

# Mie Kongo

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## Education:

**2008**

M.F.A. Ceramics, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills MI

**2006**

B.F.A School of the Art Institute Chicago, Chicago IL

**1997**

B.A. Art History, Roosevelt University, Chicago IL

## Work Experience:

**2009 - present**

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Ceramics department at School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL

**2009 - present**

Porcelain product design and manufacturing business, "Mie Kongo Studio" Evanston IL

**2010 - 2013**

Instructor, Ceramics department, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago IL

**2011 - 2012**

Instructor, Ceramics department, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago IL

**2008 - 2010**

Adjunct faculty, Ceramics department at Dominican University, River Forest IL

**2008 - 2009**

Instructor, Ceramics for Continuing Education at School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL

**2007-2008**

Teaching Assistant for Artist in Residence, Tony Hepburn, Ceramics department at Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills MI

**2006-2007**

Instructor, Ceramics department, Bloomfield Birmingham Art Center, Bloomfield Hills MI

**2001-2006**

Production Potter, Charles Jahn Pottery, Evanston IL

**1999-2000**

Assistant, Shinsaku Hamada's production pottery workshop, Mashiko, Tochigi, Japan

**1998-1999**

Production Assistant, Charles Jahn Pottery, Evanston IL

**1998-1999**

Teaching assistant and studio monitor, Ceramics department at Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago IL

**Exhibition:****2017**

Dan Devening Project, Chicago, IL (forthcoming)

Arts and Literature Laboratory, Madison, WI (SOLO) (forthcoming)

4<sup>th</sup> Ward Project, Hyde Park, Chicago, IL (SOLO) (forthcoming)

**2016**

"*Holiday Show*" Lillstreet Art Gallery, Chicago, IL

"*10x10x10 Tieton*" Tieton Arts and Humanities, Tieton, WA

"*Beyond Function*" Arts and Literature Laboratory, Madison, WI

"*code/switch*" Fundraising Gala, Woman made gallery, Chicago, IL

**2015**

"*Let there be light 2015*" Lillstreet Art Gallery, Chicago, IL

"*Multiples*" SHoP(Southside Hub of Production) Hyde Park, Chicago, IL

"*18th International Open*" Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL

"*Reformat: Digital Fabrication in Clay*" with Andy Brayman, Del Harrow, Tom Lauerma, & Mie Kongo, Lillstreet Art Gallery, Chicago, IL

**2014**

"*Let there be Light 2014*" Lillstreet Art Gallery, Chicago, IL

"*Circle in A Square*" – Sarah Nishiura, James Kao & Mie Kongo, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

"*Fundraising Gala*" Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit MI

"*Starwalker*" Threewalls' Annual Gala, participating in the "The Salon Series" exhibit curated by John Coyle Steinnbrunner at Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL

"*Midwestern Educators and Students Exhibition*" Lillstreet Art Gallery at National Council on Education for the Ceramic Art, Milwaukee WI

"*Art in Motion 2014*" Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**2013**

"*Fundraising gala*" Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit MI

"*In the Cast*" Trax Gallery, Berkeley CA

*"Intonation 2013"* Deidesheim, Germany

*"Roaring into our twenties"* Woman Made Gallery Annual Gala at Salvage one, Chicago IL

*"Northern Trust: Celebrating Black History Month and Women's History Month"*  
Curated by Woman Made Gallery, Northern Trust Bank, Chicago IL

*"Collective Conversations in Clay: Chocolate Soirée"* Curated by Gina Hutchings,  
in conjunction with "Salon Series" with J.C. Steinbrunner, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago IL

*"ArtWork6"* Sullivan Galleries, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL

## **2012**

*"I saw the light was on"* Heuser Art Center, Bradley University, Peoria IL (SOLO)

*"I saw the light was on"* Gallery Uno, Chicago IL (SOLO)

*"15th International Open Group Exhibition"* Woman Made Gallery, Chicago IL

## **2011**

*"Data in Data out"* Walsh Gallery at Seton Hall University, South Orange NJ

*"I saw the light was on"* - Final presentation at European Ceramic Work Center,  
's-Hertogenbosch, Netherland

*"Abacus Asleep"* with James Kao, Sarah Nishiura and Mie Kongo, Art Igloo,  
[www.artigloo.com](http://www.artigloo.com)

