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Ceramic Artist & Designer

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AWARDS

2020-21: UMD Retirement Association Scholarship

2017: Inducted Florida Gulf Coast University Hall Of Fame The Highest Recognition Reserved for those who have demonstrated superior leadership, integrity and achievement.

2016: Recipient, Seidler Research

Fellowship Grant:
Pursued undergraduate research through into Soda/Gas/Wood electric kiln conversion.

EXHIBITIONS

2022: MFA Thesis Exhibition:

Gallery, UMass Dartmouth
2022: Conversations:
Between CVPA Faculty + Students CVPA Campus Gallery, UMass Dartmouth

2021: Group Exhibition: Variations in Clay: Exploring Clay as Medium in Contemporary Ceramics

2020: Juried Clay Center of New Orleans: Function Fest
New Orleans, LA (JUROR: Martha Grover)

2020: CVPA Feature Jordan Blankenship

2018: Juried Bonita Springs Art Center: Black & White Exhibition
Bonita Springs, FL

2017: Senior Project Exhibition: Structuring Light FL

2016: Project Vanishing Visible
Part of Artist Residency
Micheal Massaro. Ft. Myers, FL

EDUCATION

2020-2022: MFA Ceramics, University Of Massachusetts May 2022

2019-20: PBC in Artisanry, University Of Massachusetts Dartmouth

2017: BA, Florida Gulf Coast University, Recognized Honors With Distinction GPA: 3.99
Major Art / Minor in Digital Design

2015: International Studies University of South Florida, Paris, France - Art History Seminar

International Studies La Biennial di Venezia, Art Internship and Seminar.
Venice, Italy

Design Work

2020-2022: Henro Company Estero, FL

Condiment Jar- As seen in People Magazine "10 Housewarming Gifts That Beat Bringing a Bottle of Wine - All Under \$50 on Amazon"

2022: Young Design Floral Studio Newport, RI

2021- 2022: Designer, Wald & Sea Newport, RI

2021-2022: Fitz Bennett Home Portland, Maine

2021: Collaboration with Allie Bee Candle Co.

2021: Narrative Coffee Roasters Naples, FL

custom design for new product launch, custom mugs.

2019-2021: Designer, Kaleidoscope Floral, Naples, FL

Collaboration domestic product

2021- 2022: Designer, Wald & Sea Newport, RI

2021: Designer, Kristiina Taylor North Bend, OR

2020 -2022: Wholesale, Stamm and Black Acton, MA interior home décor store
wholesale, Yin Yang Tea Co. Jacksonville, FL

Related Professional EXPERIENCE

2019-22: Sole Proprietor, Jordan Blankenship Handcrafted Ceramics

Oversee and manage production of functional line of ceramics. In charge of managing inventory and designing custom lines.

2020-21: Ceramics Technician, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

Managed the studios: administrative duties included repairing kilns, supervising committees, and material orders.

2020-21: Treasurer, University of Massachusetts Ceramics Club

In charge of the budget and events. Special attention towards managing fundraising and sales.

2017: Presenter, Students Perspectives Mini Heat 2: Accessible Atmospheres

NCECA Conference- Portland, OR. This session was a forum on accessible strategies for atmospheric firings.

2017-2019: Art Director, Clay More Ceramics

I ran the business operations at Claymore, duties included helping the resident artists and taught intro ad intermediate courses. I coordinated monthly events and workshops. Serve in an administrative roles such as: supervising staff, assisting with hiring process, and training.

2019: Workshop Presenter, Surface Design Workshop Naples, FL

2016-2019: Coordinator, Naples Empty Bowls