

Linda Lighton

ceramic sculpture

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2025, Linda Lighton, Retrospective, Nerman Museum of Art, Lenexa, Ks
2019 "Taking aim: Power Gender and Firearms", Kean University, Human Rights Institute, Union New Jersey
2018 "Thoughts and Prayers," Kim Weinberger Fine Art, Kansas City, Mo
2017 "Fugitive Flowers," Kim Weinberger Fine Art, Kansas City, Mo
2017 "Linda Lighton at Strecker-Nelson Gallery" Strecker-Nelson Gallery, Manhattan, KS
2016 "Sex and Death," Patrick Parrish Gallery, New York, NY
2016 "Disarming Logic," Linda Lighton and Michael Rees, Rachael Blackburn Fine Art, Kansas City, MO
2013 "Luminous," 250 Years of Ceramics, Rheinsberg Castle, Rheinsberg, Germany
2012 "Taking Aim," Sherry Leedy Gallery, Kansas City, MO
2010 "Luminous," Greenlease Gallery, Rockhurst College, Kansas City, MO
2008 "Linda Lighton," Strecker Nelson Gallery, Manhattan, KS
2008 "Boundless Joy," Carter Arts Center, Penn Valley Community College, Kansas City, MO
2007 "Linda Lighton," Waterworks Gallery, Friday Harbor, WA
2006 "Linda Lighton," Southwest Missouri State University, Art & Design Gallery, Springfield, MO
2004 "Art at the Memorial," Liberty Memorial Museum, Kansas City, MO
2004 "Hothouse Exotica," Sherry Leedy Gallery, Kansas City, MO
2003 "Primavera," Art Forte Gallery, Kirkland, WA
2002 "Linda Lighton New Works," Belger Arts Center, Kansas City, MO
2000 "Summer in Italy," Welling Antique Studios, Kansas City, KS
2000 "Linda Lighton," Kansas City Jewish Museum, Overland Park, KS
2000 "Linda Lighton," Kansas City Artists Coalition Open Studios, Kansas City, MO
1999 "Sensuality Is Its Own Reward," Morgan Gallery, Kansas City, MO
1999 "Objects of Humanity," Hermitage Gallery, Reno, NV
1999 "Linda Lighton," Drury College, Springfield, MO
1998 "Contemporary Ceramics, Tre Arenz, Linda Lighton, Michael Magoto, Pamela Summers," William Campbell Gallery, Fort Worth, TX
1996 "Linda Lighton, Lynne Melcher," Olson Larson Gallery, Des Moines, IA
1996 "Linda Lighton, Lynne Melcher," Jewish Comm. Ctr, Overland Park, KS
1995 "Linda Lighton & Brad Miller, Recent Works," Morgan Gallery, Kansas City, MO
1995 "Linda Lighton," Drury College, Springfield, MO

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1994 "Linda Lighton," Wyandotte County Library, Kansas City, MO
1994 "Linda Lighton, "Galerie Zopf, Rheinsberg Castle, Rheinsberg, Germany
1994 "Linda Lighton Clay Exhibition", Wyndey Morehead Gallery, New Orleans, LA
1993 "Linda Lighton", Paseo Performing and Visual Arts Academy, Kansas City, MO
1993, 1989, 1987, "Linda Lighton," Wyandotte County Library, Kansas City, KS
1995 "Linda Lighton", Morgan Gallery, Kansas City, MO
1990 "By Invitation Only," Federal Reserve Bank, Kansas City, MO
1989 "Linda Lighton," Dorry Gates Gallery, Kansas City, MO
1987 "And she did not live happily ever after... but she did live." Batz-Lawrence Gallery, Kansas City, MO
1986 "Linda Lighton," Drury College, Springfield, MO
1985 "Beyond Ourselves," Batz Lawrence Gallery, Kansas City, MO
1985 "Linda Lighton, New Work," Barstow School, Kansas City, MO
1983 "Linda Lighton," Cooke Gallery, Sunset Hill School, Kansas City, MO
1979 through 1983 "Linda Lighton," L'Omega Gallery, Kansas City, MO
1982 "Linda Lighton," Cheney Cowles Museum, Spokane, WA
1982 "Americana," Art Attack Gallery, Boise, ID
1981 "Linda Lighton,:University of Idaho, Moscow, ID
1979 "Linda Lighton," 202 Gallery, Moscow, ID
1978 "Linda Lighton," Nica Gallery, Pullman, WA
1974 "Linda Lighton," Gemini Gallery, Bellingham, WA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2022, New Acquisitions, Nelson Atkins Museum, Kansas City, Mo.
2022 Site Two, Troost Gardens in Loose Park, Kansas City, Mo
2022 Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
2022 Namwon International Ceramic Artist Invitation Exhibition, Namwon, Korea
2022 40th International Exhibition of Art Ceramics, Planet Earth, Pro Tadino Association, Gualdo, Italy
2022 SIVA Woodfire Ceramics Festival, Shanghai, China
2020 9th Namwon International Ceramic Festival On-Line Invited Exhibition, Namwon, Korea
2020 "Sexhibition," Weinburger Fine Art, Kansas City, MO
2019 American Narrative: Trigger Zone, Belger Art Center, Kansas City, MO
2019 "10th Gyeonggi International Ceramic Biennale" Korea
2019 "Cast" show, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA
2018 "Cultural Legacy: What's Going On," curated by Sonie Ruffin, Leedy Voulkos Art Center, 2012 Baltimore Ave, Kansas City, MO
2018 "OUCH!" Works from the Belger Collection. The Belger Arts Center, 2100 Walnut, Kansas City, MO

