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Education

- 2018 MFA, Studio Art: Ceramics, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
2012 BFA, Ceramics and Painting, Minor in Art History, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Awards

- 2018 3rd Place, *New Forms: Juried Student Exhibition*, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, juried by Beth Cavener, Gatlinburg, TN
2017 Warren MacKenzie Advancement Award, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
Joe Bova Ceramic Art Award, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
Michael Daugherty Memorial Fund, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
2014 Kiln God Award, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME
2012 Nathan Margolis Award for Ceramics, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Technical Assistant Grant, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME
2011 Work Study Scholarship, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME
2010 Esther Rosen Scholarship, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA

Exhibitions

- 2022 *TBD*, In Tandem Gallery, Bakersville, NC (upcoming, solo)
Gather, NCECA 2022: Fertile Ground, Sacramento, CA (upcoming)
2021 *Ornaments*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
The Clay Cup V, George Caleb Bingham Gallery, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
Milkweed, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME
Hallow Beings, Moon Gallery, Berry College, Mount Berry, GA (solo)
2020 *Reverie*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA (collaborative solo)
Ghosts, Gallery 406, Elon University, Elon, NC (solo)
100 Years 100 Women, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Tableware Gallery Expo, Signature Gallery, NCECA 2020, Richmond, VA (rescheduled online)
Small Favors 2020, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
2019 *Ornaments*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Flyover State, Resonator Institute Gallery Norman, OK
Biennial Studio Art Faculty Exhibition, Gallery 406, Elon University, Elon, NC
Northwest Georgia Clay Art Exhibit, Rockmart Cultural Arts Center, Rockmart GA
Graduate Student Biennial: Focus on Whitman, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Small Favors 2019, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
2018 *New Forms: Juried Student Exhibition*, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, juried by Beth Cavener, Gatlinburg, TN
Dearest, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Glassell Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA (solo)
Warren MacKenzie Advancement Award Recipients, Emily Galusha Gallery, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
A Southern Table, Mason-Scharfenstein Museum of Art, Demorest, GA and Signature Gallery, Atlanta, GA

- 2017 *Passion Fruit*, Foster Gallery, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
Graduate Student Biannual, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
MFA at LSU, Ameen Art Gallery, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA
- 2016 *LARK*, Union Gallery, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2015 *Graduate Exhibition*, Foster Gallery, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2014 *Our Community IV*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 *Ornament*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Small Favors VIII, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Our Community III, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 *Big and Little*, Napoleon Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Faculty and Technical Assistants Exhibition, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME
Work Exchange Exhibition, Reed/Smith Gallery, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
NASAD Student Show, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Our Community II, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 *MADE*, New Hope Arts, New Hope, PA
My Sentiments are as Light and Fragile as Soap Bubbles, BFA Thesis Show (solo), Stella Elkins
Tyler Gallery, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Annual Student Exhibition (Juried), Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 *Student Exhibition (Juried)*, Temple University Rome, Rome, Italy
Collettiva Pittorica, Circolo degli Artisti, Rome, Italy

Professional Experience

- 2022 Instructor: Art Appreciation
 - Georgia Highlands College, Dallas, GA
- 2021 Salad Days Artist in Residence
 - Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME
- 2019-2020 Assistant Professor and Artist-in-Residence: Ceramics I, Ceramics II, Advanced Projects in Ceramics, Approaches to Sculpture
 - Elon University, Elon, NC
- 2019 Instructor: Art Appreciation
 - Georgia Highlands College, Dallas and Douglasville, GA
- 2017- 2018 Teacher of Record: Beginning Handbuilding, Beginning Wheel
 - Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2016 Child/Parent Clay Class Instructor
 - Southern Pottery, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2015-2016 Teaching Assistant: Beginning Handbuilding
 - Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2015- 2017 Graduate Assistant: Teaching Assistant in Ceramics and Graphic Design Assistant at LSU Discover
 - Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2014-2015 Museum Assistant/Membership Coordinator
 - Alfred Ceramic Art Museum, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
- 2014- 2015 Studio Assistant -Andrea and John Gill, Walter McConnell, and Kala Stein
 - Alfred, NY
- 2013-2014 Education Assistant, Gallery Assistant, and Teaching Artist
 - The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

- 2012-2013 Work Exchange Program
- The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012-2013 Teaching Artist and Teaching Assistant
- The Claymobile Outreach Program, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

Workshops and Lectures

- 2021 Slip and Sgraffito Decoration Workshop, Berry College, GA
Hallow Beings: Exhibition Lecture, Berry College, Mount Berry, GA
- 2020 Lunch and Learn: Reverie, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Ghosts: Exhibition Lecture, Elon University, Elon, NC
Lunch and Learn: 100 Years 100 Women, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2019 Two Day Pottery Workshop, Rockmart Cultural Arts Center and Theatre, Rockmart, GA
Handbuilding Structural and Functional Ceramics with Slabs Workshop, Chastain Arts Center, Atlanta, GA
- 2018 Dearest: 2017 Warren MacKenzie Advancement Award Lecture, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2017 The Figure in Clay Workshop, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 Artist Lecture, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
- 2014 Artist Lecture, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME
- 2012 Artist Lecture, Haystack Mountain School of Craft, Deer Isle, ME

Publications

- 2021 “Meet Grace Tessein and Dennis Ritter | Ceramic Artists” *Shoutout Arizona*, February 22, 2021, shoutoutarizona.com
- 2018 “Exposure” *Ceramics Monthly* June/July/August 2018 issue, page 12, American Ceramic Society, Westerville OH

References

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