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Education

2005 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Cum Laude, Utah State University, Logan, UT
2004 Foreign Exchange, Southern Cross University, Lismore, Australia
2000-2002 Portfolio Development, San Juan College, Farmington, NM
2000 Associates of Fine Arts, Dodge City Community College, Dodge City, KS

Professional Experience

2014-present Core Member, Kansas City Urban Potters LLC, Kansas City, MO
2015-present Instructor, KC Clay Guild, Kansas City, MO
2018 Working Collectively AIA Summer Resident, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME
2018 Lecturer, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME
2018 Demonstrator, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME
2017-19 Demonstrator, Midwest Pottery Fest, Kansas City, MO
2017 Visiting Artist, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL
2017, 2019 Vendor, Cherry Creek Arts Festival, Denver, CO
2015-19 Vendor, Plaza Art Fair, Kansas City, MO
2016 Surface Forum Participant, Arrowmont School of Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
2015 Lecturer, Northern Clay Center, American Pottery Festival, Minneapolis, MN
2015-16 Vendor, Brookside Art Annual, Kansas City, MO
2014-16 Vendor, Prairie Village Art Fair, Prairie Village, KS
2014 Lecturer, Northern Clay Center, American Pottery Festival, Minneapolis, MN
2014 Guest Artist, Wood Firing, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
2013 Guest Artist, Random Lab, KC Clay Guild Holiday Pottery Tour, Kansas City, MO
2013 Vendor, Indie Emporium, Tulsa, OK
2013 Vendor, Lawrence Craft Collective, Lawrence, KS
2013 Assistant, Hide NCECA, Houston, TX
2013 Visiting Artist, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL
2011-2013 Vendor, Firefly Handmade Market, Denver, CO
2011-2012 Vendor, Fancy Tiger's Holiday Handmade Craft Fair, Denver, CO
2011-2012 Spring Vendor, Horseshoe Craft and Flea Market, Denver, CO
2011-2012 Spring Vendor, Boulder County Farmers Market, Boulder, CO
2010 Vendor, Holiday Market, Boulder County Farmers Market, Boulder, CO
2010 Vendor, Greenway Park Holiday Fine Art and Gift Sale, Broomfield, CO
2010 Vendor, Basalt River Days, Basalt, CO
2010 Summer Vendor, Cherry Creek Fresh Market, Denver, CO
2010 Visiting Artist, West Virginia University-Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute Spring Residency, WVU-JCI International Ceramic Studio, Jingdezhen, China

Professional Experience continued

2009-2010	Artist in Residence, One Year Resident, Studio for Arts + Works (SAW), Carbondale, CO
2009	Work Study Assistant, Tara Wilson and Michael Connelly Workshop, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass, CO
2008-2009	Artist in Residence, Nine Month Resident, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
2008	Technical Assistant, Sequoia Miller Workshop, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME
2007	Instructor, After School Ceramics Program, Richmond Schools, Richmond, MA
2007	Kiln Building, Down Draft Soda/Salt, for Hank Schour, Great Barrington, MA
2007	Workshop, Salt Firing, Co-Instructor with Sam Taylor, IS183 Art School, Stockbridge, MA
2006	Kiln Building, Cross Draft "Train" Wood Kiln, Amenia, NY
2006	Workshop, Kiln Building, Co-Instructor with Trevor Dunn, Cross Draft Soda/Salt and Down Draft Gas Reduction, IS183 Art School, Stockbridge, MA
2006-2007	Super Bowl of Chili Fundraiser, IS183 Art School, Stockbridge, MA
2006	Cake Plate Benefit, IS183 Art School, Stockbridge, MA
2005-2007	Instructor, Ceramics Department, IS183 Art School, Stockbridge, MA
2005-2007	Ceramics Studio Manager, IS183 Art School, Stockbridge, MA
2005-2007	Preparator/Technician, PalmBeach3, Eckert Fine Art, Naples, FL
2003-2005	Ceramics Studio Assistant, Utah State University, Logan, UT
2001-2003	Head of Summer Ceramics Program, Indian Acres Camp for Boys, Fryeburg, ME
2001-2003	Ceramics Studio Assistant, San Juan College, Farmington, NM