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- 2018 "Ceramica: mirades diverses," International Symposium of Black Ceramic of Quart, exhibition at Fundacio Valvi de Girona.
- 2018 International Academy of Ceramics, Teipei, Taiwan
- 2018 "Cultural Legacy," Leedy Voukos Art Center, Kansas City, MO
- 2018 "Annual Art Exhibit for Children," Sabatini Gallery, Topeka and Shawnee Public Library, Topeka, KS
- 2018 "Cast," Wayne Art Center, Wayne, Pa
- 2016 "Exposicio Museu De La Terrissa De Quart," Quart, Girona, and Barcelona Spain
- 2016 "Purchase Power", Pavel Zoubok, New York, NY
- 2016 "Desire" Belger Art Center, Kansas City, MO
- 2016 "50 Women", American jazz Museum, Kansas City, MO
- 2016 "Chromophobia/Chromophillia", KCAI Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2015 American, Chinese Ceramic, Foshan Ceramic Museum, Fuping, China
- 2015 "The American Gun Show", Works gallery, San Jose, CA
- 2015 "Violent Nature", Dehn Gallery, Manchester CT.
- 2014 "Hands Up, Don't Shoot," Alliance of Black Artists, 10th Street gallery, St. Louis, Mo
- 2014 "AIA Summer Kickoff Exhibition", Red Lodge, Clay Center, Red Lodge Montana
- 2014 "Flora and Fauna" curated by Elaine Henry, Brinton Museum, Big Horn, Wyoming
- 2014 "The Center is a Moving Target," Kemper Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO
- 2013 "Top 40" Curated by Leslie Ferrin, Belger Art Center, Kansas City, MO
- 2012 "Innovation Creation", Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, Mo
- 2012 "For some must watch while some must sleep, so runs the world away." Belger Arts Center, Kansas City, Mo.
- 2012 "Fragile Moments: New Growth," Epsten Gallery, Village Shalom, Overland Park, KS
- 2012 "New World: Timeless Visions," International Academy of Ceramics Exhibition, Santa Fe Museum of Fine Art, Santa Fe New Mexico
- 2012 "The Americans International Academy of Art", Patina Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 2012 "Fresh Blooms, Kemper Museum of Fine Art, Kansas City, Mo
- 2011 Spencer Museum of Fine Art, Lawrence, Kansas University, Lawrence, Ks
- 2011 International Symposium of Overglaze underglaze Exhibition, Anadolu University, Eskisehir, Turkey
- 2011 "For some must watch, while some must sleep: So runs the work away," Belger Art Center, Kansas City, Mo

