EDUCATION

Masters of Fine Arts

Ceramics

Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA 16801

Graduated May 2018

Bachelor of Arts in Art Studies

Focus in Ceramics and Painting

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85281

Graduated May 2014

Associate in Arts Degree

Glendale Community College, Glendale, AZ 85302

Graduated December 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

| (2018 - 2020) | Adjunct Professor |
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| | Pennsylvania State University, School of Visual Arts, Ceramics and |
| | Foundations, University Park, PA. |
| (2017) | Instructor of Record |
| | Pennsylvania State University, School of Visual Arts, Ceramics; University |
| | Park, PA. |
| (2016) | Instructor of Record |
| | Pennsylvania State University, School of Visual Arts, Sculpture; University |
| | Park, PA. |
| (2014 - 2016) | Instructor |
| | Mesa Arts Center, Teen Wheel, China Painting, Soda Firing, Beginning |

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

| (2015 - present) | Founder/Director of GrowlerFest |
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| (2017 - 2018) | Ceramics Studio Technician |
| | Penn State University, ceramics studio; University Park, PA. |
| (2014 – 2016) | Ceramics Studio Manager |
| | Mesa Art Center, ceramics studio; Mesa, AZ. |
| (2015) | Ceramics Studio Technician |
| | Phoenix College, ceramics studio; Phoenix, AZ. |
| (2014 - 2015) | Ceramics Studio Technician |
| | Mesa Art Center, ceramics studio; Mesa, AZ. |

Wheel Throwing; Mesa, AZ.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 **Ceramics Monthly** May 2019; Emerging Artist and Cover Photo
- 2017 **Studio Potter Journal** August 2017; Hands Up, I'm addicted to Social Media; by Adriana Christianson
- 2017 NCECA NSJE Catalog March 2017
- 2016 Ceramics Monthly September 2016; Clay Culture: GrowlerFest; by Amanda Barr
- 2016 **Ceramics Monthly** September 2016; Tips and Tools: Growler Lids; by Bradley Klem
- 2016 The Growler July 2016; Art and Artists
- 2014 **Ceramics Monthly** September 2014; Undergrad Showcase

EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Bray Days Robert and Gennie DeWeese Gallery: Bozeman, MT
- 2020 **Products of the '80s** Eric Fischl Gallery: Phoenix, AZ
- 2019 Archie Bray Artists in Residence Exhibition Kolva-Sullivan Gallery: Spokane, WA
- 2019 **The 10th Gyeonggi International Ceramic Biennale** Icheon Cerapia: Gyeonggi-do, Korea
- 2019 Americano Invitational AKAR Gallery: Iowa City, IA
- 2019 Plastic and Gold Blue Dome Gallery: Silver City, NM
- 2019 Yunomi Invitational AKAR Gallery: Iowa City, IA
- 2019 Terra Incognita: 21st Century Ceramics Plant Seven Gallery: High Point, NC
- 2019 What We Left Behind Dairy Barn Arts Center, Chaddock-Morrow Gallery: Athens, OH
- 2019 Unfolding Epoch Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, NCECA 2019: Chaska, MN
- 2018 "Out of the Mold" Carbondale Clay National XIII Carbondale Clay Center Gallery: Carbondale. CO
- 2018 Plasti cene Solo Exhibition; Edwin W. Zoller Gallery: University Park, PA
- 2018 Kitchen Sink The Mesa Contemporary Art Museum: Mesa, AZ
- 2018 The Functional Canvas III Charlie Cummings Gallery: Gainesville, FL
- 2018 Yunomi Invitational AKAR Gallery: Iowa City, IA
- 2018 Coffee and Clay Invitational Pottery Northwest Gallery, WA
- 2018 **SocialMud** Standard Ceramics: Pittsburgh, PA
- 2018 **NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition** Pittsburgh Center for the Arts; Pittsburgh, PA Mudtools Merit Award
- 2017 **5econd** Borland Project Space: Pennsylvania State University; University Park, PA
- 2017 Ceramics of Bradley Klem Solo; HUB Gallery: University Park, PA
- 2017 Americano Invitational Clay Akar Gallery: Iowa City, IA
- 2017 Crafted Society for Contemporary Craft: Pittsburgh, PA
- 2017 Summer Gallery Open House Ferrin Contemporary: Cummington, MA
- 2017 Yunomi Invitational AKAR Gallery: Iowa City, IA
- 2017 **Graduate Exhibition Showcase** Borland Project Space: Pennsylvania State University; State College, PA
- 2017 **Graduate Research Exhibition** HUB Gallery: Pennsylvania State University; State College, PA
- 2017 Images on Clay Victor F. Keen Gallery: Las Vegas, NV

- 2017 **NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition** Oregon College of Art and Craft: Hoffman Gallery; Portland, OR Graduate Award for Excellence 2nd place, Aardvark Purchase Award
- 2017 **Small Favors XI: Think Inside the Box** The Clay Studio Gallery: The Clay Studio of Philadelphia: Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 Last Call 2 Companion Gallery; Humboldt, TN
- 2017 Sirst Zoller Gallery: Pennsylvania State University; University Park, PA
- 2017 **Twin Cups** Potter Fine Arts Gallery: Missouri Western State University; St. Joseph, MO
- 2017 **Particularly Political** Humpday gallery; Pennsylvania State University; State College, PA
- 2017 Mugshot Monday Lillstreet Art Center: Lillstreet Gallery; Chicago, IL
- 2016 **Hand Candy: A Ceramics Lending Library** Penn State University: Patterson Gallery; State College, PA
- 2016 Cheers Medalta: Yuill Family Gallery; Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada
- 2016 Clay National XI: Intimacy of Scale Carbondale Clay Center Gallery; Carbondale, CO
- 2016 **The Second Annual Dirty South Mug Competition** River Oaks Square Arts Center: Bolton Davis Gallery; Alexandria, LA
- 2016 **GrowlerFest NCECA** Lawrence Arts Center: Free State Brewing Company, NCECA 2016; Lawrence, KS
- 2016 Last Call Companion Gallery; Humboldt, TN
- 2016 Twin Cups Potter Fine Arts Gallery: Missouri Western State University; St. Joseph, MO
- 2016 **Drink Me** Mariani Gallery: University of Northern Colorado; Greeley, CO
- 2016 **2nd Biennial Wings and Water** River Arts Gallery; Prairie Du Sac, WI
- 2016 **15**th Annual ASU Ceramics Research Center Studio Tour and Exhibition ASU Art Museum: Ceramics Research Center; Tempe, AZ
- 2015 **GrowlerFest 2015 East** Featured Artist Project Art Summer Gallery; Cummington, MA
- 2015 GrowlerFest 2015 West Featured Artist Eutectic Gallery; Portland, OR
- 2015 **Graphic Clay: A Survey of Illustrated, Printed and Innovative Surfaces** Baltimore Clayworks; Baltimore, MD
- 2014 **Seventh Annual Cup Show: Form and Function** Amelia Center Gallery; Panama City, FL
- 2014 Zanesville Prize for Contemporary Ceramics Michael Seiler Studios; Zanesville, OH
- 2014 KC Clay Guild Teabowl National 2014 Thornhill Gallery; Kansas City, MO
- 2014 American Potters For the People; Phoenix, AZ
- 2014 **Ceramics Showcase** Art One Gallery Inc.; Scottsdale, AZ.
- 2013 **Bound & Combined: Variable Figuration with Rose Simpson** (group) Combine Gallery; Phoenix, AZ

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE EXPERIENCE

2019 Archie Bray Foundation – Spring Resident; Helena, MT

- 2015 Project Art 01026 Short Term Resident, October 2015; Cummington, MA
- 2015 Mesa Arts Center Resident Artist; Mesa, AZ
- 2015 **Project Art 01026** Short Term Resident, March 2015; Cummington, MA

ARTIST DEMONSTRATIONS / LECTURES

- 2019 Silver City Clay Fest 4 day Workshop; Silver City Clay Festival, Syzygy Tile, Silver City, NM
- 2016 Artaxis Presents; A Day of Periscope Conversations Presenter; National Clay Week, online
- 2016 Xavier College Preparatory Visiting Artist; Phoenix, AZ
- 2016 Mesa Arts Center Artist Workshop; Mesa, AZ
- 2016 **Phoenix College** Visiting Artist and Lecturer; Phoenix, AZ
- 2016 NCECA 2016 Presenter, Blinc 20/20: GrowlerFest; Kansas City, MO
- 2016 University of Iowa Guest Artist and Lecturer; Iowa City, IA
- 2015 Harvard Ceramics Guest Lecturer; Boston, MA
- 2015 Project Art 01026 Guest Lecturer; Cummington, MA
- 2015 Arizona Clay Guild Guest Lecturer; Phoenix, AZ
- 2015 **Phoenix College** Visiting Artist; Phoenix, AZ
- 2015 Queen Creek High School Visiting Artist; Queen Creek, AZ
- 2014 ASU Ceramics Research Center Tempe Festival of the Arts event; Tempe, AZ

COLLECTIONS

- 2019 Archie Bray Foundation; Helena, MT
- 2016 Aardvark Clay; Santa Ana, CA
- 2016 Mesa Contemporary Art Museum; Mesa, AZ

AWARDS

- 2018 **Creative Achievement Award;** The Pennsylvania State University, College of Arts and Architecture; University Park, PA; nominated by Shannon Goff and Tom Lauerman
- 2018 **Harold F. Martin Graduate Assistant Outstanding Teaching Award;** The Pennsylvania State University; University Park, PA; nominated by Liz Quackenbush
- 2018 **Mudtools Merit Award;** NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition; Pittsburgh Center for the Arts; Pittsburgh, PA
- 2017 **NCECA Graduate Award for Excellence 2nd Place;** NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition; Oregon College of Art and Craft, Hoffman Gallery; Portland, OR
- 2017 **Aardvark Clay Purchase Award;** NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition; Oregon College of Art and Craft, Hoffman Gallery; Portland, OR
- 2017 Graduate Teaching Assistantship; Pennsylvania State University; State College, PA
- 2016 Graduate Teaching Assistantship; Pennsylvania State University; State College, PA

INTERVIEWS

2017 **The Potters Cast** – Interviewed by Paul Blais; Episode 362

2017 **Jonescast** – Interviewed by Brian R. Jones; Episode 71

REPRESENTATION

Clay Akar – Iowa City, IA Plinth Gallery – Denver, CO Artaxis.org – Online