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Education

2019 BFA New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
2013 Master's Degree Social Welfare University of Kansas, Lawrence Kansas
2011 Bachelor's Degree Psychology, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL

Awards

2025 Director's Choice Award, Juried National VII, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT
2023 Public Service Commendation Medal, For Contribution to the Fort Eustis Army Community
2019 Juror's Award, Seven States Biennial, University of Oklahoma
2019 Excellence in Sculpture, NMSU Juried Student Show
2018 Excellence in Ceramics, NMSU Juried Student Show
2003 Received Governor's Volunteer Award
 From Iowa Governor Thomas J. Vilsack for service to the State of Iowa
1999 Received Presidents Award for Strengthening Communities
 AmeriCorps member selected to receive award for national service during times of disaster, presented by the President of the United States at the White House
1998 Received "Outstanding Community Service Award" from the St. Louis Public Schools Community Education Center

Solo Show

2019 Myth-thology Making, Cruces Creatives, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Group Exhibitions

2025 *Juried National VII*, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT
2025 *On My Way As Well*, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
2024 *61st Annual Juried Competition*, Masur Museum, Monroe, LA
2023 *Small Works Big Talent*, Las Lagunas Art Gallery. Laguna Beach, CA
2023 *Genre*, Naturalist Gallery of Contemporary Art, Washington DC
2023 *Work*, Visual Arts Center, Richmond, VA
2022 *Dynamic II*, d'Art Center Norfolk, VA
 Work, Visual Arts Center Richmond, VA
2021 *Of Mud and Blood*, Visual Art Center, Richmond, VA
 Where the Pieces Fall, Visual Arts Center, Richmond, VA
 What is Beautiful: The Aesthetics of Pleasing the Mind, Hilliard Gallery, KC, MO
2020 *The Clay Studio National 2020*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
 Bird, Nest, Nature, Bedford Gallery, Leshner Center for the Arts, CA

- 2019 *Seven State Biennial*, University of Oklahoma's Nesbitt Gallery
From the Ground UP, Las Cruces Art Museum, NM
NMSU BFA Thesis Exhibition, Las Cruces, NM
NMSU Juried Student Show, Las Cruces, NM
Playing To the Crowd, Four Points Perspective, Las Cruces, NM
- 2018 *Inspiration*, Webster Arts Center, November, St. Louis, MO
Cheers! Drink Up! Celebrating the Clay Drinking Vessel, Manitou Springs, CO
NMSU Juried Student Show, Las Cruces, NM
Small Flavors, Las Cruces, NM
- 2017 *Four Points Perspective*, Las Cruces, NM
Guns to Art Benefit Show, Form and Concept, Santa Fe, NM
Paper & Clay Regional Juried Exhibition, Utah State University, Utah
April Foolishness, Rokoko Gallery, Las Cruces, NM
Nasty Women Exhibit, Art Obscura, Las Cruces, NM
- 2016 *Interjecting Manuscripts*, Las Cruces, NM

Teaching Experience

- 2024-Current Hand building, sculpture, Community Arts Program, Baltimore Clayworks, MD
- 2023-Current Hand building, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
- 2022-2023 Beginning hand building, Visual Arts Center, Richmond, VA
Intro to Wheel Throwing, Visual Arts Center, Richmond, VA
Intro to Sculpture, Visual Arts Center Richmond, VA
Intermediate Sculpture, Visual Arts Center, Richmond, VA
- 2021-2022 Youth Beginning Wheel, Visual Arts Center, Richmond, VA

Workshop/Residencies/Internships

- 2025 Resident Artist Peter's Valley School of Craft, NJ
- 2025 Studio Intern, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
- 2024 Resident Artist Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- 2024 Making Tiles with Veterans, Baltimore Clayworks Baltimore, MD
- 2024 Small Figures in Clay, Visual Arts Center, Richmond, VA
- 2023 Beginning Wheel Throwing, Visual Arts Center, Richmond, VA
- 2023 Hand building with Veterans, Visual Arts Center, Richmond, VA
- 2023 Hand Building with Visually impaired Veterans, Visual Arts Center, Richmond, VA
- 2022 Intermediate Hand building and Glaze Techniques, Yupukari Region, Guyana, South America
- 2021 Studio Resident, The Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Richmond, VA
- 2018 Using Resin with Clay Sculptures, Las Cruces Potter Guild, Las Cruces, NM

Professional Service

2022-2026	Judge for The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards, Richmond, VA Region
2019-2020	Volunteer/Assist with NMSU's Outsmart Children's Workshop
2019	Vice President Student Ceramic Club
2018-2020	Board Member NMSU University Art Museum
2018-2020	Liaison to Las Cruces Empty Bowls Fundraiser
2018	Executive committee, Student Ceramic Club
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