

ABOUT

Skilled ceramics instructor and technician with extensive experience in studio management.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MESA ART CENTER

2014-present

INSTRUCTOR MASTER TEACHER

- Taught *Ceramics Beginning Wheel*.
- Created projects for throwing on the potter's wheel for a wide range of community students.
- Organized schedules for eight week sessions

MARICOPA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGES

2008-present

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

- Developed a curriculum to teach multiple levels of students in the same class.
- Instructed multiple ceramics courses at the Paradise Valley, Glendale, and South Mountain campuses.
- Organized schedules for semester-long, eight week and five week sessions.
- Created projects for hand-building, throwing, glazing and other disciplines.
- Taught an early enrollment class for high school students.

CENTRAL ARIZONA COLLEGE

2006-present

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

- Taught *Art Appreciation, Two-Dimensional Design, and four levels of Ceramics courses at the Signal Peak and Superstition Mountain campuses.*
- Oversaw inventory and the ordering of supplies for each semester.
- Organized student and faculty art exhibitions.
- Assisted in designing the layout of a new ceramics studio at the college.
- Coordinated with facilities to ensure safety standards were being met in the studio and placing work orders.
- Assisted in the hiring and assigning of duties for the college work studies and technician.

TEMPE ART CENTER, EDNA VIHEL CENTER FOR THE ARTS

2006-2015

CERAMIC TECHNICIAN

- Developed a working schedule for year round loading and firing of gas and electric kilns.
- Kiln repair and maintenance.
- Maintained the ceramic glazes and slips and developed new glazes as needed.
- Quarterly inventory with organization of the studio and storage area.
- Designed more efficient work spaces including construction of new storage and shelving units.

THE ARTIST'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY ART MUSEUM CERAMICS RESEARCH CENTER

2009-present

BOARD MEMBER

- Helped to coordinate the yearly Ceramic Studio Tour for 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013.
- Served as a point of contact for the educational and social media committees.
- Assisted in the set-up for the gallery shows at the Ceramic Research Center at Arizona State University.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

2003-2006

GRADUATE ASSISTANT, CERAMIC TECHNICIAN AND GALLERY ASSISTANT

- Instructed *Art Appreciation and Intro to Ceramics courses.*
- Maintained the ceramic studio and the gas, electric, and Blaauw kiln.
- Worked for the slide library and assisted professors with organizing images for slide lectures.
- Organized gallery shows including the hanging of art, lighting and being a docent.
- Served as a graduate representative on the university art purchasing committee and art gallery donations board.
- Built and organized new shelving, storage, and equipment in the studio.

QUANTUM ART & DESIGN

2002-2003

CERAMIC ASSISTANT

- Worked on art production of thrown and hand-built ceramics including glazing, loading and unloading kilns.
- Packaged artwork and coordinated shipments.
- Worked as a salesperson in the gallery.

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EDUCATION

MASTER OF FINE ART

2006
New Mexico State University

BACHELOR OF FINE ART

2002
Arizona State University

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *Beyond the Brickyard Seventh Annual Juried Exhibition, juried by Mark Hewitt, Helena, MT*
- 2014 *DRINK! | Silpe Gallery Open Juried Exhibition, juried by Doug Peltzman, West Hartford, CT*
- 2014 *Atomica Ceramica Redo: Ceramic Artworks En Masse, juried by Sue Berzelius, Chandler, AZ*
- 2014 *Scotchie Crown Classic, juried by Victoria Cooke, Columbia, SC*
- 2014 *Mesa Contemporary Arts' 35th Annual Contemporary Crafts Exhibition, juried by Julie Muñiz, Mesa, AZ*
- 2013 *Starbrick Clay National Cup Show, juried by Lorna Meaden, Nelsonville, OH*
- 2013 *History in the Making VII: Ceramic Traditions, Contemporary Objects, juried by Jane Shellenbarger, Genesee Pottery, Rochester, NY*
- 2013 *Atomica Ceramica: juried by Sue Berzelius, Chandler Center for the Arts, Chandler, AZ*
- 2012 *Cups of Fire, juried by Susan Beiner, The Clay Gallery, Ann Arbor, MI*
- 2011 *History in the Making VI: juried by Bill Stewart, Genesee Pottery, Rochester, NY*
- 2011 *Yunomi: (The Other Tea Vessel), juried by Sam Chung, Jane Hartsook Gallery, Greenwich House Pottery, New York, NY*
- 2011 *HE Group Show, curated by Matt Hilyard, Steckline Gallery, Newman University, Wichita, KS*
- 2011 *Mesa Contemporary Arts' 32nd Annual Contemporary Crafts Exhibition, juried by Perry Price, Mesa, AZ*
- 2010 *Mesa Contemporary Arts' 31st Annual Contemporary Crafts Exhibition, juried by Jane Sauer, Mesa, AZ*
- 2009 *Biennial Ceramics Exhibition, juried by Kurt Weiser, Northern Arizona University Art Museum, Flagstaff, AZ*
- 2009 *Friendly Fire-Ceramics, juried by Bunny McBride, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO*
- 2009 *History in the Making IV: Ceramic Traditions, Contemporary Pots, juried by Ron Meyers, Genesee Pottery, Rochester, NY*
- 2009 *US Open Outdoor Sculpture Show, in conjunction with the 2009 NCECA Conference, Mesa Community College, Mesa, AZ*
- 2009 *Mesa Contemporary Arts' 30th Annual Contemporary Crafts Exhibition, juried by Namita Gupta Wiggers, Mesa, AZ*
- 2008 *Solo Exhibition, Devonshire Center, Phoenix, AZ*
- 2008 *All AZ Clay, Shemer Art Center & Museum, Phoenix, AZ*
- 2008 *RedSky Gallery Teapot Forms, juried by Mark Leach, Charlotte, NC*

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- 2008 *Sequim Arts Juried Show, juried by Eric Swangstu, Sequim, WA*
- 2007 *Cave Creek Film and Arts Festival, Town Hall, Cave Creek, AZ*
- 2007 *A Cup & Saucer Exhibition, Where I Fell in Love Gallery, Warwickshire, England*
- 2006 *Telos, MFA Thesis Show "Melting Pots" NMSU Art Gallery, Las Cruces, NM*
- 2005 *Intervals, Joint show with Margot Sanborn, Museum of Fine Art, Las Cruces, NM*
- 2005 *Will's Creek Survey, Allegany Arts Council, Saville Gallery, Cumberland, MD*
- 2003 *The Saratoga Clay Company Presents Clay 2003, juried by Regis Brodie, Hall's Peppermill, Saratoga Springs, NY*
- 2002 *Artlink's 6th Annual Juried Exhibit, juried by Rudy Autio, Phoenix City Hall, Phoenix, AZ*
- 2001 *Hypochondria?, Joint show with Shawna Eaton, Step Gallery, Tempe, AZ*
- 2001 *San Angelo 10th Annual Ceramic Invitational, San Angelo University, San Angelo, TX*

HONORS, AWARDS, AND ACTIVITIES

- 2015 *Ceramics Monthly April Issue, Studio Visit feature*
- 2012-
2013 *Donated work to the Dinner in the Stacks, proceeds benefiting the Phoenix Public Library Foundation*
- 2012 *Recognized by the Phi Theta Kappa Society for valuable service for the District Honors Program at Central Arizona College*
- 2011 *Luxe Magazine Style Maker feature*
- 2009-
2011 *Donated work to the Dinner on the Desert Silent Auction, proceeds benefiting the Desert Botanical Garden*
- 2009 *Best In Show, History in the Making IV: Ceramic Traditions, Contemporary Pots*
- 2005-
PRESENT *Donated work and services to Empty Bowls*
- 2006 *Recipient of the Jaffe Award for Ceramic Excellence, New Mexico State University*
- 2002 *Recipient of the Herberger Award for Outstanding Student in Ceramics, Arizona State University*