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Education

2019-Present

Ohio University—MFA Candidate in Ceramics, Athens, OH
Projected graduation date: April, 2022

2017-2018

Virginia Commonwealth University—Post-Baccalaureate in Craft + Material Studies,
Richmond, VA

2017

Grand Valley State University—Independent Study Student, Allendale, MI

2012-2016

Grand Valley State University—Bachelor's of Fine Arts in Ceramics, Allendale, MI

Exhibitions, Grants, & Awards

2022

OH+5 (upcoming)—The Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens, OH

2021

2021 NCECA National Juried Student Exhibition—DAAP Galleries, Cincinnati, OH
Elmer Craig Merit Award—2021 NCECA Juried Student Exhibition, Cincinnati, OH
The Ceramics Forum: 10 Years Towards the Dialogue—2021 NCECA Concurrent Virtual
Exhibition, Cincinnati, OH

2020

OH+5—The Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens, OH
Breaking Ground—Wild Goose Creative, Columbus, OH
Precipice—Trisolini Gallery, Athens, OH
Bissextile—Weld House, Athens, OH
2020 NCECA National Juried Student Exhibition—artspace, Richmond, VA
Silver Lining—Ohio University Art Gallery, Athens, OH
Latent Recollection—Solo Exhibition, Quirk Gallery, Richmond, VA

2019

Cross-Section—Online Exhibition, University of Montana
Twist Ties—Weld House, Athens, OH
Original Works Grant—Ohio University Graduate Student Senate, Athens, OH
Pop-Up Trunk Show—Quirk Gallery, Richmond, VA

2018

RVA Clay Tour—VCU Fine Arts Building, Richmond, VA
VCU Clay Presents: Cabinet of Curiosities—East End Brewing Company, Pittsburgh, PA

2017

Grand Valley State University Student Scholars Day—Mary Idema Pew Exhibition Space,
Allendale, MI
Grand Valley State University 5th Annual Student Juried Exhibition—Padnos Gallery,
Allendale, MI
West Michigan Area Show—Kalamazoo Institute of Art, Kalamazoo, MI

- Michigan Collegiate Art Exhibition*—Lansing Art Gallery, Lansing, MI
Emerging Artist in Sculpture—Valade Family Gallery, Detroit, MI
Michigan Ceramics Biennial Exhibition and Competition—Valade Family Gallery, Detroit, MI
- 2016
- Connecting Worlds BFA Thesis Exhibition*—Padnos Gallery, Allendale, MI
GVSU & SeoulTech International Ceramics Workshop & Exhibition—Padnos Gallery, Allendale, MI
Ox-Bow School of Art and Artists' Residencies—Campus Gallery, Saugatuck, MI
Alexander Calder Honors Scholarship—Allendale, MI
Branstrom Fine Arts Scholarship—Allendale, MI
Grand Valley State University Student Scholars Day—Mary Idema Pew Exhibition Space, Allendale, MI
Grand Valley State University 4th Annual Student Juried Exhibition—Padnos Gallery, Allendale, MI
- 2015
- Isolated Symptoms*—Padnos Gallery, Allendale, MI
Michigan Mud 2015—Sisson Art Gallery, Dearborn, MI
Grand Finish Grant—Allendale, MI
Branstrom Fine Arts Scholarship—Allendale, MI
Grand Valley State University Student Scholars Day—Mary Idema Pew Exhibition Space, Allendale, MI
Past + Present GVSU Ceramics—Calder Art Center, Allendale, MI
Grand Valley State University 3rd Annual Student Juried Exhibition—Padnos Gallery, Allendale, MI
Private Cell Space Ceramic Show—Calder Art Center, Allendale, MI
- 2011-2013
- Columbus, Ohio BIA Parade of Homes*—Columbus, OH
Delaware County Arts Association Scholarship—Delaware, OH
Delaware County High School Art Show—Delaware, OH
Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition—James A. Rhodes State Office Tower, Columbus, OH
Olentangy Liberty High School Art Show—Columbus, OH

Demonstrations

- Clayworks Supplies Inc. Open House—Richmond, VA
 West Michigan Academy of Arts Workshop—Muskegon, MI
 Professional Development Day at GVSU—Allendale, MI

Professional Experience

2021-Present

- Instructor of Record—Ohio University, Athens, OH
Foundations-Description + Drawing—Fall 2021
Introduction to Ceramics—Spring 2022 (upcoming)
 Gallery Assistant—Ohio University, Athens, OH

2020-Present

- Ceramics Social Media Coordinator and Graduate Recruitment Spokesperson—Ohio University, Athens, OH

2019-2021

Graduate Teaching Assistant—Ohio University, Athens, OH

Ceramics Handbuilding—Tom Bartel, Fall 2019

Introduction to Ceramics—Bri Murphy, Spring 2020

Foundations-Description + Drawing (online)—Brad Schwieger, Fall 2020

Foundations-Function + Practice (online)—Tom Bartel, Spring 2021

2018-2019

Studio Monitor at Visual Arts Center of Richmond—Richmond, VA

2017-2019

Sales Associate at Clayworks Supplies Inc—Richmond, VA

2016

Housekeeping Staff at Ox-Bow School of Art and Artists' Residencies—Saugatuck, MI

President + Social Media Coordinator of Contemporary Ceramics Association—Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI