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Education:

Degrees:

2006	M.F.A., University of Montana, Missoula, Montana
2002	B.S.ed Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona
2001	B.F.A. Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona

Awards and Honors:

2007	ANA 35 Juror's Award, Holter Museum, Helena, MT
2007	Reid-Wilde Scholarship Award, Arrowmont, Gatlinburg, TN
2005-2006	Bill Kliber Scholarship Award, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
2005	Rudy and Lela Autio Award, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
2005	President Dennison Graduate Award, 11 th Annual Student Juried Show, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
2004	Rudy and Lela Autio Award, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
2002-2003	Fell-Oskins Award for Outstanding Incoming Graduate Student, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
2001	Maxime Ellery Gibson Art Award, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona
2000	Eye Dazzler Art Award, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona
2001	Deans List, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona
1996-2002	Golden Key National Honor Society, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona

Exhibitions:

Solo Exhibitions:

2006	<i>phyllium ubermlodis</i> , MFA exhibition, Gallery of Visual Arts, Missoula, MT
2006	Catalyst , Missoula, MT
2004	Art Annex Gallery, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana
2001	<i>Eyes on the Inside: Subcutaneous Revelations</i> , Beasley Gallery, Flagstaff, Arizona
2000	<i>Figures in the Tower</i> , Don Bendel Ceramics Gallery, Flagstaff, Arizona

Group Exhibitions:

2008	<i>Arrowmont Artists in Residence Final Exhibition</i> , Gatlinburg, TN
2008	<i>Walk the Line</i> , Dresden, Germany
2008	<i>Kiln Plug Show</i> , Amaco, NCECA, Pittsburgh, PA
2008	<i>Orton Cone Box Show</i> , traveling exhibition, NCECA, Pittsburgh PA
2008	<i>Arrowmont Artists in Residence</i> , Finer Things Gallery, Nashville, TN
2008	<i>The Art of Communication</i> , Gallery RFD, Swainsboro, GA

2008 *8 Fluid Ounces*, LSU School of Art Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
2007 The Museum Shop, Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT
2007 *Arrowmont Artist's in Residence*, Loggia Gallery, Gatlinburg, TN
2007 Turtle Hollow Gallery, Glades, TN
2007 ANA 35, Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT
2007 *Two by Two :Small- Scale Ceramic Sculpture Biennial*,
Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA
2007 Archie Bray Foundation Annual Benefit Cup Auction, Helena, MT
2006 *Pink Week Exhibition*, Cricket Engine Gallery, Oakland, CA
2006 *Archie Bray Exhibition*, Kolva Sullivan Gallery, Spokane, WA
2006 *Resident Exhibition*, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
2006 *Alex Kraft/Ryan Mitchell*, Bray International Event, Helena, MT
2006 *Associations*, UC Gallery, Missoula, MT
2006 *Ink and Clay 32*, Kellogg University Art Gallery,
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA,
jurors: Peter Held, Marilyn A. Zeitlin
2006 *34th Annual Art Auction*, Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, MT,
juror: Stephen Gluekert
2006 *Convergence*, UC Gallery, Missoula, MT
2005 *11th Annual Student Juried Exhibition*, Gallery of Visual Arts,
Missoula, Montana, juror: Phillip Slagter
2005 *Starving Sculpture and Ceramics Student's Show*,
Off Center Gallery, University of Montana, Missoula, MT,
juror: Adrian Arleo
2005 *Hot Grads*, Off Center Gallery, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
2005 Phantom Art Walk, Butte, Montana
2005 *Trey Hill and Alex Kraft: External, Internal*, UC Gallery,
Missoula, Montana
2003-2004 *Annual University of Montana Graduate Student Show*,
Art Annex, Missoula Montana
2002-2004 rotating exhibition, Art One Gallery, Scottsdale, Arizona
2001 *Juried Student Show*, Beasley Art Gallery, Flagstaff, Arizona
2000 *NAU Ceramics Show*, Don Bendel Ceramics Gallery,
Flagstaff, Arizona
2000 *A Jury of Your Peers II*, Beasley Gallery, Flagstaff, Arizona
1999-2001 *Revolving Ceramics Exhibition*, Babbitt Building, Flagstaff, Arizona
1999 *Clay Club Pottery Exhibition*, Don Bendel Ceramics Gallery,
Flagstaff, Arizona
1999 *Art in the Square*, Heritage Square, Flagstaff, Arizona
1999 *A Jury of Your Peers*, Beasley Art Gallery, Flagstaff, Arizona
1998-1996 *Student Juried Exhibition*, Beasley Art Gallery, Flagstaff, Arizona
1995 Pima Community College, Tucson, Arizona
1994 *Reflections*, Congress Gallery, Tucson, Arizona

Professional, Teaching, and Related Experience:

Professional experience:

2007-2008 Artist in Residence, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts,
Gatlinburg, TN
2007 Visitor Services and Outreach Assistant, Holter Museum of Art,
Helena, MT

2006 Artist in Residence - short term, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
2006 Graduate Adjunct, Drawing Fundamentals, Three-Dimensional Design, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
2003-2005 Teaching Assistant, Instructor of Record, Drawing Fundamentals, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana

Select Committees:

2005 Incoming Graduate Student Search Committee, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
2005 Department Chair Search Committee, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
2003 Faculty Evaluations Committee, University of Montana, Missoula, MT

Workshops and Lectures presented:

2008 visiting artist workshop, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN
2007 visiting artist slide lecture, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
2007 Artists in Schools, multiple locals, Tennessee Public School System
2007 Art Reach, Gatlinburg, TN
2006 summer series slide lecture, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, Montana
2005 artist talk and slide lecture, UC Art Gallery, Missoula, Montana
2005 workshop, Montana High School Arts Festival, Missoula, Montana
2004 artist lecture, *How to Apply to Grad School*, Professional Practices Seminar, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
2004 artist slide lecture, Coconino Community College, Flagstaff, Arizona
2004 artist talk and slide lecture, Figure Drawing I, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana
2003 workshop, *Expressive Feet and Low-Fire Salt with Combustibles*, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana

Published Article:

2006 *Archie Bray International Event*, Korean Ceramics Monthly, August

Organizations:

2005-2007 College Art Association
2000-2007 NCECA
2003-2005 Starving Ceramics and Sculpture Students Club, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana
1997-2002 Clay Club, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona
2000-2001 Art Education Club, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona
2000 Botany Club-greenhouse assistant, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona
1993-1996 Amnesty International, Tucson, Arizona

Related Experience:

2005 Substitute for Professor David James, Painting I, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
2004 Substitute for Professor Beth Lo, Ceramics II, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana
2002 Arizona Department of Education Teacher Certification, K-12, Phoenix, Arizona
2002 Student Teacher, Arts Program, Marshall Elementary School,

- Flagstaff, Arizona
- 2002 Student Teacher, Ceramics Program, Flagstaff High School,
Flagstaff, Arizona
- 2001 Saturday School Children's Art Program, University of Arizona,
Flagstaff, Arizona
- 2000 Substitute for Professor Paula Rice, Ceramics I,
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona

Select Travel Experience

- 2008 NCECA, Pittsburgh
- 2008 NOLA All Fired UP, New Orleans, LA
- 2007 SOFA Chicago
- 2007 NCECA, Louisville
- 2005 New York: Christo Gates
- 2005 Mexico: Chichenitza, Isla Mujeres, Cancun
- 2004 Spain: Barcelona, Cadequez, Costa Del Sol, Granada, Valencia,
Malaga
- 2003 NCECA, San Diego
- 2002 NCECA, Kansas City
- 1999 Europe: Frankfurt, Budingen, Vienna, Prague, Amsterdam, Brussels,
Bruge, Paris
- 1996 Europe: Rome, Italian Alps (Courmeyer), French Alps (Chamonix),
Swiss Alps(Matterhorn)
- 1994 Spain: Madrid, Granada, Costa del Sol, Malaga, Sevilla, Toledo,
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Don Bendel, Professor Emeritus