# MELISSA WEBER

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#### **EDUCATION:**

2010	Master of Fine Arts, Ceramics, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
1987	AAS Interior Design, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY
1981	Bachelor of Arts, English Literature, Duke University, Durham, NC

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

2018-Present	Teaching Artist, Ceramics, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago IL
2013	Teaching Artist, Ceramics, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago IL
2012-2014	Instructor, Ceramics, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2011	Instructor, Ceramics, Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN
2008	Teaching Assistant, Materials and Process, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago II

## RESIDENCIES/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

2016	The Center Program, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
2016-2018	Resident Studio Artist, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

## **EXHIBITIONS**:

2018	Squeeze, Stack, Spill, Blanc Gallery, Chicago, IL
2018	The Thing Is, (Solo Exhibition), Orland Park Library, Orland Park, IL
2017	Abstract Aesthetic, Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL (Top Honor Award),
2016	New Business, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL,
2012	Illusive Objects, (Solo Exhibition), Dubhe Carenno Gallery, Chicago, IL
2011	Intimacy, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL,
2010	Art Here Art Now, The City As Studio, Chicago Artist Month, Chicago, IL
	New Insight, NEXT: The Invitational Exhibition of Emerging Art, Chicago, IL
	Graduate Thesis Exhibition, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2008	The Department Store Exhibition, Sullivan Gallery, School of the Art Institute
	of Chicago, Chicago, IL

#### **DISTINCTIONS:**

2011	Artist Assistant to Wolfgang Laib, Unlimited Oceans, Sullivan Gallery, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL Chicago Artist Assistance Program (CAAP) Grant, Chicago, IL
2010	Featured Artist, Chicago Artist Month, Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs Recipient, James Nelson Raymond Fellowship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL Nominee, Edes Fellowship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL