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EDUCATION

- 2018~2020 **MFA Ceramic Art**
New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University(NYSCC), Alfred, NY
- 2014~2018 **BFA Ceramics and Glass**, Hongik University, Seoul, Korea
awarded President's citation and 5 times of Scholarships for Academic Achievements
- 2016 **International Exchange Student Program**, California State University, Long Beach, CA

AWARDS and HONORS

- 2020 **1st place**, 2020 The Great Outdoors Juried Exhibition, Medford Arts Center, NJ
Anonymous Artist Fellowship, Northern Clay Center, MN (canceled due to schedule conflict)
- 2018 **Selected Artist (1st place)**, 5th Winell Art in the Glass, Seoul, Korea
- 2017 **President's Citation**, Hongik University, Seoul, Korea
Minister of Foreign Affairs Honor (Cultural Relations Cooperation)
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea
Selected Artist (1st place), Daekyo International 3D Symposium, Seoul, Korea
Honorable Mention, 18th Korea Arts and Craft Competition, Iksan, Korea
- 2015 **Honorable Mention**, 12th Ceramic Arts Award of Korea 2015, Incheon, Korea

PERMANANT COLLECTIONS

Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

Daekyo Culture Foundation, Hongik University Department of Ceramic and Glass, Winell Corporation

Kelly McLeod, Richard Oelschlaeger, Karen Kleinfelder, Jay Kvapil, Douglas Bletchner, John Gill, Ben Jackel and Chris Miles

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SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Juried, **Constructed**, Applied Contemporary, WA(forthcoming)
- Group, **In Through the Out Door**, Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, NY(forthcoming)
- Juried, **The Cup The Mug**, Main Street Arts, NY(forthcoming)
- Juried, **2020 The Great Outdoors Juried Exhibition**, Medford Arts Center, NJ
- Group, **Double Take**, Alfred Ceramic Arts Museum, NY
- Juried, **Abstract Only!**, Wailoa Arts Center, HI
- Juried, **Flora and Fauna**, The Gallery @ Paragon, PA
- Juried, **Small is the New Big**, Rene Soto Gallery, CT
- Thesis, **Translated; Ephemeral and Solid**
(canceled due to COVID-19), Fosdick Nelson Gallery, Alfred, NY
- Group, **The GVSU Ceramics Forum: 10 Years Towards The Dialogue**
(canceled due to COVID-19), Part of NCECA Conference, Richmond, VA
- Juried, **Beyond the Brickyard; 12th Annual Juried exhibition**
Bray North Gallery, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT, Juror : Chris Staley
- Group, **Confluence**, Robert C. Turner Gallery, Alfred, NY
- 2019 Group, **Gowanus Open Studios 2019**, Brooklyn Art Cluster Studio, Brooklyn, NY
- Group, **Inter-disciplinary First Year MFA Exhibition**, Robert C. Turner Gallery, Alfred, NY
- 2018 Solo, **Art in the Glass “We were weak, but grew stronger together”**,
Millennium Seoul Hilton, Seoul, Korea
- Solo, **Rain Check; Full of Void**, Il y a Gallery, Daejeon, Korea
- 2017 Group, **Buljangnan**, Hongik Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

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- Group, **18th Korea Arts and Craft Competition Exhibition**, Iksan Arts Center, Iksan, Korea
- Juried, **Daekyo International 3D Symposium**, Gallery Weolhae, Seoul, Korea
- 2016 **The CSULB School of Art Holiday Art Sale**, Merriam-Werby Gallery, Long Beach, CA
- Juried, **Hongik University 70th Anniversary International Exchange Exhibition**
Hongik Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2015 Group, **2015 Hongik University Ceramic and Glass Exhibition**
Hongik Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- Juried, **12th Ceramic Arts Award of Korea**, Incheon Seo-gu Culture Center, Incheon, Korea
- Group, **Big Clay; Raw**, Robert C. Turner Gallery, Alfred, NY, USA
- 2014 Group, **1270 °C**, Hongik Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020 **Instructor**, Advanced Handbuilding, Beginning Handbuilding, District Clay Center
- Teaching Assistant**, Intro to Wheelthrowing, Matt Kelleher, Alfred University
- 2019 **Instructor**, Beginning Drawing, Alfred University
- 2018 **Teaching Assistant**, Ceramic Tile, Jason Green, Alfred University
- 2016 **Teaching Assistant**, Drawing 100, Soo-hyuk Shin, Hongik University
- Teaching Assistant**, Basic 3-D Study, In-tae Kim, Hongik University

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EXPERIENCE

- 2021 Artist Talk, Marymount University, VA (forthcoming)
Artist Talk, Pennsylvania State University, PN (forthcoming)
- 2020 Artist in Residence, District Clay Center, Washington DC
Artist Talk, District Clay Center, Washington DC
- 2019 Kiln and Facilities Coordinator, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
- 2018 Collaborative Artist, Wine Label for “Piano del Cerro”, Farnese Vini, Italy
- 2017 Selected Artist, Daekyo International 3D Symposium, Seoul, Korea
- 2016 President, “Mul-Gyul” (Wheel Throwing Club),
Hongik University Department of Ceramics and Glass, Seoul, Korea
Translator, Hongik University Department of Ceramics and Glass, Seoul, Korea
Gallery Assistant, Exhibition “CROSSOVER”, Milal Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2015 Student Researcher, Hongik University Ceramic Research Center, Seoul, Korea
Translator, Hongik University Ceramic Research Center, Seoul, Korea
4 week summer workshop with John Gill and Inchin Lee,
New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, Alfred, NY, USA
“Big Clay; Raw” (Instructor:Walter McConnell),
New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, Alfred, NY, USA
- 2014~2016 Member, “Mul-Gyul” (Wheel Throwing Club),
Hongik University Department of Ceramics and Glass, Seoul, Korea

PUBLICATIONS / FEATURED

Harmony & Contrast, **Ceramics Monthly**, September 2020, p. 49

Featured, **Thought Art Magazine**, Issue 2, p. 12~15

Featured on @criticalcraftsforum, @socialdistancegallery