

With a career that spans painting and sculpture, Ellen has built a reputation for thoughtful, expressive work showcased in numerous solo and group exhibitions. Beginning as an accomplished painter, she later found her artistic home in clay—drawing on her rich academic training and experience as an educator to create ceramics that balance technical mastery with emotional depth.

Active in craft communities in both New York and Virginia, Ellen continues to evolve her practice through collaboration, teaching, and steady creative exploration.

Education

City University of New York, Lehman College
Master of Fine Arts

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
Four-Year Certificate in Painting

Villanova University
Bachelor of Arts

School of Visual Arts, New York
Continuing Education

Affiliations

Visual Arts Center of Richmond, VA
Member, 2020 - present

Shockoe Bottom Clay Gallery, Richmond, VA
Member, 2025 - present

Greenwich House Pottery, New York, NY
Member, 2013 - present

Pottery-on-Hudson, Dobbs Ferry, New York
Instructor, 2013 - 2015

Work/Educator Experience

Pottery-on-Hudson, Dobbs Ferry, New York
Instructor, 2013 - 2015

State University of New York, Empire State College
Professor of Art, 2008 - 2010

Museum of Modern Art, New York
Tour Assistant, Gallery Conversations and Accessibility Programs, 2004 - 2015


Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York
Gallery Educator, 1998 - 1999

One Person Shows


2015 Ceres Gallery, New York, NY
2012 Ceres Gallery, New York, NY
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2008 Ceres Gallery, New York, NY
2006 Ceres Gallery, New York, NY
2004 Ceres Gallery, New York, NY
2001 Kleinert/James Arts Center, Woodstock, NY
1999 Ceres Gallery, New York, NY
1997 Lehman College Art Gallery, New York

Group Shows

2020 Greenwich House Pottery, New York, NY
2019 Psych Out!, Woodstock Byrdcliffe Guild, Woodstock, NY
2018 Catskill Interpretive Center Sculpture Park, Mt. Tremper, NY
2017 Collaborative Concepts Sculpture Project, Saunders Farm, Garrison, NY
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2013 Made In Clay, Greenwich House Pottery, New York, NY
2013 Collaborative Concepts Sculpture Project, Saunders Farm, Garrison, NY
2013 Aphorisms, Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, Narrowsburg, NY
2012 Collaborative Concepts Sculpture Project, Saunders Farm, Garrison, NY
2003 Kleinert/James Arts Center, Woodstock, NY
2003 Woodstock Artists Association, Woodstock, NY
2002 Exit Art, New York, NY
1997 Juried MFA Show, Hunter College Art Gallery, New York, NY

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