

**ROB FORNELL**  
RESUME

**EDUCATIONAL**

- 1988 - 1996 Working artist – Kyoto - Tokyo , Japan  
1989 Japan Research Center , Kyoto Japan  
1982 M.F.A. University of Washington , Seattle WA  
1980 B.F.A. Summa Cum Laude, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

**SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS :**

- 2014 Works From the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Tacoma Community College, Tacoma, WA  
2013 Sanwado/Sagamiya Bijitsu, Ginza, Tokyo, Japan  
2012 Cavin Morris Gallery, New York, NY  
2012 NCECA, Seattle Design Center, Seattle, WA  
2011 The Nevica Project, Chicago, IL  
2005 Urasenke Foundation, Seattle, WA  
2005 Japan Fall Festival, Bellevue WA  
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2001 Kobo Gallery, Seattle WA

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS :**

- 2018 Tea II, Pots Associated with Tea, Schaller Gallery, St. Joseph, MI  
2017 The Art of Ambience, Contemporary Sake Ware, Schaller Gallery,  
St. Joseph, MI  
2016 Earth Skin, Cavin Morris Gallery, New York, NY  
2016 Contemporary Sake Ware, Lacoste Gallery, Concord, MA  
2016 Nevica Gallery at NCECA, Kansas City, MO  
2013 Tea: Time/Space Interval, International Invitational Exhibition  
21<sup>st</sup> Century Museum of Art, Kanazawa, Japan  
2013 SPCS Faculty Exhibition at the Seattle Design Center  
2012 The Contemporary Art of Chawan, Cavin Morris Gallery, NY, NY  
2012 A Kindred Spirit, Lacoste Gallery, Concord, MA  
2012 Teaware From the Edge, NCECA, Tacoma Community College,  
Tacoma, WA  
2012 Cups, Pots Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2012 Woodkilns of the Northwest, Pots Gallery, Seattle WA  
2012 Tea Ceramics, The Art League, Washington DC  
2012 Shuki, The Art of Sakeware, Vessels Gallery, Boston MA  
2012 The Vase, Glen Richards Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2012 Works From the City of Seattle Portable Works Collection,  
Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, WA  
2011 Works for Sake, Sanwado Gallery, Tokyo Japan



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CONTEMPORARY CERAMICS

2011	The International Chawan Exposition, Boston, MA
2011	Mingei in the Northwest, Glenn Richards Gallery, Seattle, WA
2011	Mungyeon Teabowl Exhibition, Mungyeon, Korea – Guest Presenter
2011	Cavin Morris Gallery, Asia Pacific Arts Expo, New York, NY
2011	Cavin-Morris Gallery, Asia Pacific Arts Expo, San Francisco, CA
2010	Sanwado Gallery, Tokyo Japan
2010	North American Ceramics Invitational, Seattle WA
2010	Bellevue Biennial, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue WA
2009	Cavin Morris Gallery, Asia Pacific Arts Expo, New York, NY
2009	Cavin-Morris Gallery, Asia Pacific Arts Expo, San Francisco, CA
2009	Seattle Sampling, Seattle, WA
2009	Sanctuary and Ceremony, C Gallery, Seattle, WA
2008	Six Potters by the Sea, Stewart Kummer Gallery, Gualala, CA
2008	Teach, Pottery Northwest, Seattle WA
2008	Mizusashi, Art Complex Museum, Duxbury MA
2006	Ceramic Invitational, Glenn Richards Gallery, Seattle, WA
2006	Totally Teabowls, The Oakwood Gallery, Nottinghamshire, UK
2006	Invitational Teaware by American Potters, Daitokuji Temple, Kyoto
2005	Ceramic Invitational, Glenn Richards Gallery, Seattle, WA
2005	International Chawan Exposition, Antwerpe, Belgium
2005	Ceramic Invitational, Glen Richards Gallery, Seattle, WA
2005	The Shape of Tea, Art Complex Museum, Duxbury, MA
2005	Tea Beyond Japan, San Francisco Zen Center, San Francisco, CA
2005	Crafts National 39, Penn St. University, State College, PA
2005	Strictly Functional Pottery National, Lancaster, PA
2004	Ikebana X, Pottery Northwest, Seattle, WA
2004	Ceramic Invitational, Glen Richards Gallery, Seattle, WA
2004	Urasenke Foundation, Seattle, WA
2003	Ceramic Invitational, Glen Richards Gallery, Seattle, WA
2002	Ceramic Invitational, Glen Richards Gallery, Seattle, WA
2002	Chado/Ikebana: A Contemporary Survey, Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA
2001	Faculty Show, Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland WA
2001	Ceramic Invitational, Glenn Richards Gallery, Seattle, WA
2001	Crafts National 35, Penn State University, State College, PA
2001	Washington Ceramics Showcase, Seattle WA
2000	Ceramic Invitational, Glenn Richards Gallery, Seattle WA

#### SELECTED AWARDS & HONORS :

2012	Best of Show, Tea Ceramics, The Art League, Washington DC
2005	Best Ceramics, Crafts National 39, Penn. State University, State College, PA

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2001 Best of Show, Washington Ceramics Showcase, Seattle, WA

#### PUBLICATIONS :

2017 The Tea Bowl: East and West, Bonnie Kemske, Bloomsbury Press  
2017 Bridging Japanese and American Ceramics, Ceramics Monthly, February  
2012 New Work by Robert Fornell  
<http://issuu.com/cavinmorris/docs/r.fornell>  
2012 The Contemporary Art of Chawan, Cavin Morris Gallery, NY, NY  
[http://issuu.com/cavinmorris/docs/chawan\\_catalogue2\\_a](http://issuu.com/cavinmorris/docs/chawan_catalogue2_a)  
2011 Hou no Hou Geijitsu, February  
2011 Ceramics Monthly, April  
2005 American Craft, August-September

#### SELECTED GALLERY REPRESENTATION:

Cavin – Morris Gallery, New York, NY  
Oakwood Gallery, Nottinghamshire, UK  
Utsuwakan, Kyoto, Japan  
Sanwado Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
Lacoste/Keane Gallery, Concord, MA  
Kizan Gallery, Tokyo Japan

#### SELECTED COLLECTIONS:

The Ohi Museum of Ceramic Arts, Kanazawa, Japan  
The Mungyeon Ceramics Museum, Mungyeon, Korea  
Urasenke Foundation, Seattle, WA  
Crocker Museum, Sacramento, CA  
Art Complex Museum, Duxbury, MA  
Seattle Arts Commission , Seattle WA  
Washington State Arts Commission , Olympia WA  
Oregon State University , Corvallis OR