## **2010**

*"(infra)structure"* Matthew Messmer & Mie Kongo, The Edge Gallery, Chicago IL

*"Art... A Catalyst for Change?"* The Daimler Financial Services, Farmington Hills MI

## **2009**

*"ARCO '09"* Galeria Leyendecker, Madrid, Spain

## **2008**

*"New Wave"* Curated by Christian Viveros-Faune, Galeria Leyendecker, Tenerife, Spain

*"(re)Vision"* Fine Art Department Faculty Exhibition, O'Connor Art Gallery, Dominican University, River Forest IL

*"Art... A Catalyst for Change?"* The Daimler Financial Services, Farmington Hills MI

*"New Insight"* NEXT Art Fair, curated by Sarah Krepp, Chicago Merchandise Mart, Chicago IL

*"Exit"* Forum Gallery, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills MI

*"Here and Now"* Graduate Degree Exhibition at Cranbrook Art Museum,  
Bloomfield Hills, MI

*"Annual Chair Show"* Forum Gallery, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills MI

## **2007**

*"The Ceramics Forum 2007"* Calder Art Center, Grand Valley State University, Allendale  
MI

*"Exquisite Narratives"* Forum Gallery, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills MI

## **2006**

*"Juried Chair Show"* Bob's Classic Kicks, Detroit MI

*"Annual Chair Show"* Forum Gallery, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills MI

*"Squeaky Clean"* Forum Gallery, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills MI

*"Undergraduate Exhibition"* School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL

*"Corporate Creativity"* Parsons Consulting, Chicago IL

*"30/30 Show"* Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago IL

## **2004**

*"Charles Jahn & Mie Kongo"* Lillstreet Art Gallery, Chicago IL

## **2003**

*"Craft National 2003"* Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster PA

*"Forms and Shapes: Cup"* AKAR Design, Iowa City IA

*"11th Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National"* Southern Market Center, Lancaster PA

*"Gallery Artists Exhibition"* Red Star Gallery, Kansas City MO

## **1998**

*"TWO: F Show"* 2010 S. Wabash, Chicago IL

## **Residency&Award:**

### **2016**

Award winner, *"10x10x10 Tieton"* Tieton Arts and Humanities, Tieton, WA

**2016**

Award winner, "*Beyond Function*" Arts and Literature Laboratory, Madison, WI

**2014**

Art/Design Nexus Team Teaching Award 2015-16 for "Ceramics + Architecture: Digital Sculpting" with Mary English (Architecture) at School of the Art Institute Chicago, Chicago, IL

**2014**

First prize, "*Art in Motion 2014*" Juried by James Rondeau, Chicago IL

**2013**

International Ceramic Symposium "*Intonation 2013*" Deidesheim, Germany

**2011**

Artist in Residence, European Ceramic Work Center, 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherland

**2006**

BFA Fellowship Competition, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL

**2000**

Artist in Residence, Shigaraki Ceramics Work Center, Shiga, Japan

**Review:****2016**

Tone Madison, "*Function in constant Flux*" by Sarah Witman, June 12<sup>th</sup> 2016  
<http://www.tonemadison.com/articles/function-in-constant-flux/>

**2012**

Daily Serving, An International Publication for Contemporary Art, October 30<sup>th</sup> 2012  
Solo show review - "*I saw the light was on by Mie Kongo*" by Ruth Hodgins,  
<http://dailyserving.com>

**Collection:**

Robert Pfannebecker, Lancaster PA

Sandy Simon, Berkeley, CA

Tony Hepburn, Chicago IL

Capital One, Chicago IL

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Reiner, CEO Mercedes-Benz Financial Services, Bloomfield Hills MI

Space Cowboy, Private Collector, Antwerp, Belgium

Sandy Besser Collection, Santa Fe NM

**Related Activity:****2016**

Ceramics Department Part-Time Faculty Representative/Liaison

**2015**

Artist Talk, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL

**2015**

Support faculty for SAIC Japan study trip group with Stanley Murashige & Andy Yang – in Tokyo

**2014**

Juror for Sculpture/3D artwork submissions for "*Women's Works 2014 - 27th Annual Exhibition*" Northwest Area Arts Council, IL

**2014**

Visiting Artist Lecture, Ceramics Senior Seminar Class at School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL

**2013**

Visiting Artist Lecture, Michigan State University, Lansing MI

**Gallery Representative for Porcelain Products:**

Paul Kotula Projects, Ferndale MI  
Room 406, Chicago IL