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- 2011 "Celestial Terrestrial, Between Heaven and Earth," Greenlease Gallery, Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Mo
- 2011 International Overglaze Symposium, Anadolu University, Eskisehir, Turkey
- 2011 "Between Thee and Me" Kansas City Jewish Museum, Overland Park, Kansas
- 2011-2012 "Acts of Nature," Nelson Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, Mo
- 2010 International Academy of Ceramics Exhibition, Sevres Cite de la Ceramique, Sevres, France
- 2010 "Magnificent Gifts for the 75th", Nelson Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO
- 2009 "International Shoebox Sculpture Exhibition", a traveling exhibition by University of Hawaii Art Gallery, Honolulu, HI
- 2008 International Academy of Ceramics Art Show, Xian, China
- 2008 "Permanent Collection Exhibition" Fule International Ceramic Art Museum, American Museum, Fuping, China
- 2008 "50 Years at the Art Institute," KC Artist's Coalition
- 2007 "Satellite Exhibition," Bridge Art Fair, Miami, FL
- 2007-09 "Summerize," Jan Weiner Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2007 "Winter Holiday Gathering," Jan Weiner Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2007 "Beyond Mimesis," Strecker Nelson Gallery, Manhattan, KS
- 2007 Fule International Ceramic Art Museums, opening show for the American Museum, Fuping, China
- 2007 "30+," Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO
- 2007 "Clay Today," International Academy of Ceramics, at the National Museum of Latvia, Riga, Latvia
- 2006 "All Things Ceramics," Carnegie Arts Center, Leavenworth, KS
- 2006 "Surface Matters," Norman Eppink Art Gallery at Emporia State Univ., Emporia, KS
- 2006 "20th Icheon Ceramic Festival" Icheon International Ceramic Museum, Icheon, Korea
- 2005-6 "International Bienal de Manisés," Museu Ceràmica de Manisés, Valencia, Spain
- 2005 World Cultures in Kansas City: Campanella Gallery, Park University, Kansas City, MO
- 2005 "Masters of Clay," The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2005 "Beyond Bounds," Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS
- 2005 "River Market Regional," Kansas City Artist Coalition, Kansas City, MO
- 2004 "Teapots at Hard Work U," School of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO
- 2004 "Devine Porcelain," Vaullauris, France
- 2004 "Rivermarket Regional," Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO

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- 2004 "The Gun & Knife Show," Fahrenheit Gallery, Kansas City, MO
2004 "Tablescapes: A Feast for the Eyes," Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH
2003 "Mastery of Clay," The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
2003 Waterworks Gallery, Friday Harbor, WA
2003 "Consuming Passion: Edible by Design," Ross Art Museum, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH
2003 "18th Annual Greater Midwest International," Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, MO
2003 "Invitational Sculpture Exhibition," Trios Gallery, Solana Beach, CA
2003 "SOFA, International Fair for Dimensional Fine Art," Palm Beach, FL
2002 "Sculptural Clay," Daum Museum, Sedalia, MO
2002 "Under the Chuppah," Kansas City Jewish Museum, Lenexa, KS
2002 "In the Garden," Red Star Studios, Kansas City, MO
2002 "Terra Sutra," Arts Incubator, Kansas City, MO
2002 "East Meets West," Phillipino Cultural Center, Lenexa, KS
2001 "Go Figure, Invitational," Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO
2001 "Topeka Competition 23," Mulvane Art Museum, Washburn University, Topeka, KS
2001 "1st World Ceramic Biennale," Icheon, Korea
2001 "Flat Files," H&R Bloch Artspace, Kansas City Art Inst., KC, MO
2001 "Kansas City Art Institute Corporate Partners Exhibition", Employers Reinsurance Corp., Overland Park, KS
2000 "Best of Missouri Hands," Craftsmans' Gallery, St. Louis, MO
2000 "Kansas City Art Institute Corporate Partners Exhibition Program," Shook Hardy & Bacon, Overland Park, KS
1999 "Ceramics 99," Guilford Handcraft Center, Guilford, CT
1999 "Greater Midwest International," Juror's Award, Art Center Gallery, Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, MO
1999 "Updating Ceremonial Objects; A Cup for Miriam," Nathan D. Rosen Gallery, Adolf and Rose Leir Jewish Community Center, Boca Raton, FL
1998 "Re: Members Exhibition," Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO
1998 "Cultures Without Borders" Bisceglia Italian Cultural Center, Kansas City, MO
1998 "Regional Craft Biennial," Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
1998 "International Artists' Symposium Exhibition," Zvartava Castle and Latvian Artists Union, Riga, Latvia
1997 "Wild Woman Salon," Morgan Gallery, co-curator, Kansas City, MO
1997 "Topeka Competition 21," Topeka and Shawnee Public Library, Topeka, KS

