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EDUCATION

2022 **MFA** Artisanry, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
1991 **MFA** Ceramics, Rhode Island School of Design
1988 **BFA** Ceramics, Swain School of Design

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022-2023 **Worcester Center for Craft**
Instructor: Introduction to Hand Building

2020-2022 **University of Massachusetts Dartmouth**
Instructor: Introduction to Wheel Throwing (2 semesters)
Instructor: Foundations Structural Drawing
Teaching Assistant: Intro to Visual Imagery; Theory and Criticism of Art and Design

2009-2012 **New England Technical Institute, RI**
Adjunct Instructor: Encountering 20th Century Art, Introduction to the Arts, Basics of Drawing, Popular Culture, Three-Dimensional Design

2010-2012 **Bristol Community College, MA**
Adjunct Instructor: Art History I, II, Three-Dimensional Design

2001-2008 **Miami Dade College, FL**
Adjunct Instructor: Art Appreciation, Art History I, II, Ceramics I, II, III, Color and Composition, Drawing I, Humanities, Three-Dimensional Design

1993-1995 **Manchester Community College, CT**
Full-Time Instructor of Fine Arts: Introduction to Hand-building, Introduction to Wheel Throwing, Advanced Ceramics, Design I, II

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2022 **Cup Show**, Krikorian Gallery, Worcester, MA.

2022 **Bray Resident Artists**, Kolva-Sullivan Gallery, Spokane, WA.

2022 **Eve's Rib**, Field Projects Gallery, NYC, NY.

2022 **Archie Bray Residents Exhibition**, Helena, MT.

2022 **MASTER PIECES exhibit** at Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio.

2022 **MFA Exhibition**, Star Store Campus, University Gallery, UMASS Dartmouth, MA

2022 **Elements**: www.art-fluent.com/elements

2022 **Newport Biennial**, Newport Art Museum, Newport, Rhode Island

2022 **Recharge the Arts with CaFÉ**, online exhibition
<https://www.instagram.com/p/CaQBmVGFRBk>

2022 **Artist's Vision 2022**, Marin Society of Artists, Marin, CA
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i5R9FLPibPw>

2022 **MJ1**, Concord Arts, LaiSun Keane, Juror, Concord, MA

2022 **Conversations: CVPA Faculty and Students**, CVPA Gallery, UMASS Dartmouth, MA

2021 **Collateral Beauty**, Solo Exhibition, Gallery 244, UMass Dartmouth

2021 **Heart & Hope**, Beyond My Battle, Saratoga Springs, NY

2021 **CANCER: Never Give Up**, online exhibition and publication,
<https://www.gallerium.art/p/cancer-2021.html?name=elizabeth-pena>

2021 **Variations in Clay: Exploring Clay as Medium in Contemporary Ceramics**, Gallery 244, UMass Dartmouth

2019 **Ceramics 2019**, Joshua Green, Juror, Guilford Art Center, Guilford, CT

2018 **Earthworks**, Maureen Mills, Juror, South County Art Association, RI Honorable Mention

- 2017 **Members Only Exhibition**, South County Art Association, RI
- 2011 **Faculty Artists Exhibition**, Bristol Community College, Fall River, MA
- 2010 **Faculty Exhibition**, New England Institute of Technology, RI
- 2009 **Holiday Alumni Show**, Rhode Island School of Design, RI
- 2008 **7th State Latin American Visual Arts Exhibition**, Atrium Gallery, Capitol Hill, RI
- 2007 **MIX during Art Basel**, Deluxe Gallery, Wynwood, FL
- 2006 **Faculty Exhibit**, Miami Dade College, Miami, FL
- 2005 **Unearthed: Group Ceramic Exhibition**, Centre Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2004 **Biennial Faculty Exhibition**, Miami Dade College, Miami, FL
- 2000 **Karon Doherty Remembered**, NCECA, Denver, CO

AWARDS/RESIDENCIES/ARTICLES

- 2022 **Worcester Center for Craft**
Long Term Artist in Residence
- 2022 **Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts**
Summer Resident; Sage Fellowship
- 2022 **Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts**
Summer resident; Angus Graham Fellowship; fully funded residency
- 2022 **International Sculpture Center's Outstanding Student Achievement in Sculpture Award**
Honorable Mention
- 2022 **The Fall River Herald News**
<https://www.heraldnews.com/story/entertainment/2022/02/19/art-beat-reviews-conversations-between-cvpa-faculty-and-students/6739506001/>
<https://www.heraldnews.com/story/entertainment/2022/04/16/umass-2022-mfa-thesis-exhibition-display-star-store-campus/9484816002/>
- 2019 **Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts**
Wingate Fellowship

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022-2023 **Long term Visiting Artist**, The Greene School, West Greenwich, RI
- 2021 **Can You See Us Now? DEI in Ceramics Symposium**, at University of Massachusetts Dartmouth; Conceived, planned, and coordinated programming for symposium
- 2020-2021 **Ceramic Club**, Vice President, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
- 2019-2020 **Ceramic Club**, Secretary, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
- Studio Technician**, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
- 2017-2019 **Pottery Studio Committee**, Secretary, South County Art Association, RI
- 2015-2018 **Holiday Sale Committee**, Vice President, South County Art Association, RI
- 2014- Present **Instructor of Pottery I, II, and Teen Ceramics**, South County Art Association, RI
- 2017-2019 **Visiting Artist**, Raku and Hand-building, The Greene School, RI
- 2013-14 **Director of Creative Kids Summer Program**, Providence Parks and Recreation, RI
- 2007 **Curator and Coordinator, MIX Exhibition**, Deluxe Gallery, Wynwood, FL
- 2005 **Curator, Unearthed: Group Ceramic Exhibition**, Centre Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2005 **Summer Resident**, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME
- 1999-2004 **Art Teacher**, K-5, Fairglade School, Miami, FL
- 2000-2002 **PTA President**, Fairglade School, Miami, FL
- 1996-2000 **Designer/Maker**, Java Designs, Miami, FL
- 1994-1995 **Art Club Advisor**, Manchester Community College, CT
- 1994-1995 **Committee for Revising Governance Document**, Manchester Community College, CT
- 1993-1994 **Humanities Cultural Event Planning Committee**, Manchester Community College, CT
- 1993-1995 **Minority Caucus Committee**, Manchester Community College, CT
- 1995 **Program Director for Visiting Artist**, Manchester Community College, CT
- 1995 **Search Committee for Minority Teaching Fellowship**, (Chair), Manchester CC, CT
- 1994 **Search Committee for Biology**, Manchester Community College, CT
- 1994 **Search Committee for Chemistry**, Manchester Community College, CT