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EDUCATION

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, Master of Fine Arts

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville (SIUE), Edwardsville, IL, Bachelor of Fine Arts

EXHIBITIONS

2026

International Show

26th San Angelo National Ceramic Competition, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX

Off Center: An International Ceramic Competition, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA

Blanc de Chine International Ceramic Art Award, Winland IFC, Xiamen, China

National Show

Shino Odyssey, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD

Feats of Clay National Competition, Art League of Lincoln, Lincoln, CA

2025

International Show

Off Center: An International Ceramic Competition, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA

National Show

Stoked / Wood Fired Ceramics, June Steingart Gallery, Oakland, CA

Visions In Clay, Horton Art Gallery, Stockton, CA

Juried National VIII, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT

2024

International Show

14th Annual Workhouse Clay International, Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton, VA

Off Center: An International Ceramic Competition, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA

37th Materials: Hard + Soft, Greater Denton Arts Council, Denton, TX

National Show

Cups of Contemplation, University of Southern Mississippi Museum of Art, Hattiesburg, MS

Wood Soda Salt, University Department of Visual Art Wyoming, WY

Strictly Functional Pottery National, Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster, PA

Craft Futures: Celebrating 60 years of Craft, Craft Alliance, St. Louis, MO

Guildford Art Center's Ceramics 2024, Guildford Art Center, Guildford, CT

Regional Show

Art of the Cup, Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA

8th Central Time Ceramics, Bradley University, Peoria, IL

2023

Solo Show

Surface Tension, Columbia College, Greg Hardwick Gallery, Columbia, MO

Group Show

Dan Anderson Memorial & Alumni Exhibition, SIUE Department of Art & Design, Edwardsville, IL

Fluidity, Van Der Plas Gallery, New York, NY

International Show

Little Lush, Lighthouse Art Center, Tequesta, FL

Clay Bash 2023, Hunterdon Art Museum, Clinton, NJ

Off Center: An International Ceramic Competition, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA

2023 NCECA Annual - I Contain Multitudes, Weston Art Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

small works, Big Ideas, The Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT

Regional Show

Synthesis, Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, MO

2022

International Show

24th San Angelo National Ceramic Competition, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX

National Show

It's Only Clay, Watermark Art Center, Bemidji, MN

Strictly Functional Pottery National, Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster, PA

A Sense of Place 2022, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA

Raise a Toast II, Edwardsville Arts Center, Edwardsville, IL

Contemporary Clay 2022, The Art Center, Grand Junction, CO

2021

International Show

International Coffee Cup Competition, New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum, New Taipei City, Taiwan

11th Annual Workhouse Clay International, Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton, VA

Off Center: An International Ceramic Competition, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA

2021 NCECA Annual - Social Recession, Weston Art Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

National Show

Strictly Functional Pottery National, Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster, PA

Hella Cups, Applied Contemporary, Oakland, CA

Cups With Conscience, Gallery One, Ellensburg, WA

Crocker Kingsley A National Art Competition, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA

2020

International Show

The 4th China Ceramic Art Design Exhibition, Jingdezhen China Ceramics Museum, Shaoxing City, China

10th Annual Workhouse Clay International, Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton, VA

Off Center: An International Ceramic Competition, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA

23rd San Angelo National Ceramic Competition, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX

Small Works Juried Exhibition, Kent State University, Kent, OH

International Cup 2020, The Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT

National Show

2020 Southern Miss Ceramics National, University of Southern Mississippi Museum of Art, Hattiesburg, MS

The Clay Studio National, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

delectABLE: the Fine Art of Dining - 5th Biennial, The Art Students League of Denver, Denver, CO

Small Favors XV, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

Regional Show

7th Central Time Ceramics, Bradley University, Peoria, IL

2019

International Show

9th Annual Workhouse Clay International, Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton, VA

Nature Reconsidered: Reimagining the Nature World Through, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO

11th Annual Cup Show: Form and Function, Amelia Center Gallery, Panama City, FL

small & MIGHTY, The Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT

the Cup show 2019, Clay Arts Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

Geaux Cups II, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

National Show

The Almighty Cup Show 2019, Gandee Gallery, Syracuse, NY

Teabowl National 2019, KC Clay Guild, Kansas Ciy, MO

10th Annual Visions in Clay, LH Horton Jr Gallery, Stockton, CA

Juried National V, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT

Gallery Expo '19 Minneapolis, Gandee Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

"You've Been Served", Urban Forage Winery and Cider House, Minneapolis, MN

Twin Cups: National Ceramics Exhibition 2019, Missouri Western State University, Saint Joseph, MO

Sip: A Ceramic Cup Show, Savannah Clay Community, Savannah, GA

Casting Call, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

2018

International Show

Vitreous, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

International Cup 2018, The Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT

22nd San Angelo National Ceramic Competition, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX

National Show

The Cup, The Mug 2018, Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY

The Clay Cup IV: Vessel, Icon, Canvas, Bingham Gallery, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

The Almighty Cup Show 2018, Gandee Gallery, Syracuse, NY

9th Annual Visions In Clay, LH Horton Jr Gallery, Stockton, CA

Contemporary Clay 2018, The Art Center, Grand Junction, CO

delecTABLE: the Fine Art of Dining - 4th Biennial, The Art Students League of Denver, Denver, CO

Publications

2026

24th San Angelo National Ceramic Competition (Exhibition Catalogue)

Off Center An International Ceramic Competition (Exhibition Catalogue)

Blanc de Chine International Ceramic Art Award (Exhibition Catalogue)

2025

Off Center An International Ceramic Competition (Exhibition Catalogue)

2024

Strictly Functional Pottery National (Exhibition Catalogue)

37th Materials: Hard + Soft (Exhibition Catalogue)

Off Center An International Ceramic Competition (Exhibition Catalogue)

2023

“Exposure” Ceramics Monthly - November 2023

Off Center An International Ceramic Competition (Exhibition Catalogue)

NCECA Annual: I Contain Multitudes (Exhibition Catalogue)

2022

24th San Angelo National Ceramic Competition (Exhibition Catalogue)

Strictly Functional Pottery National (Exhibition Catalogue)

2021

Strictly Functional Pottery National (Exhibition Catalogue)

Off Center An International Ceramic Competition (Exhibition Catalogue)

NCECA Annual: Social Recession (Exhibition Catalogue)

“Kaleidoscope” New Ceramics - Monika Gass - Issue #4

Crocker Kingsley (Exhibition Catalogue)

2020

Off Center An International Ceramic Competition (Exhibition Catalogue)

23rd San Angelo National Ceramic Competition (Exhibition Catalogue)

AWARDS

2026

Merit Award, The 26th San Angelo North American Ceramic Competition, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX

2024

2nd Place Winner, 14th Annual Workhouse Clay International, Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton, VA

Purchase Award, Strictly Functional Pottery National, Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster, PA

2022

Purchase Award, It's Only Clay, Watermark Art Center, Bemidji, MN

Innovation Award, Strictly Functional Pottery National, Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster, PA

2020

Honorable Mention, Off Center, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA

COLLECTIONS

2026

Blanc de Chine International Ceramic Art Award Collection, Winland IFC, Xiamen, China

2024

Bailey Ceramic Supply Collection, Bailey Ceramic Supplies and Equipment, NY

2022

Margeret Harlow Vessel Collection, Bemidji State University, MN