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- 1996 "Ten Ceramic Artists," University of Ohio, Athens, OH
1996 "The Clay Cup V," Alpine Kiln Award, Southern Illinois Univ., Carbondale, IL
1996 "The White Show," Gallery V, Kansas City, MO
1996 "Tokoname Ceramic Festival," Cera Gallery Tokoname, Japan
1996 "5th Birthday Celebration," Galerie Zopf, Rheinsberg, Germany
1996 "River Market Regional Exhibition," Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO
1996 "Regional Craft Biennial," Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
1995 "The Red Show," Gallery V, Kansas City, MO
1995 "The Floral Show," Muse Gallery, Kansas City, MO
1994 "Summer Invitational," Morgan Gallery, Kansas City, MO
1994 "9th Annual National Ceramic Competition," Merit Award, San Angelo Museum of Fine Art, San Angelo, TX
1994 "Ideas in Bone China Exhibition," Museum of Contemporary Art, Kaunas, Lithuania; Museum of Applied Art, Vilnius, Lithuania; Museum of Applied Art, Riga, Latvia
1994 "Linda Lighton," William Campbell Contemporary Art, Ft. Worth, TX
1993 "International Artists Symposium Art Show," Jurmala, Latvia
1993 "Genesis Gender," Fran Bull, Lynn Huber, Linda Lighton, Morgan Gallery, Kansas City, MO
1993 "Architecture: Artists Interpretations," Braithewaite Fine Arts Gallery, Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT
1993 "Valentine Excitement," Morgan Gallery, Kansas City, MO
1993 "Kansas City Clay Guild Juried Competition," Avila College, KC, MO
1992 "Beyond Bounds" Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS
1996 "Summer Salon," Morgan Gallery, Kansas City, MO
1997, 1992, 1991, 1987 "Dimensions" Lenexa National, Lenexa, KS
1991 "Uptown Clay Downtown," Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO
1991 "Directors," Kansas City Artists Coalition, Wyandotte County Library, Kansas City, KS
1991 "Topeka Craft Exhibition," Topeka, KS
1991 "Midwest Small Sculpture Show," Cape Girardeau, MO
1990 33rd Annual Delta Art Exposition," Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR
1990 "Birdhouses Invitational Competition," C. Corcoran Gallery, Muskegon, MI
1990 "Chicago International Art Expo," Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
1990 "Kansas City Artist's Coalition Juried Show," Kansas City, MO
1990 "Kaw Valley Juried Art Show," 1st Prize, Kansas City, KS
1989 "New Art Forms," Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
1989 "Hidden Glen Art Show," 1st Prize, 3 Dimension, Olathe, KS

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1989 "Nine State Juried Art Show," Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO
1988 "Joy of Sacks," Mesa Cultural Center, Mesa, AZ
1987-88 "Annual Monarch Tile National Ceramic Competition," San Angelo, TX
1987 "Past Presence," Corvallis Art Center, Corvallis, OR
1986 "Clay Forte," Jurors' Award, Mesa Cultural Center, Mesa, AZ
1984 "Wearable Art," Brentwood Gallery, St. Louis, MO
1984 "Invitational Sculpture Show," Columbia Art League, Columbia, MO
1984 "Collector's Market," Nelson-Atkins Museum, Kansas City, MO
1984 "Currents '84," Middle Tennessee State Univ., Murfreesboro, TN
1984 "Intimate Images," Kansas City Artists Coalition, KC, MO
1983 "16th Annual Prints, Drawings and Crafts Show," Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR
1983 "Women's Perspective," Mill Gallery, Guilford Handcraft Center, Guilford, CT
1983 "Fourth Biennial Paper and Clay," Memphis State University, Memphis, TN
1982 "What's New in Clay," Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
1982 "Cooking Pots," Craftsman's Gallery, Omaha, NE
1981 "Marietta Sculpture National," Grover Herman Fine Arts Center, Marietta, OH
1981 "Women in Art," Springfield Art Association, Springfield, OH
1980 "American Association of University Women Traveling Slide Show"
1980 "Upper Midwest Crafts Invitational," Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA
1980 "Clay Fantasy," Craftsman's Gallery, Omaha, NE
1980 "Westwood Clay National," Otis Parsons Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1978 "Container Show," Cheney Cowles Museum, Spokane, WA

Awards and Honors

2022 "Ode to the Tallgrass Prairie", Kansas City International Airport, One Percent for Art
2020 Luminous Chandelier, Kansas City Museum, Grand Salon
2016 Epsten Gallery Honoree, House Party Benefit, Overland Park, KS
2016 Outstanding Alumni Award, Pembroke Hill School, Kansas City, MO
2016 Outstanding Achievement Award, National Council for the Education of the Ceramic Arts
2015 American Chinese Ceramic Festival, Foshan, China
2011 Award of Excellence in the Visual Art and Education, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, Mo
2011 International Symposium of Underglaze/Overglaze, Anadolu University, Eskisehir, Turkey