Selected Exhibitions

2019	Art Blender, KC Urban Potters, Kansas City, MO
2019	Lip.Body.Foot. Blockfort, Columbus, OH
2019	Cups, Phoenix Gallery, Lawrence, KS
2018	Pairings, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
2018	Salad Days Invitational. Watershed Center for Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME
2018	Growlerfest, Brewhouse Association, Pittsburgh, PA
2017	Simple Cup Show, KOBO Seattle, Seattle, WA
2017	Pairings, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
2017	Roth Ayers Design, KC Urban Potters, Kansas City, MO
2017	Ready to Ware, Belger Crane Yard Studios, Kansas City, MO
2016	Vision and Persistence: 30 Years of Ceramic Excellence at Utah State University, BLVD Tavern, Kansas City, MO
2016	Role Models, Belger Arts Center, Kansas City, MO
2016	Cups, Phoenix Gallery, Lawrence, KS
2016	Winter Salon, Cerbera Gallery, Kansas City, MO
2016	Sustain: Clay to Table, UNF Gallery at MOCA, Jacksonville, FL

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- 2016 Pairings, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
- 2015 American Pottery Festival, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2015 History in the Making, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
- 2015 Urban Crafted, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2015 KC Urban Potters Spring Invitational, Kansas City, MO
- 2015 Artistic Intersections, Gallery Z, Providence, RI
- 2015 NCECA Expo, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2015 Pairings, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
- 2014 17th Annual Benefit Cup Auction, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
- 2014 Gifted, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 KC Urban Potters Holiday Show, Kansas City, MO
- 2014 KC Urban Potters, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
- 2014 Pairings, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
- 2014 American Pottery Festival, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2014 Warm and Fuzzy, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 Holiday Preview Show, Kansas City Clay Guild, Kansas City, MO
- 2013 16th Annual Benefit Cup Auction, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
- 2013 Hide NCECA, Houston, TX
- 2013 Seeing Red, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
- 2012 15th Annual Benefit Cup Auction, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
- 2011 14th Annual Benefit Cup Auction, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
- 2011 Colorado Ceramics Collaboration, Plinth Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2011 Cafecito: A Juried Exhibition of Espresso Cups, Café Hey, Tampa, FL
- 2010 13th Annual Benefit Cup Auction, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
- 2010 Steins, Pints, and Plates, National Innovational, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
- 2010 WVU-JCI International Ceramic Studio Permanent Collection
- 2010 A Thin Red Line: new work by Alex Watson, SAW Gallery, Carbondale, CO
- 2009 Holi-day Show, SAW Gallery, Carbondale, CO
- 2009 12th Annual Benefit Cup Auction, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
- 2009 Casting for Recovery, Colorado Celebration and Silent Auction, Denver, CO
- 2009 Holiday Show, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
- 2009 Backstage Pass, Roaring Fork Studio Tour, SAW Gallery, Carbondale, CO
- 2009 Nine Month Residents: New Work, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
- 2009 Cream and Sugar Invitational, co-curator, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
- 2008 11th Annual Benefit Cup Auction, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
- 2008 Holiday Show, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
- 2008 Faculty/Assistant Exhibition, Haystack Mountain School of Craft, Deer Isle, ME
- 2007 Faculty/Student Exhibition, IS183 Art School, Stockbridge, MA
- 2006 Summer Workshop Faculty Exhibition, IS183 Art School, Stockbridge, MA
- 2006 Coming of Age: 21 Years of Clay at Utah State University, Hall Gallery, Portland, OR

Selected Exhibitions continued

- 2005 Faculty Exhibition, IS183 Art School, Stockbridge, MA
- 2005 Clay Cup X, University Museum, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
- 2005 Desperados, Alliance for Varied Arts, Logan, UT
- 2005 Senior BFA Exhibition, Twain Tippetts Gallery, Utah State University, Logan UT
- 2005 Building Bridges, Utah Designer Craft Alliance, Dee Shaw Gallery, Weber State University, Ogden, UT
- 2004 Starbrick Clay National 2004, Starbrick Clay, Nelsonville, OH
- 2004 8 Fluid Ounces—A Cup Show, Louisiana State University School of Art, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2003 Bottles and Bowls, Saratoga Clay Company, Wilton, NY
- 2003 Teapots: A Group Portrait, Café Ibis Gallery, Logan, UT