Ceramics Invitational</i> , Abel Contemporary Gallery	Stoughton, Wisconsin
	<i>RAM Artist Fellowship Exhibition 2019</i> , Racine Art Museum	Racine, Wisconsin
	<i>Digital Transitions: New Tools, New Art</i> , Kenosha Public Museum	Kenosha, Wisconsin
2018	<i>Kettle Moraine Studio Tour</i>	Waukesha, Wisconsin
	<i>Grayscale</i> , Abel Contemporary Gallery	Paoli, Wisconsin
2017	<i>Artworks by Alex Mandli &amp; Susan M. Sorenson</i> , Re:Vision Art Gallery	Kenosha, Wisconsin
	<i>14<sup>th</sup> Annual Ceramics Invitational</i> , Abel Contemporary Gallery	Paoli, Wisconsin
	<i>Wustum Generations</i> , Racine Art Museum	Racine, Wisconsin
2016	<i>Earth and Water</i> , Artisan Gallery	Paoli, Wisconsin
	<i>Solo Show</i> , Artisan Gallery	Paoli, Wisconsin
2015	<i>Kettle Moraine Studio Tour</i>	Waukesha, Wisconsin
	<i>12<sup>th</sup> Annual Ceramics Invitational</i> , Artisan Gallery	Paoli, Wisconsin
	<i>Area Artists</i> , Re:Vision Art Gallery	Kenosha, Wisconsin
	<i>Surface</i> , Artisan Gallery	Paoli, Wisconsin
	<i>Taking Shape</i> , ARTspace, John Michael Kohler Arts Center	Sheboygan, Wisconsin
2014	<i>Racine and Vicinity Exhibit</i> , Wustum Museum	Racine, Wisconsin
	<i>From the Earth</i> , Backspace Gallery	Ballarat, Australia
	<i>Kettle Moraine Studio Tour</i>	Waukesha, Wisconsin
	<i>Hidden Studios Art Tour</i>	Almond, Wisconsin
	<i>11<sup>th</sup> Annual Ceramics Invitational</i> , Artisan Gallery	Paoli, Wisconsin
	<i>Time Share Exchange</i> , Frank Juarez Gallery	Sheboygan, Wisconsin
	<i>Mud: Handmade in the Midwest</i> , Racine Art Museum	Racine, Wisconsin
<i>Alternative Firing Techniques: Racine County Potters</i>	Racine, Wisconsin	
2013	<i>Close to Home: Local Artists from RAM's Collection</i>	Racine, Wisconsin
	<i>Kettle Moraine Studio Tour</i>	Waukesha, Wisconsin
	<i>Hidden Studios Art Tour</i>	Almond, Wisconsin
	<i>10<sup>th</sup> Annual Ceramics Invitational</i> , Artisan Gallery	Paoli, Wisconsin
	<i>American Craft Exposition</i>	Evanston, Illinois
2012	<i>Ancient/Modern</i> , Artisan Gallery	Paoli, Wisconsin
	<i>CraftBoston Holiday 2012</i> , Boston Center for the Arts	Boston, Massachusetts
	<i>Kettle Moraine Studio Tour</i>	South Central Wisconsin

	<i>Door County Treasures</i> , Edgewood Orchard Gallery	Fish Creek, Wisconsin
	<i>Creature Comforts</i> , Wustum Museum	Racine, Wisconsin
	<i>50 States Fire Up: American Clay Invitational</i> , Margaret Harwell Art Museum	Poplar Bluff, Missouri
2011	<i>Racine and Vicinity Exhibit</i> , Wustum Museum	Racine, Wisconsin
	<i>Alive in the Arts</i> , Plymouth Arts Center	Plymouth, Wisconsin
2009	<i>Ten-Year Review Exhibit</i> , Riverfront Arts Center	Stevens Point, Wisconsin
2008	<i>Racine and Vicinity Exhibit</i> , Wustum Museum	Racine, Wisconsin
2007	<i>Smithsonian Craft Show 2007</i> , National Building Museum	Washington, D.C.
2005	<i>Magnificent Extravagance: Artist and Opulence</i> , Wustum Museum	Racine, Wisconsin
	<i>Reflections: An Exhibition of Contemporary Fine Craft</i> , Riverfront Arts Center	Stevens Point, Wisconsin
2002	<i>Clay and Paper: A Collaboration of Artists Alex Mandli &amp; Edwin Kalke</i> , Riverfront Arts Center	Stevens Point, Wisconsin
	<i>Water Color Wisconsin</i> , Wustum Museum	Racine, Wisconsin
	<i>Bottled Spirits</i> , Kentucky Art and Craft Gallery	Louisville, Kentucky
2000	<i>Smithsonian Craft Show 2000</i> , National Building Museum	Washington, D.C.
2000	<i>Selected Artists from the Smithsonian Craft Show 2000</i> , Zazen Gallery	Paoli, Wisconsin
	<i>Diverse Visual Voices</i> , University of Wisconsin-Parkside	Kenosha, Wisconsin
1999	<i>Smithsonian Craft Show 1999</i> , National Building Museum	Washington, D.C.
1997	<i>Gardening Exhibit</i> , Artisans Gallery	Brooklyn, New York
1996	<i>Flora 96</i> , Chicago Botanical Gardens	Glencoe, Illinois
	<i>A New Leaf</i> , Gwenda Jay Gallery	Chicago, Illinois
1995	<i>Wisconsin Invitation '95</i> , University of Wisconsin-Parkside	Kenosha, Wisconsin
1993	<i>Small Works</i> , Olsen-Larsen Galleries	West Des Moines, Iowa
1993	<i>The Year of the Craft: A Wisconsin Celebration</i> , West Bend Gallery of Fine Art	West Bend, Wisconsin
1992	<i>The View From Southeast Wisconsin</i> , Wustum Museum	Racine, Wisconsin
	<i>Objects 92</i> , Olsen-Larsen Galleries	West Des Moines, Iowa
	<i>2x2x2in. An Intimate Show of Very Small Work</i> , Gallery Ten	Rockford, Illinois
	<i>Down the Garden Path</i> , Contemporary Crafts Gallery	Portland, Oregon
1984	<i>Spring Selections</i> , Cudahy Gallery of Wisconsin Art, Milwaukee Art Museum	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1983	<i>62nd Wisconsin Designer Craftsman Exhibit</i> , West Bend Gallery of Art	West Bend, Wisconsin
	<i>Utilitarian Mud</i> , Cudahy Gallery of Wisconsin Art, Milwaukee Art Museum	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1982	<i>Open Spectrum</i> , David Adler Cultural Center	Libertyville, Illinois
	<i>Wisconsin Impressions</i> , Cudahy Gallery of Wisconsin Art, Milwaukee Art Museum	Milwaukee, Wisconsin