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- 2009 Inspiration Grant, Metropolitan Arts Council of Kansas City, MO
- 2009 Missouri Arts Award, State of Missouri
- 2007 allin Artist Promotion Grant, Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO
- 2007 Creative Capital Professional Development Program, sponsored by Arts Council of Metropolitan Kansas City and Charlotte Street Foundation, Kansas City, MO
- 2005 Member of International Academy of Ceramics, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2005 Fellowship, Binyamini Foundation and Ceramic Artists of Israel, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2003 International Ceramics Studio, Kecskemet, Hungary
- 2003 Honored by Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO
- 2000 Recognition Award from Young Audiences of Kansas City
- 2000 Recognition from Boys and Girls Club and the Genesis School, Kansas City, MO
- 2000 Nominated for Neuberger Award, Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase College, State University of New York
- 1999 Jurors' Award, Greater Midwest International, Central Missouri State University Art Center, Warrensburg, MO
- 1999 Grant for "China Painting and Lustres Workshop," Kansas City Clay Guild, Kansas City, MO
- 1998 International Symposium for Ceramic Artists, U.S. Rep., Zvartava, Latvia
- 1996 International Workshop for Ceramic Arts at Tokoname, Tokoname, Japan
- 1995 Alpine Kiln Award, The Clay Cup V, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
- 1994 Jurors' Award, 9th Annual San Angelo National Ceramic Competition, San Angelo Museum of Fine Art, San Angelo, TX
- 1994 National Medal of Arts, Young Audiences, President Bill Clinton, National Endowment for the Arts
- 1994 Exhibition Honorarium, Amerika House, Berlin, Germany
- 1994 International Bone China Symposium/Seminar, Kaunas, Lithuania
- 1994 United States Representative, International Artists Symposium, Jurmala, Latvia, awarded by Lakeside Art and Culture Intl.
- 1993 Honors Award, Architecture: Artist's Interpretations, Braithewaite Fine Arts Gallery, Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT
- 1991 Honorable Mention, Midwest Small Sculpture Competition, Cape Girardeau, MO
- 1990, 1985 Nominee for Award in the Visual Arts
- 1997-1990 Artist in Residence, Missouri Arts Council
- 1990 First Prize, Kaw Valley Juried Art Show, Kansas City, KS
- 1989 First Prize, Hidden Glen Art Show, Olathe, KS

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1989 Honors Graduate, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
1986 Juror's Award, "Clay Forte," Mesa Cultural Center, Mesa, Arizona
1982 Honorable Mention, Annual Design Award for Homes, Metropolitan Home Magazine
1980 American Association of University Women Traveling Slide Show
1978 Mortar Board Society, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho

Positions, Workshops, Lectures

2018-1022, Transcultural Exchange, LIAEP Lecture, Boston, Mass
2005-10 Kansas City Artists Coalition, Advisory Board, Kansas City, MO
2008-10 Kansas City Jewish Museum Board, Overland Park, KS
2009-10 National Council for the Education of the Ceramic Arts, Advisory Board
2009 "Arts Alive", Lecture, Kansas City, MO
2007-09 Francis Foundation Small Arts Grants Board, Kansas City MO
2002-present Sponsor and director for Lighton International Artists Exchange Program at Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO
2009 Lecture, International Academy of Ceramic Arts, Xian, China
2009 Lecture, Tsingua University, Beijing, China
2007 Lecture, FuLe International Ceramic Art Museum, Fuping, China
2007 Lecture: Linda Lighton recent work, National Council for Education in Ceramic Arts, Louisville, KY
2006 China Paint Workshop at Missouri State Univ., Springfield, MO
2006 Presenter, Panel Discussion, International Residencies, National Council for Education in Ceramic Arts, Portland, OR
2005 Invited Lecture & Slideshow: Linda Lighton, recent work, Kemper Museum, Kansas City, MO
2005 China Paint Workshop, Estees Pottery, Neot Hakikal, Sodom, Israel
2005 Lecture, Eretz Israel Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel
2005 China Paint Workshop, Estees Pottery, Neot Hakikal, Sodom, Israel
2004-2010 Lighton International Artists Exchange Program Panel Discussion, Kansas City Artist Coalition
2004 Senior Graduation Lecture, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
2004 Honorary Chair, Review Magazine, Kansas City, MO
2003 International Clay Studio Symposium, Kecskemet, Hungary
2003 Board Member, Review Magazine, Kansas City, MO
2000-03 Advisory Board for National Council for the Education of Ceramic Arts (NCECA)

