## John Anderson-Bricker

## **Artist Bio**:

After receiving a BFA in sculpture and ceramics at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Michigan in 1990, Anderson-Bricker immediately began teaching ceramics at the Metropolitan School for the Arts in Syracuse, New York. One year later he assumed director responsibilities for the department and continued to teach ceramics and sculpture until 1996. From 1995 through 1997 he worked as a staff artist for the City of Syracuse Parks and Recreation Programs. As a staff artist Anderson-Bricker organized and implemented collaborative mural painting projects, ceramic mosaics and public sculptures. In 1997 he moved to Dubuque, Iowa simultaneously sculpting, painting and overseeing community collaborative projects which led to a curatorial position at the Dubuque Museum of Art in 1998. He resigned his post from the Dubuque Museum of Art in 2001 to pursue sculpture and painting full time. Currently Anderson-Bricker works and resides in Dubuque, Iowa.