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### **Education**

2013 MFA Ceramics, School for American Crafts,  
Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY  
2011 Post Baccalaureate Ceramics, Hood College, Frederick, MD  
2008 BFA Ceramics New Hampshire Institute of Art, Manchester, NH

### **Current Positions**

2020 Vice President of the ACGA Association of Clay and Glass Artists of California  
2020 Co-owner and Curator Applied Contemporary Craft Gallery, Oakland, CA  
2014 Adjunct Professor at Los Medanos College, Pittsburg, CA  
-Intro and Intermediate Wheel Throwing Ceramics  
-Three-Dimensional Design  
-Intro and Intermediate Hand-building  
-Visual Concepts  
2017 Ceramics Instructor Clay by the Bay, San Francisco, CA  
-Intro to wheel  
-Intermediate wheel  
-Advanced wheel  
-Figurative sculpture

### **Teaching Experience**

2016 - 2017 Ceramics Instructor at Mill Valley Potters Studio, Mill Valley, CA  
-Intro the wheel  
-Advanced wheel  
2016 - Diablo Valley College Intro and Intermediate Wheel Throwing, Pleasant Hill, CA  
2015 - 2016 Sabbatical Replacement full teaching load, Los Medanos College, Pittsburg, CA  
2012 - Instructor, School for American Crafts, Rochester, NY  
-Hand Building  
-Mold Making  
2011 - Instructor, School for American Crafts, Rochester, NY  
-Wheel Throwing  
2008 - Instructor, Canton Clay Works, Canton, CT

### **Selected Exhibitions**

#### Future Exhibitions

Cup The Intimate Object XVII Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL

2021

Blue Line Arts, Off Center Exhibition, Roseville, CA  
Clayakar Yunomi Invitational Iowa City, IA  
Last Call VI, Companion Gallery, Humbolt, TN  
Playing with Fire, Schacht Gallery, Saratoga, NY  
Small Favors, The Clay Studio Philadelphia, PA

2020 Epperson Gallery Invitational, Epperson Gallery, Crockett, CA

Best of the Best Invitational, Pence Gallery, Davis CA  
Davis Art Center Group Exhibition, Davis, CA

2018 Group Exhibition, Roscoe Gallery, Oakland, CA

Joint Exhibition, Roscoe Gallery, Oakland, CA

2016 Solo Exhibition, Roscoe Gallery, Oakland, CA  
America's Clay Fest IV, Blue Line Arts Gallery, Roseville, CA

2015 California Sculpture, San Luis Obispo Museum of Art, San Luis Obispo, CA  
Surface Matters: Art Ark Gallery, Invitational, San Jose, CA  
5th Annual Workhouse Clay National, Lorton, VA

- Rhythm Repetition Ritual, Pottery Northwest, Seattle, WA
- 7th annual Mug Shots Exhibition, LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE
- Drink This! International Ceramic Cup Show, Lorton, VA
- 3rd Clay and Glass Biennale, Brea Gallery, Brea, CA
- 2014 NHIA Alumni Exhibition, Kimball Jenkins Estate Manchester, NH
- Ox Bow School of Art and Artist Residencies, Saugatuck, MI
- School for American Crafts Exhibition, Katie Gingrass Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 2013 MFA Thesis Exhibition, AVOM Gallery, East Rochester, NY
- Fluidity, Juried exhibition, Gallery R, Rochester, NY
- Student Invitational, Hi Temp Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 2012 Creative Process, Juried exhibition, Gallery R, Rochester, NY
- Student Honors Exhibition, Juried exhibition, MAG, Rochester, NY
- 5th Clay Collective, Juried exhibition, Genesee Pottery House, Rochester, NY
- Poetry Craft and Performance, Juried exhibition, Gallery R, Rochester, NY
- 2011 Student Honors Exhibition, Juried exhibition, MAG, Rochester, NY
- Cycles, Solo Exhibition, Hudson Gallery, Frederick, MD
- 2008 Senior Thesis Exhibition, Amherst Gallery, Manchester, NH

### ***Professional Experience***

- 2015 - 2018 Gallery Assistant Roscoe Ceramics Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2014 - Ceramics Studio Manager and Technician, Ox Bow School of Art, Saugatuck, MI
- 2013 - Sculpture Technician, Art Academy University, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 - 2013 Sculpture Manager and Technician, School of Fine Arts RIT, Rochester, NY
- 2011 - 2013 Ceramics Manager and Technician, School for American Crafts RIT, Rochester, NY
- 2010 - 2011 Baltimore Clay Works Community Wood Kiln Team, Baltimore, MD
- 2008 - 2009 Ceramic Studio Manager and Technician, Canton Clay Works, Canton, CT

### ***Gallery Representation***

- Epperson Gallery, Crockett, CA
- Baltimore Clay Works, Baltimore, MD
- Pence Gallery, Davis, CA
- Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN

### ***Awards and Merits***

- 2021 Best Sippers Companion Gallery, Humbolt, TN
- 2012 Juries Choice, North Eastern Student Exhibition, Hi Temp Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 2012 Ron and Susan Myer Scholarship, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
- 2011 Granted Assistant Scholarships, School for American Crafts, Rochester, NY
- 2011 Excellence in Clay, Memorial Art Gallery Rochester, NY
- 2005-2008 Fuller Scholarship, New Hampshire Institute of Art, Manchester, NH