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2001-1998 Program Director at Kansas City Clay Guild, Kansas City, MO
2000 China Painting and Lustre Workshop at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
2000 Lecture, "Travel and Creativity", Trends Group, Hallmark Cards Corporation, Kansas City, MO
2000 Sponsor and coordinator for Latvian American Artist Exchange Program in Kansas City, MO
2000 Group Leader for Printmaking Workshop, Tuscany, Italy
1999 Panel Discussion: New Uses of Materials, Drury University, Springfield, MO
1999 China Painting and Lustres Workshop, New York, NY
1999 China Painting and Lustres Workshop, Kansas City Clay Guild, Kansas City, MO
1999 Program Coordinator, Kansas City Clay Guild, Kansas City, MO
1998 Lecture, International Symposium for Ceramic Artists, Zvartava, Latvia
1998 Tour Leader: Art, Anthropology, and Archeology of Guatemala
1997 Critic, Final Projects, Architecture Dept., Kansas Univ., Lawrence, KS
1998-1990 Artist in Education Residency Program, Missouri Arts Council and National Endowment for the Arts
1999-1990 Director, Board Member, Young Audiences of Kansas City
1999-1995 National Committee, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
1999-1983 Artists Residency Program, Arts Partners of Kansas City
1997-1996 Board Member, Spencer Library, Nelson-Atkins Museum, Kansas City, MO
1997 Tour leader, Art and Archeological Sites of Mexico
1997 Co-curator: "Wild Woman Salon," Morgan Gallery, KC, MO
1996 Lecture, I.W.C.A.T., Tokoname, Japan
1996 Head Coordinator, "The Europeans Are Coming," Ceramic Workshop, Kansas City Clay Guild, Kansas City, MO
1996 Lecture: I.W.C.A.T. Workshop, Japanese Ceramics, Kansas City Clay Guild, Kansas City, MO
1995 Lecture, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
1995 "Cultural Geometries," Tile Mural Workshop with David Furman and Linda Lighton. Pitzer College, Claremont, CA
1995 Lecture, Pitzer College, Claremont, California
1994 Lecture, Lithuanian Ceramics, Kansas City Art Institute, KC, MO
1994 Lecture, Kaunas Academy of Art, Kaunas, Lithuania
1994 Tea Service Design, Rheinsberg Ceramic Factory, Rheinsberg, Germany
1994 Lecture, International Bone China Symposium, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

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1994 Lecture, Maple Woods College, Kansas City, MO
1994 Lecture, Latvian Ceramic Symposium, Kansas City Clay Guild, Kansas City, MO
1994 Lecture and Demonstration, International Artists Symposium, Jurmala, Latvia
1994 & 1993 Board Member, Friends of Art, Nelson-Atkins Museum, Kansas City, MO
1993 Lecture and Slide Presentation, Kansas City Clay Guild, KC, MO
1994-1985 Journalist for National Council for the Education of Ceramic Arts Journal (NCECA)
1992 Juror, "Art in the Park," Columbia Art League, Columbia, MO
1992 Juror, "Art for the Health of It," Allied Arts Council, St. Joseph, MO
1992 Children's Workshop, Lenexa National Sculpture Show, Lenexa, KS
1992 "The Dead Sea in the Rain Forest" technical collab., Belem, Brazil
1992-1991 Art Consultant to Board, Bruce Watkins Cultural Heritage Center, Kansas City, MO
1991 Design Consultant, Youth Movement Dance Company, KC, MO
1990 Citizens Task Force for the Arts, Kansas City, MO
1990 Guest Lecturer, Pembroke Hill School, Kansas City, MO
1989-1987 Executive Board Member and Founder, Kansas City Contemporary Art Center, Kansas City, MO
1987 The Sketch Box, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
1986-1984 Lecture, Sunset Hill School, Kansas City, MO
1984 Lecture, Shawnee Mission East High School, Shawnee Mission, KS
1984-1983 Introduction to Ceramics, Sunset Hill School Continuing Education Program, Kansas City, MO
1983 Lecture, Barstow School, Kansas City, MO
1979 The Pottery Place (cooperative pottery) Spokane, WA
1979 Workshop, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID

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1994 Lighton, Linda, "Looking at White Space," National Council for the Education of Ceramic Arts (NCECA) Journal, Vol. 14, 1993-94, p. 95-97
1992 Lighton, Linda, "Just Fired: New Ceramic Work," NCECA Journal, Vol. 12, 1991-92, p. 51-53
1990 Lighton, Linda, "A Brief Interview with Angela Fina," NCECA Journal, Vol. 10, 1989-90, p. 14
1989 Lighton, Linda, "An Interview with Ted Cohen at the '88 NCECA Conference," NCECA Journal, Vol. 9.2, p. 5
1989 Lighton, Linda, "Let's Be Positive," The Kansas City Star, August 21, 1989, p. 3A

- 1987 Lighton, Linda, "A Meeting of Contemporary Ceramists of Latin America," NCECA Journal, Vol. 8.2, p. 7
- 1986 Lighton, Linda, "Spotlight on Tom Coleman," NCECA Journal, Vol. 7.2, 1986, p. 19
- 1986 Lighton, Linda, "Kirk Mangus Demonstration," NCECA Newsletter, 1986, Vol. 9.3, p. 15

Articles and Reviews

- 2022 Pyscho Ceramics, Linda Lighton doesn't care if you're uncomfortable, Elisabeth Kirsch, Artillery, may/June 2022, p.36-38
- 2019 Taking Aim, Power, Gender and Firearms, Tanya Hartman, Ceramics Ireland, p.44-47
- 2016 "Desire,' Belger Arts Center," Dana Self, KC Studio, March 18, 2016
- 2015 "Removal of art in Overland Park exhibit generates discussion about hate," Mary Sanchez, The Kansas City Star, February 10, 2015
- 2015 "American Gun Show Exhibition Explores a National Obsession," Dj Pangburn, The Creators Project, November 9, 2015
- 2014 "St. Louis Galleries Put On an Art-Show Memorial for Michael Brown," Hugh Ryan, Vice, November 25, 2014
- 2014 "Meditations from the Middle," Alicia Eller, Hyperallergic, May 2, 2014
- 2013 Tanya Hartman, "Linda Lighton, Taking Aim" Ceramics Art and Perception, Pg 12-15, Issue 93
- 2012 Huffington Post Arts and Culture, "Gun Art: Linda Lighton's "Taking Aim" Series Explores Attraction and Repulsion of Weapons", 12/22/12
- 2011 "Lighton Program Makes Ambassadors of Artists", Kansas City Star, July 1, 2011
- 2010 "What's going on in Kansas City" Tara Polansky, International Art and Perception, #83
- 2011 "The Power of the Spiritual", Alice Thorson, Kansas City Star, pg 20
- 2011 "Linda Lighton's Luminous," by Tanya Hartman, Ceramic Art and Perception, #84, pgs48-50
- 2011 Kansas City Clay, What's Happening Now" by Tara Polansky, Ceramic Art and Perception, #83, pg 22-24,
- 2010 "Great Expectations," Alice Thorson, Kansas City Star, p F1-2, 2010
- 2010 "Earth and Sky," Elizabeth Kirsch, Kansas City Star, p. E1 & E8, May 11,
- 2009 "Linda Lighton, Boundless Joy", by Linda Lighton, New Ceramics, The European Ceramics Magazine, July/August, 2009 p. 12-15.
- 2009 "Linda Lighton:Flores Retoicas", Glen R. Brown, Revista International Ceramica, No 114, p. 23-25

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- 2009 "500 Ceramic Sculptures, Contemporary Practice, Singular Works", Glen R. Brown Lark Books, pg. 16
- 2008 "Tubers, Sea Sponges and Flowers, Boundless Joy in Ceramic Form," by Andrea Norris, Review Magazine, April, p. 40
- 2008 "The Woman Flower, Linda and her Ceramic Art", Bai Ming, Ceramic Science and Art, pp. 14-15
- 2008 "Lighton Celebrates the 'S' Word", Sarah Mote, Kansas City Star, February 23, 2008 p. E3.
- 2008 Bai Ming, "The Woman Flower, Linda and her Ceramic Art," Ceramic Science and Art, Vol.74, No 1, 2007-2008, pE3
- 2008 "Confrontational Ceramics," by Judith Schwartz, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2008, p.25
- 2007 "Linda Lighton: New Work, Transition, Growth & Change," NCECA Journal, Volume XXVIII, p. 24
- 2007 "New Letters, a magazine of Writing and Art," Vol 74, No. 1, cover and pages 48-52.
- 2007 "500 Animals in Clay," published by Lark Books, a division of Sterling Publishing Co., Inc.
- 2007 "China Paint and Overglazes," by Paul Lewing, published by the American Ceramics Society.
- 2006 "Dangerous Beauty," Elisabeth Kirsch, Review Magazine, August 2006, p. 52-55.
- 2004 Marcus Cain, "International Exchange Program Launched," Review, February 2004, p. 42-43.
- 2003 Glen Brown, "Linda Lighton's Predatory Petals," Kerameiki Techni #44, p. 72-75.
- 2003 Christopher Leitch, "Safe Sex, Ceramics by Linda Lighton and David Furman," Ceramic Art & Perception, #52, p. 67-69
- 1999 Townley, Roderick, "The Winding Road to Her Creativity," Kansas City Home Design Magazine, p. 60-65, Sept. 1999
- 1999 Robin Trafton, "In the Garden of Art: Art and Senses," The Kansas City Star, Friday, April 2, 1999, p. 32
- 1998 Muizniece, Ruta, "Cik Karsti les Zvartava Sovasar" Diena, August 8, 1998, p.10
- 1997 Peterson, Paul, "Wild Woman Salon: Untrapped Spirit Expressions," The Independent, August 16, 1997, p.18-19
- 1997 Thorson, Alice, "Sisters Are Doing Art for Themselves," The Kansas City Star, July 25, 1997, p.18

