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Education

- 2020 Master of Fine Arts in **Ceramics**
New York State College of Ceramics (NYSCC) at Alfred University, Alfred, NY
- 2015 Bachelor of Fine Arts in **Art Education** & Bachelor of Arts in **Ceramics**
Minnesota State University Moorhead (MSUM), Moorhead, MN
Summa cum laude; Dean's List 6 semesters
- 2012 Associate of Arts in **Visual Arts**
Bismarck State College, Bismarck, ND
Phi Theta Kappa Society 2 years

Teaching Experience

- 2020-Current **Community Education Instructor**, The Clay Studio of Missoula, Beginning Pottery, Mold Making, Lidded Vessels, Pouring Vessels, Open Instruction, Private Lessons, Youth Programming
- 2018-2020 **Instructor**, Beginning Ceramics
Teaching Assistant, Sophomore Wheel Throwing, John Gill, Instructor
Teaching Assistant, Junior Pottery, Matt Kelleher, Instructor
Teaching Assistant, Kiln Construction and Design, Shawn Murray, Instructor
- 2016-2018 **Art Teacher**, Shanley High School & Sullivan Middle School, Fargo, ND
- 2015-2016 **Long-Term Substitute Art Teacher**, Davies High School, Fargo, ND
Teaching Artist, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND

Professional Experience

- 2021 **Virtual Studio Visit**, The Center for Contemporary Art, Bedminster, NJ
Artist Panel, Co-Panelist with Lauren Mabry and Rebecca Zweibel, The Center for Contemporary Art, Bedminster, NJ
Short-Term Artist in Residence, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
Visiting Artist Workshop, MSUM, Moorhead, MN
Juror, Playground, Juried show, Wildfire Ceramic Studio, Missoula, MT
- 2020-Current **Artist in Residence**, The Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT

Awards and Honors

- 2021 Excellence in Craft Fellowship, **Clay Studio of Missoula**, Missoula, MT
Best in Show, **Form and Function**, Gulf Coast State College, Panama City, FL, Juror: Molly Bishop
Best in Show, **7th Annual Dirty South Cup Call and Competition**, River Oaks Square Art Center, Alexandria, LA, Juror: Dan Anderson
- 2017 Juror's Choice Award, **3rd Annual Dirty South Cup Call and Competition**, River Oaks Square Art Center, Alexandria, LA, Juror: Matt Long

Publications

- Pottery Making Illustrated**, Jan/Feb 2022 Issue, pg. 29, Author: *Porcelain With A Twist*
Ceramics Monthly, October 2021 Issue, pg. 96, *Spotlight: Drawn to Ceramics*
Ceramics Monthly, November 2021 Issue, pg. 13, *exposure*

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Collections

Alfred Ceramic Art Museum, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
Dan Anderson, Private Collection, Edwardsville, IL
John and Andrea Gill, Private Collection, Alfred, NY
Glenn Phillips, Private Collection, Los Angeles, CA

Selected Exhibitions

- 2021 **Thanksgiving Table: The Butter Dish**, ClayAkar, Iowa City, IA,
Chroma Terra, The Center for Contemporary Art, Bedminster, NJ, Invitational
Holiday Show, Radius Gallery, Missoula, MT, Juried
406 Cups, Wildfire Ceramic Studio, Missoula, MT
Strictly Functional Pottery National, Market House Craft Center, Lancaster, PA,
Juried
Clay Studio of Missoula, Trackside Gallery, Spokane, WA
Form and Function, Gulf Coast State College, Panama City, FL, Juried
Hella Cups, Applied Contemporary, Oakland, CA, Juried
Artist Feature, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL
Artist Feature, ClayAKAR, Iowa City, IA
Playground, Wildfire Ceramic Studio, Missoula, MT
Last Call VI, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN, Juried
Above Board 2021, Online NCECA exhibition, Invitational
High Fired, Wildfire Ceramic Studio, Missoula, MT
Dirty South Mug Competition, River Oaks Square Art Center, Alexandria, LA, Juried
Yunomi Invitational 2020, ClayAkar, Iowa City, IA
- 2020 **Student Juried Exhibition**, NCECA Conference, Richmond, VA
Lip Service, Saratoga Clay Arts Center, Schuylerville, NY, Juried
In Through the Out Door, Robert C. Turner Gallery, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
Double Take, Alfred Ceramic Art Museum, Alfred, NY
Grand Valley Exhibition and Forum, Richmond, VA
Small Favors, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA, Juried
Last Call V, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN, Juried
Confluence, NYSCC Robert C. Turner Gallery, Alfred, NY
Cup: The Intimate Object XVI, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL, Juried
Yunomi Invitational 2020, ClayAkar, Iowa City, IA
Thanksgiving Table: The Butter Dish, ClayAkar, Iowa City, IA
Americano Invitational, ClayAkar, Iowa City, IA
Strictly Functional Pottery National, online, www.strictlyfunctionalpottery.net, Juried
Hold Me, Dunedin Fine Art Center, Dunedin, FL
- 2019 **Inter-Disciplinary**, Robert C. Turner Gallery, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
- 2018 **A Place at the Table**, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND
Pop Up Show, NYSCC Paining Studios, Alfred, NY
- 2017 **Soda2**, Mantle Gallery, Louisville, KY, Juried
Pace, Solo Exhibition, Make Room, Fargo, ND
- 2015 **Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition**, Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gallery (RDCA
Gallery), MSUM, Moorhead, MN
America's ClayFest III, Art League of Lincoln, Lincoln, CA
Dirty South Mug Competition, River Oaks Square Art Center, Alexandria, LA Juried