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EDUCATION

- 2005** **Master of Fine Arts**, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina
- 2002** **Bachelor of Fine Arts**, College for Creative Studies, (Formally Center for Creative Studies), Detroit, Michigan: May 2002

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005 – Present**, Assistant Professor of Art / Ceramics
McNeese State University, Lake Charles, Louisiana
- 2003 – 2005 Teacher of Record:
Introduction to Ceramics, Intermediate Ceramics, Beginning Sculpture
University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina
- 1998 - 2002
Ceramic Instructor
College for Creative Studies, Continuing Education Program, Detroit, Michigan

Professional Activities:

- 2009**
Visiting Artist/Workshop/Lecture, Piedmont Collage, Demorest, GA
Visiting Artist/Residency/Workshop and lecturer, Tainan National University of the Arts, Tainan, Taiwan R.O.C.
- 2008**
Visiting Artist/Workshop/Lecture, Steven F. Austen University, Nacadochous, Texas
Visiting Artist/Residency, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME
Visiting Lecturer, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL
Visiting Lecturer, National Taiwan University of the Arts, Taipai, Taiwan R.O.C.
- 2007**
Visiting Artist/Residency/Workshop and lecturer, Tainan National University of the Arts, Tainan, Taiwan R.O.C.
Emerging Artist Recipient, National Council on the Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA), Louisville, KY
- 2001 -2006**
Visiting Artist/Workshop/Lecture, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA 2006
Visiting Artist/Workshop/Lecture, Nicholls State University. Thibodaux, LA 2005
Visiting Lecturer, Gainesville College, Gainesville, GA 2004
Visiting Lecturer, Françoise Marion College, Florence, SC 2004
Workshop/Salt Fired Ceramics, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 2004
Workshop/Raku Fundraiser, Pewabic Pottery Detroit, Michigan 2002
Workshop Instructor: College for Creative Studies and the City of Detroit's 300th Anniversary Celebration Committee, Detroit, MI 2001

Awards, Grants and Acquisitions:

2009 Mayor's Artist Award, Artist of the Year, Lake Charles, LA
2009 Shearman Grant, McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA
2007 Violet Howell Faculty Award, McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA
2007 Third Place, National Juried Exhibition Nicholls State University Thibodaux, LA
2007 Honorable Mention, University of Dallas Regional Ceramics Competition, Haggerty Gallery, Dallas, Texas
2007 Honorable Mention 20th Annual Materials Hard and Soft Juried Competition, Meadows Gallery, Denton, Texas
2007 Emerging Artist Recipient, National Council on the Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA), Louisville, KY
2007 Louisiana Board of Regents Undergraduate Enhancement Grant
2007 U.S. Department of Education Emergency Grant
2006 Robert Jones Beauregard Parish Endowment Professorship Grant
2006 Hurricane Rita Recovery Grant
2005 Robert Jones Beauregard Parish Endowment Professorship Grant
2004 Best of Show Award, 48th Annual University of South Carolina Student Art Exhibition, McMaster Art Gallery, Columbia, SC
2004 John Benze Graduate Studio Art Award, University of South Carolina
2003 John O'Neal Graduate Award, University of South Carolina
2003 Second Place, 47th Annual University of South Carolina Student Art Exhibition, McMaster Art Gallery, Columbia, SC
2002 Best in Graduating Class of 2002, College for Creative Studies, Detroit, Michigan

Solo Exhibitions:

Yingge Ceramics Museum, Yingge Township, Taipei County, Taiwan 2009
Blue Spiral One Gallery, Ashville, North Carolina 2008
Industrial Intuitions, Art Associates Gallery, Lake Charles, LA 2008
Blue Spiral One Gallery, Featured Ceramic Artist, Ashville, North Carolina 2005
20th Century Artifact Series, McMaster Art Gallery, Columbia, South Carolina 2005
Architecturally Inspired Ceramics, Upstairs Gallery, University of South Carolina Sumter, Sumter, South Carolina 2004.
Recent Works, McMaster Art Gallery, University of South Carolina 2003
College for Creative Studies, Center Gallery, Detroit, Michigan, May 2002.

Juried and Invitational Exhibitions:

2009

Collaboration, Piedmont Collage, Demorest, GA
Who Loves a Garden Still His Eden Keeps, Louisiana ArtWorks, New Orleans
Wood Fired Clay, Blue Spiral One Gallery, Ashville, North Carolina

2008

22nd Annual Materials Hard & Soft Competition, Meadows Gallery, Denton, Texas
26th Annual Faculty Art Exhibition, Abercrombie Gallery, Lake Charles, Louisiana
Feats of Clay XXI, Lincoln Arts and Culture Foundation, Lincoln, CA
Cedar Creek Gallery Spring 2008 Exhibition, Cedar Creek Gallery, Creedmoor, NC

2007

21st Annual Materials Hard & Soft Competition, Meadows Gallery, Denton, Texas

University of South Carolina Past and Present 1992-2007, Franklin G. Burroughs – Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum, Myrtle Beach, SC

College for Creative Studies Alumni Juried Show, Yamasaki Gallery, Detroit, MI

National Juried Exhibition, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA

Clay Mechanics II, Charlie Cummings Clay Studio & Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN

American Craft Council Southeast Regional Juried Spotlight Exhibition, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

25th Annual Faculty Art Exhibition, Abercrombie Gallery, Lake Charles, Louisiana

The Art Melt, Forum 35's, Bruner Gallery, Shaw Center for the Arts, Baton Rouge, LA

Feats of Clay XX, Lincoln Arts and Culture Foundation, Lincoln, CA

The Big Muddy Juried Ceramic Exhibition, Quigley Gallery, Dubuque, Iowa

University of Dallas Regional Ceramics Competition, Haggerty Gallery, Dallas, Texas, **Honorable Mention**

20th Annual Materials Hard and Soft Juried Competition, Meadows Gallery, Denton, Texas, **Honorable Mention**

49th Annual Delta Juried Exhibition, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, Arkansas

2006

Between Form and Function, National Invitational Exhibition, Baltimore Clayworks Baltimore, Maryland

The Art of Craft, National Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Crafts, B. J. Spoke Gallery, Huntington, New York

Wood Fire Invitational, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina

Craftforms, 12th Annual International Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Craft Wayne Art Center, Wayne, Pennsylvania

Nicholls State University Invitational, Thibodaux, LA

American Craft Council Southeast Regional Juried Spotlight Exhibition, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, Louisville, Kentucky

2005

Craft Forms, 10th Annual National Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Crafts, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, Pennsylvania

The Next Generation Ceramic Invitational, Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Wood-Fired Clay Invitational, Blue Spiral One Gallery, Asheville, North Carolina

2004

American Craft Council Spotlight 2004, Southeast Region Annual Juried Exhibition, Tamarack Center for the Arts, Beckley, West Virginia

West Virginia Division of Culture and History, East Charleston, West Virginia

Emerging Artist Show, City Art Gallery, Columbia, South Carolina

Cambridge Art Association 7th Annual National Prize Show, Juried Exhibition, Cambridge, Massachusetts

The Cultural Council of Richland/Lexington Counties and Palmetto GBA Art Exhibition, Palmetto GBA, Columbia, South Carolina

48th Annual University of South Carolina Student Art Exhibition, McMaster Art Gallery, Columbia, South Carolina, Best Graduate Work

2003

Belton Art Center, Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Belton, South Carolina

Architectural Ceramic Exhibition Invitational, Blue Spiral One Gallery, Asheville, North Carolina

The Quirk in the Quagmire, Installation Art Invitational, Columbia South Carolina

American Craft Council Spotlight 2003, Southeast Region, Annual Juried Exhibition, Blue Spiral One Gallery, Asheville, North Carolina
NCECA (National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts) 2003 Clay National, Juried Exhibition, David Zapf Gallery, San Diego, California
47th Annual University of South Carolina Student Art Exhibition, McMaster Art Gallery, Columbia, South Carolina, Second Place in Show
1994 - 2002
South Carolina Clay, University of South Carolina Sumter, South Carolina
Student Show: College for Creative Studies, Detroit, Michigan, Best in Class of 2002.
Holiday Show: The Artists Market, Detroit, Michigan
Earthy Treasures: Pewabic Pottery, Detroit, Michigan
Holiday Show: Pewabic Pottery, Detroit, Michigan
Holiday Show: Paint Creek Center for the Arts, Rochester, Michigan
Vessels, Boxes, Baskets: Function Art, Pontiac, Michigan
17th Annual Helen DeRoy Exhibit: Oakland College, Farmington Hills, Michigan
18th Annual Michigan Ceramics: Kreft Center Gallery, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Student show: Oakland Community College, Farmington Hills, Michigan
Canton Fine Arts Exhibition: Phoenix Center, Canton, Michigan
Student show: Oakland Community College, Farmington Hills, Michigan
Honorable Mention.
Michigan XIII: Mt. Clemens Art Center, Mt. Clemens, Michigan
17th Annual Michigan Ceramics: Habitat Shaw Galleries, Pontiac, Michigan
13th Annual Helen DeRoy Exhibit: Oakland Community College, Farmington Hills, Michigan, Honorable Mention.

GALLERY AFFILIATIONS

Blue Spiral One Gallery, Asheville, North Carolina, 2003-present.
Goldesberry Gallery, Houston, Texas, 2007-present

COLLECTIONS

Yingge Ceramics Museum, Yingge Township, Taipei County, Taiwan 2009
John and Robyn Horn, Private Collection, Little Rock, Arkansas, 2007
Rob Pulleyn, Private Collection, Asheville, North Carolina, 2005
University of South Carolina Private Collection: Columbia, South Carolina, 2004.
Porter/Price, Private Collection, Columbia, South Carolina, 2003
College for Creative Studies Private Collection: Detroit, Michigan, May 2002.
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Private Collection: Detroit, Michigan, February 1997.
Oakland Community College Private Collection: Farmington Hills, Michigan, May 1996.

PUBLICATIONS

Upcoming Article in Ceramics Monthly (2010)
500 Ceramic Sculptures, Lark Books, Sterling Publishing Co., Asheville, NC
The Spirit of Ceramic Design, Piepenburg, R., Pebble Press, Ann Arbor, MI (2008)
The Spirit of Clay, Piepenburg, R., Pebble Press, Ann Arbor, MI (1998)