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- 1997 Rose, Joshua, "Working to Build Bridges," Kansas City Jewish Life, Spring 1997, p. 24-28
- 1997 Peebles, Debra, "Wild Woman Salon," Forum, Visual Arts Journal of Kansas City, Fall 1997, Vol. 22.2, p. 7
- 1996 Zimmerman, "Flower Power," Kansas City Home Design, October 1996, p. 42-47, 50
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Residencies

- 2019 3rd International Symposium, University of Fine Arts, Bodrum Turkey
- 2016 Black Pottery Festival, Quart, Spain
- 2015 Creta Rome, Residency, Rome, Italy
- 2015 Chinese American Ceramic Festival, Guangzhou, China
- 2013 Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge Montana
- 2011 International Overglaze/Underglaze Symposium, Amadalu Universtiy, Eskisihir, Turkey
- 2007 Fuping Pottery Village, Fule Intenational Museum, Fuping, China
- 2005 Binyamini Foundation and Ceramic Artists Association of Israel, Tel Aviv and Sodom, Israel, Grant and Residency
- 2003 International Ceramics Studio, Kecskemet, Hungary
- 1996 International Workshop for Ceramic Artist in Tokoname, Japan
- 1992, 1998 International Ceramic Symposium,Latvian Artists Union, Jurmala and Zvartava, Latvia
- 1993 Jiesia Bone China Factory in Kaunas, Lithuania

Education

- 2016-1984 Urasenke School of Chanoyu
- 1998-1997 Sogetsu School of Ikebana, Kansas City, MO
- 1989-1987 Kansas City Art Institute, Bachelor of Fine Arts, honors, Kansas City, MO
- 1978-1976 University of Idaho, Mortarboard Society, Moscow, ID
- 1976-1975 Western Washington State College, Bellingham, WA

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1974-1971 Factory of Visual Arts, Seattle, WA
1967-1966 Centenary College, Hackettstown, NJ

Summer Programs

1990 John Perrault, Anderson Ranch, Snowmass Village, CO
1982 Akio Takamori, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
1977 Clary Illian, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
1967 Fontainebleau School of Fine Arts, Fontainebleau, France
1966-1965 Monterrey Institute of Technology, Monterrey, Mexico

Collections

Kansas City International Airport, Kansas City, Mo
Kansas City Museum, Kansas City, Mo
Bill Gautraux Collection, Kansas City, Mo
American Museum of Ceramic Art, Pomona, Ca
Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
Nelson Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, Mo
Fule International Ceramic Art Museums, the American Museum, Fuping, China
Ariana Museum, Geneva, Switzerland
Leo Lambiel Museum, Lopez Island, WA
Daum Museum of Art, State Fair University, Sedalia, MO
Spencer Museum of Art, Kansas University, Lawrence, KS
University of Ohio Museum, Columbus, OH
Nerman Museum, Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS
National Museum of Art, Riga, Latvia
State Foundation of Culture and the Arts, Honolulu, HI
Jiesia Bone China Collection, Kaunas, Lithuania
Shook, Hardy Bacon, Law Offices, Kansas City, MO
International Workshop for Ceramic Arts at Tokoname Collection Tokoname, Japan
Collection of the International Ceramics Studio, Kecskemet, Hungary
Sprint Collection, Overland Park, KS
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Collection in Kansas City, MO
Lathrop and Gage Law Office, Kansas City, MO
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