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Education

2016 Master of Fine Arts, Ceramics, Ohio University, Athens, OH

2013 Post-Baccalaureate, Ceramics, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

2012 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ceramics, Tennessee Technological University,
Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN

Professional Experience

2016 – Present Executive Director – Iowa Ceramics Center and Glass Studio, Cedar Rapids, IA

2020 - 2021 Part Time Art Faculty - Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA

Select Exhibitions (*solo or two person exhibition)

2022 *Strange Familiar Haptics, Public Space 1, Iowa City, IA

2021 *Juncture, Gilded Pear Gallery, Cedar Rapids, IA

***The Implement Archive**, Baltimore Jewelry Center, Baltimore, MD

***Im-ple-ment : A Collaborative Archive**, Arrowmont School of Art and Craft, Gatlinburg, TN

***Standing Room Only**, Box 13 Artspace, Houston, TX

Afterimage, Curated by Alex Paik, <https://www.maakemagazine.com/afterimage>

Collaboration, Gulf Coast State College, Panama City, FL

2020 Bluestocking Collective, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA

The Archive, Wiley House Museum, Bloomington, IN

(UN)comfort, Central College, Pella, IA

2019 Contact, KVALITRA Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic

Iowa's Educators: Artist as Maker, Squirrel Haus Arts, Minneapolis, MN

***Im-ple-ment Archive**, I Fell Gallery, Bloomington, IN

Terra Nova, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Cedar Rapids, IA

2018 Wichita National, Reuben Saunders Gallery, Wichita, KS

18th International Symposium of Ceramics Bechyne Exhibition, Alsova Jihoceska

Galerie, Mezinarodni Muzeum Keramiky, Bechyne, Czech Republic

Currents: An Honest Attempt, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

***Re-Union**, Bing-Davis Memorial Gallery, Upper Iowa University, Fayette, IA

Cups of Conversation, Everyday Café, Pittsburgh, PA

2017 Progression: 25 Years of Functional Form: Brad Schwieger at Ohio University, NCECA Concurrent
Exhibition, Butters Gallery, Portland, OR

*** In Union**, Columbus Museum of Art and Design, Columbus, ID

2016 * Re-Directed, Gilded Pear Gallery, Cedar Rapids, IA

*** Union**, Trisolini Gallery, Athens, OH

Maker Moxie: The Impact of the Craft School Experience, Peters Valley Gallery, Layton, NJ

NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition, Leedy-Voukos Art Center, Kansas City, MO **2015 16**

Days, International Ceramics Studio, Kecskemet, Hungary, 2015

NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

2014 Homecoming, Flux Factory, Long Island City, NY

Spoon Me! Medalta International Spoon Show Medalta Ceramic Center, Medicine Hat, AB, Canada

PLAYDATE, The Ceramics Center, Cedar Rapids, IA

Small Favors IX, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

Midwestern Educators and Students, Lillstreet Art Center, Milwaukee, WI

2013 Starbrick Clay National Cup Show, Starbrick Gallery, Nelsonville, OH

MUG Shots, LUX center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE

2012 Nebraska National, The Eisentrager • Howard Gallery, Lincoln, NE

*** Connection Point**, Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN

2011 Material Elements: Innovations in Textiles 11, Florissant Valley Art Gallery, St. Louis, MO *

Ellen Kleckner: A Showcase, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Residencies

2019 Pocosin Arts Center, Summer Residency, Columbia, NC

2018 International Symposium of Ceramics Bechyne, Bechyne, Czech Republic

2017 PSZ Clay Center, Zanesville, OH

2015 International Ceramics Studio, Kecskemet, Hungary

Arrowmont Pentaculum: Surface Symposium, Arrowmont School of Art and Craft, TN

2005-07 Flux Factory, Long Island City, NY

Professional Experience

2021 Workshop Instructor, John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC

Juror and Visiting Artist, University of Michigan, Flint

2020 Juror, Marion Arts Festival, Marion, IA

2019 Project Director, The Shifting Ground Project, Cedar Rapids, IA

2018 Visiting Artist, Upper Iowa University, Fayette, IA

Juror, Eastern Iowa High School Student Exhibition, Mount Mercy, IA

2017 Juror, College Hill Arts Festival, Cedar Falls, IA

Visiting Lecturer, Kutztown University, Department of Art Education and Craft,
Kutztown, PA

Visiting Artist, Columbus Museum of Art and Design, Columbus, ID

2016 Visiting Artist, Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN

Presenter, NCECA Conference; Kansas City, MO

The Productive Fall Out of Artist Residencies, blinc20/20 program

2014 Presenter, NCECA Conference; Milwaukee, WI

Material Girls in a Transitional Word, Panel Discussion

Selected Awards/ Fellowships/ Grants

2022 Emerging Artist Fellowship, National Council on Education for the Ceramics Arts

2021 Artist Resilience Grant, Iowa Arts Council

2018 Women of Achievement Award, Arts and Culture, Waypoint, Cedar Rapids, IA

2015 Student Enhancement Research Award, Ohio University

Global Opportunity Travel Award, Ohio University

Studio Potter Graduate Merit Award and **MBK Graduate Award**

NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

2014 Student Purchase Award for the Permanent Collection of Medalta, Spoon Me! Medalta

Ceramic Center, Medicine Hat, AB, Canada

NCECA Graduate Student Research Fellowship

2013 Graduate Student Senate Original Works Grant, Ohio University

2011 Windgate Foundation Scholarship, Appalachian Center for Craft

Teaching Experience (Instructor-of-Record)

2021 Do, Undo, Redo and **Senior Seminar I & II**, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA

2020 Introduction to Ceramics, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA

2015 Introduction to Ceramics, Ohio University, School of Art + Design, Athens, OH **2014 Wheel**

Thrown Pottery and **Introduction to Ceramics**, Ohio University, School of Art + Design