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2009	<i>Recent Saggart-Fired Work by Alex Mandli</i> , Elements Art Gallery	Racine, Wisconsin
2004	<i>Paper, Clay, and Play</i> , master's thesis exhibition, Carthage College Art Gallery	Kenosha, Wisconsin
2001	<i>Guest Artist</i> , Artists Gallery	Racine, Wisconsin
	<i>Recent Work by Alex Mandli</i> , Concordia University Art Gallery	Mequon, Wisconsin

1998	<i>Recent Work by Alex Mandli</i> , Carthage College Art Gallery	Kenosha, Wisconsin
1992	<i>Facile Improvisations of a Mud Dauber</i> , Boerner Botanical Gardens	Hales Corners, Wisconsin
1988	<i>Works by Potter, Alex Mandli</i> , Gallery 124	Kenosha, Wisconsin
1985	<i>Works in Clay: Five Years In Retrospect</i> , University of Wisconsin-Parkside	Kenosha, Wisconsin

## INDIVIDUAL WORKS

2011	<i>Is There a Monster in My Bathtub?</i> , Ceramic sculpture created for an illustration in a book by Jeff Levonian
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## PUBLICATIONS

1987	"Wisconsin Potters," <i>Studio Potters Magazine</i> , Volume 16, Number 1
1986	<i>Ceramics Monthly</i> , December 1986

## FEATURED IN PUBLICATIONS AUTHORED BY OTHERS

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

## GALLERY HISTORY

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

## COLLECTIONS

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

**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 and studio assistant 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	<i>Play, Clay, and Fire: Primitive Pit-Firing Techniques for Any Classroom</i> Washburn Academy, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and CESA #4	La Crosse, Wisconsin
2008-10	<i>Play, Clay, and Fire: Primitive Pit-Firing Techniques for Any Classroom</i> 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	<i>The Interface of Art &amp; Science in Education</i> , Edgewood College	Madison, Wisconsin
1990, 1986	Wisconsin Arts Board Grant/Artist in Residence Olympia Brown & Gifford Elementary Schools	Racine, Wisconsin
1986	<i>Single-Fire Techniques for the Elementary and Secondary Classroom</i> Kenosha Unified School District	Kenosha, Wisconsin
1985-99	Art Instructor, Gifford Elementary School	Franksville, Wisconsin
1985	<i>Pottery on the Wheel</i> , Kenosha Public Museum <i>Focus on the Arts</i> , 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
1980-86	Full-time Potter, Home/Studio	Kenosha, Wisconsin
1978-80	Art Instructor, Jerstad-Agerholm Elementary School	Racine, Wisconsin
1976-84	Art Instructor in Ceramics and Drawing, Wustum Museum	Racine, Wisconsin
1974-78	Art Instructor, William Horlick High School	Racine, Wisconsin

## AWARDS

2017	<i>Racine Art Museum Artist Fellowship</i>	Racine, Wisconsin
2014	<i>Second Award, Racine &amp; Vicinity Exhibit, Wustum Museum</i>	Racine, Wisconsin
2011	<i>Alive in the Arts, Plymouth Arts Center</i>	Plymouth, Wisconsin
1999, 1996, 1994, 1992	<i>Award of Merit, Oak Brook Fine Arts Invitational</i>	Oak Brook, Illinois
1998	<i>Best of Show, Historic Shaw Art Fair</i>	St. Louis, Missouri
1997	<i>Best of Show, Art In the Garden, Fountain Square Arts Festival</i>	Evanston, Illinois
1995	<i>Design Award, Lakefront Festival of Arts, Milwaukee Art Museum</i>	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1991, 1990	<i>Award of Excellence, Oak Brook Fine Arts Invitational</i>	Oak Brook, Illinois
1990, 1986	Wisconsin Arts Board Grant/Artist In Residence Olympia Brown & Gifford Elementary Schools	Racine, Wisconsin
1988	<i>Award of Recognition, Studio Potters Foundation</i>	Goffstown, New Hampshire
1987	<i>Award of Excellence, State Street Art Fair</i>	Ann Arbor, Michigan
1984, 1983	<i>First Prize, Friends of Kenosha Public Museum</i>	Kenosha, Wisconsin
1983	<i>Award of Excellence, Wisconsin Designer Craftsman Exhibition, Morning Glory Art Fair</i>	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1982	<i>First Prize Sculpture, Open Spectrum, David Adler Cultural Center</i>	Libertyville, Illinois