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EDUCATION

- 2008 **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH
Master of Fine Arts, Ceramics
- 2001 **Kansas City Art Institute**, Kansas City, MO
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ceramics

RESIDENCIES

- 2012 **Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts**, Gatlinburg, TN
Surface Forum Participant
- 2011 **Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts**, Newcastle, ME
Material Commonality Summer Resident
- 2008 **Porcelain Society of Saxon Porcelain Manufactory**, Dresden, Germany
Ceramic Residency at Dresdener Porzellan
- 2007 **The Belden Brick Company**, Sugar Creek, OH
Ceramic Residency in Factory
- 2005-2006 **Kansas City Art Institute**, Kansas City, MO
Post-Baccalaureate Assistant
- 2004-2005 **Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts**, Newcastle, ME
Juried Winter Resident and Salad Days Artist
- 2002-2004 **School for American Crafts, Rochester Institute of Technology**, Rochester, NY
Studio Resident in Ceramics

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *Overlooked & Overlapped*. Mudfire, Decatur, GA
- 2013 *Domestic Setting*. Hallmark, Kansas City, MO
- 2011 *Dot Domestic*. Naked City Gallery, Wichita, KS
Featured Artist. AKAR Gallery, Iowa City, IA
- 2010 *Dot Dot Dash*. Flotsam + Jetsam, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 *Residue*. Kingswood Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 2007 *Body Organs & Wedding Bells*. Beco Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2004 *Sugar and Spice and Everything Nice*. Genesee Pottery, Rochester, NY
Slice 'n Dice. The Mary Switzer Gallery, Dyer Arts Center, Rochester, NY

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014 Workshop Instructor. *Lots O' Layers*. **Penland School for Crafts**, Penland, NC
- 2013 Interviewee. Episode 44. **Tales of a Red Clay Rambler** podcast with Ben Carter.
Lecturer. **University of Arkansas**, The Random Lab, Kansas City, MO
Visiting Artist & Lecturer. **University of Kansas**, Lawrence, KS
Panelist. Episode 40: Kansas City Live Ramble. **Tales of a Red Clay Rambler** podcast with Ben Carter.
Demonstrator. *Lots of Layers* Workshop. **Red Star Studios**, Kansas City, MO
Visiting Artist & Lecturer. **Wichita State University**, Wichita, KS
Lecturer. Entrepreneur class. **Kansas City Art Institute**, Kansas City, MO
Demonstrator. **Engaging Ceramic Surfaces: Potters Council Workshop**, San Diego, CA
- 2012 Lecturer. **Northern Clay Center**, Minneapolis, MN
Lecturer. **Kansas City Art Institute**, Kansas City, MO
Instructor. **Red Star Studios**, Kansas City, MO
- 2011 Visiting Artist & Lecturer. **University of Western Illinois**, Macomb, IL
Lecturer. **Kansas City Art Institute**, Kansas City, MO

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE continued

- 2011 Lecturer. **NCECA Conference**, Tampa, FL
 Visiting Artist & Lecturer. **University of Cincinnati**, Cincinnati, OH
 Demonstrator. **Surface + Form: Potters Council Workshop**, Cincinnati, OH
 Demonstrator. **Ceramic Arts Daily: Video of the Week**
 Instructor. **Kansas City Art Institute**, Kansas City, MO
- 2010 Visiting Artist & Lecturer. **University of Northern Colorado**, Greeley, CO
- 2009 Lecturer. **Monsters of Design: Pecha Kucha**, Kansas City, MO
 Lecturer. **Kansas City Artist Coalition**, Kansas City, MO
- 2008 Instructor. **Red Star Studios**, Kansas City, MO
- 2006-2008 Instructor of Record. **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH
- 2005-2006 Instructor. **Red Star Studios**, Kansas City, MO
- 2004-2005 Instructor. **Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts Mudmobile**, Newcastle, ME
 Instructor. **The Deck House School**, Edgecomb, ME
- 2003-2004 Teaching Assistant. **School for American Crafts, Rochester Institute of Technology**, Rochester, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *Taming Nature*. Pritzlaff Building, Milwaukee, WI and Red Star Studios, Kansas City, MO
Vases for Spring. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Art & the Urban Garden. Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL
Yunomi Invitational. AKAR, Iowa City, IA
Material Attraction: Diverse Reactions. Jacoby Arts Center, Alton, IL
Food & Craft. Artisan Gallery, Belleville, WI
Amaco Showcase. Amaco NCECA booth at the Wisconsin Center, Milwaukee, WI
RIT School for American Crafts Alumni Show. NCECA, Katie Gingrass Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Cheers! Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
Embellished Surface: Image & Pattern on Clay. Robert T. Wright Gallery of Art, College of Lake County, Greyslake, IL
Warm and Fuzzy. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 *The Cup Show*. Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA
My Peeps. Kingswood Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, MI
Holiday Preview. The Clay Guild, Kansas City, MO
Invitational Place Setting Show. Craftsman House, St. Petersburg, FL
Urban Suburban. Epsten Gallery at the Kansas City Jewish Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS
Mugs for Jugs. Mudfire, Decatur, GA
Cup: The Intimate Object IX. Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL
Pattern. Schaller Gallery, St. Joseph, MI
Clay Prints. Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN
Ceramics Invitational. The Ceramics Center, Cedar Rapids, IA
The Bowl Show. Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA
Layered. Mudfire, Decatur, GA
10th Annual Ceramics Invitational. Artisan Gallery, Belleville, WI
Floret. Schaller Gallery, St. Joseph, MI
Innovation: Emerging Artist Exhibition. Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
Plates & Platters. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Mesmerize. Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Art, Spring, TX
- 2012 *paint. pattern. print*. Schaller Gallery, St. Joseph, MI
The Cup Show. Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA

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- 2012 *Festive Tableware & Small Works Invitational*. Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
30x5 : The Dessert Plate. AKAR, Iowa City, IA
Fifth Annual Cup Show: Form & Function. Amelia Center Gallery, Panama City, FL
Clay/Pride. Mudfire, Decatur, GA
Gifted. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Cup: The Intimate Object VIII. Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL
Shirts & Skins. Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
American Pottery Festival. Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
Cups Biennial. Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS
The Art of Dining. Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA
Urban Suburban. Epsten Gallery at the Kansas City Jewish Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS
A Movable Feast. Schaller Gallery, St. Joseph, MI
Caffeine. Schaller Gallery, St. Joseph, MI
Art of the Pot. Cera-Mix Studio, Austin, TX
Shirts & Skins. Amaco Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
For the House & Garden. Pewabic Pottery, Detroit, MI
Mint Julep Cup Invitational. Mary Anderson Center for the Arts, Mt. St. Francis, IN
Invitational Cup Show. Studio 550, Manchester, NH
The Chromatic Edge. NCECA, Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, WA
Yunomi 2012. AKAR, Iowa City, IA
Cups & Coffee. Fuel Coffee, Seattle, WA
New Paths: 9 Emerging Ceramic Artists. 18 Hands Gallery, Houston, TX
Small Favors VII. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Mad Hatter's Tea Party. The Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL
The Ceramic Surface. Drury Gallery, Marlboro College, Marlboro, VT
8 Fluid Ounces. Glassell Gallery, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA
Utility in Contemporary Ceramics, Crossman Gallery, Univ. of WI, Whitewater, WI

SELECTED AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2011 *NCECA Emerging Artist*. National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts Convention, Tampa, FL
Ceramics Monthly Emerging Artist. Ceramics Monthly Magazine.
Best Table Setting. Dining In. 18 Hands Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2008 *LIAEP International Travel Grant*. Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO
International Travel Grant. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Student International Travel Grant. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Fergus Gilmore Travel Grant. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 2007 *15th Annual Fergus Scholarship*. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Fergus Gilmore Travel Grant. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 2004 *Emerging Artist Award*. *Michigan Ceramics 2004*. Paint Creek Center for the Arts, Rochester, MI

PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 "These Vases Stand Alone", *The Kansas City Star*, May 4, 2014, C1,C6.
 "Surface Decoration by using Image-Transfer Techniques", *Monthly Ceramic Art*, February 2014, Vol. 215, p.36-41.
- 2013 "Red Star Rising", *The Kansas City Star Magazine*, August 4, 2013, p. 4-11.
 "Carving out the Future", *NCECA Journal 2013: Earth/Energy*, Volume 34, p.112-113.

PUBLICATIONS continued

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- 2012 **500 Prints on Clay**. Lark Books, NY, NY p. 222.
"Connect the Dots", *American Craft*, Dec/Jan 2012, Vol. 71 No. 6, p.16-17.
- 2011 "Emerging Artists 2011", *Ceramics Monthly*, May 2011, Vol. 59 No. 5, p. 66.
"For the Table: Dinnerware Review", May 2011, Vol. 59 No. 5, p. 80.
"Dot Dot Dash - 2011 NCECA Emerging Artists", *NCECA Journal 2011: Tidal Forces – The Next Wave*, Volume 32, p. 24-25, 127.
"Kansas City Clay: What's Happening Now", *Ceramics Art and Perception*, March-May 2011, Issue 83, p. 22-25.
- 2009 "Show Us What You Got : 20 x 20", *The Kansas City Star Magazine*, August 16, 2009, p. 11.
"Made in KC", *KC Magazine*, July 2009, Vol. 16 No. 11, p. 77.
"Ceramelicious", *Ceramics Monthly*, January 2009, Vol. 57 No. 1, p. 6, 16.
- 2007 "The MFA Factor", *Ceramics Monthly*, August/September 2007, Vol. 55 No. 7, p. 33-37.
"The New Aesthetics of Ceramics", *Ceramics Monthly*, April 2007, Vol. 55 No. 4, p. 30, 32.
- 2006 "Common Ground: A Showcase of National Ceramics Artists-in-Residence", *Ceramics Monthly*, January 2006 Vol. 54 No. 1, p. 34-39.
- 2005 "A Partnership in Clay", *Ceramics Monthly*, Sept. 2005, Vol. 53 No. 7, pg. 6, 24.
- 2004 **500 Cups: Ceramic Explorations of Utility & Grace**. Lark Books, NY, NY p. 394.