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Education

- 2021 MFA, University of Cincinnati, College of Design Architecture Art and Planning, Cincinnati OH
- 2010 BFA, Studio Art-Ceramics, Humboldt State University, Arcata CA

Teaching

- 2022 -Instructor of Record, Ceramics I & II, Miami University, Oxford OH
-Instructor of Record, Wheel Throwing & Figure Sculpture, University of Cincinnati College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning, Cincinnati OH
-Faculty, General Art and Ceramics, The Seven Hills School, Cincinnati OH
-Instructor, Wheel Pottery and special topics, Queen City Clay, Cincinnati, OH
- 2021 -Instructor of Record, Introduction to Ceramic Handbuilding, University of Cincinnati College of Design Architecture Art and Planning, Cincinnati OH
- 2020 -Instructor of Record, Figurative Sculpture, University of Cincinnati College of Design Architecture Art and Planning, Cincinnati OH
-Instructor of Record, Introduction to Wheel Throwing, University of Cincinnati College of Design Architecture Art and Planning, Cincinnati OH
- 2018-19 -Teaching Assistant, Sculpture, University of Dayton, Dayton OH
- 2014-18 -Instructor, Figurative Sculpture, Intro-Advanced Wheel Pottery and Special Topics in Ceramics, Rosewood Art Center, Kettering OH
- 2013-15 -Instructor, Wheel Pottery, John Bryan Community Pottery, Yellow Springs OH

Professional Experience and Research

- 2021-present Art Handler, Curatorial Staff, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati OH
- 2019-2021 Ceramic Studio Graduate Assistant: kiln firings, maintenance and studio oversight. University of Cincinnati College of Design Art Architecture and Planning, Cincinnati OH
- 2020 Research Assistant to Kate Bonansinga, Artists Go Public, Exploring art and public space. Cincinnati OH
- 2018-2019 Fine Arts Studio Coordinator, University of Dayton, Dayton OH. Oversight of student and faculty use of university fine art department's studios. Management of university ceramics, wood, metal, and printshops, SDS and safety compliance.
- 2014-2018 Ceramics Studio Coordinator, Rosewood Art Center, Kettering OH. Ceramic studio maintenance, workshop coordination, and community outreach.
- 2018 Studio Assistant to Beth Cavener, Helena MT
- 2018 Studio Assistant to Esther Shimazu, Rosewood Art Center, Kettering OH
- 2013-15 Resident Artist, John Bryan Community Pottery, Yellow Springs OH
- 2011-2013 Ceramic supply sales, delivery driving, kiln repair, and workshop coordination, Cornell Studio Supply, Dayton OH

Service

- 2020 Juror, Creep Show II, NOLA Clay, New Orleans LA
- 2018 Board member, John Bryan Community Pottery, Yellow Springs OH

Selected Exhibitions (past 5 years)

2022

Evolution, *NEXT Gallery*, Lakewood, CO
Flora and Fauna, *Wildfire Gallery*, Missoula, MT
Clay International, *Workhouse Art Center*, Lorton, VA
The Family Portrait, *ClayArt Center*, Port Chester, NY
Contained Voids, *Campsite Sculpture Park*, Cincinnati, OH
In the Fray, *Bolivar Gallery*, Lexington, KY
Thinking with Animals, *Canton Museum of Art*, Canton, OH

2021

Women's Work, *Indianapolis Art Center*, Indianapolis, IN
Emerge, *Contemporary Arts Center*, Cincinnati, OH
Street View, *Shillito Lofts*, Cincinnati, OH
DAAP Works, *University of Cincinnati DAAP Annex Gallery*, Cincinnati, OH
MSA, Junction/Conjunction Installation, *University of Cincinnati*, Cincinnati, OH

2020

Non-Perishable, *Frigid Gallery*, Cincinnati, OH
Sculpture National, *NOLA Clay*, New Orleans, LA
What Lies Beneath, *Epperson Gallery of Ceramic Art*, Crockett CA
The May Show, *Mansfield Art Center*, Mansfield, OH
-Whitten Studios Award for Ceramics
Eco-Conscious Art Making Workshop, *Contemporary Arts Center*, Cincinnati, OH
Artist's Remote Studio, *Tabula Rasa Gallery*, Cincinnati OH

2019

Creep Show, *NOLA Clay*, New Orleans LA
Pitcher Perfect, *Good Earth Pottery*, Bellingham, WA
The Emotional Animal, *Clay Art Center*, Port Chester, NY
Cheers! Drink Up!, *Commonwheel Art Center*, Manitou Springs, CO
Clay Bodies, *NOLA Clay*, New Orleans, LA
Escape/ism, *Atlantic Gallery*, New York, NY
Art on the Commons, Kettering, OH

2018

Art on the Commons, Kettering, OH

2017

Member's Show, *Dayton Visual Arts Council*, Dayton, OH
Art on the Commons, Kettering, OH
Art and Soul, Yellow Springs, OH
Art Educator's Exhibition, *Rosewood Gallery*, Kettering, OH