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## Education

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- 2014 **Masters of Fine Art** Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA  
Concentration: Ceramics
- 2008 **Bachelor of Art** Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA  
Concentration: Ceramics

## Teaching Experience

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- 2016-2018 **Middle School Art Teacher, Sunset Ridge Middle School**, West Jordan, UT  
Teacher of record for Art Foundations I, Art Foundations II, Ceramics I, and Ceramics II
- 2016- 2018 **Home and Hospital Service at Sunset Ridge Middle School**  
Tutoring service for suspended students in the education system
- 2016 Secondary Art Teacher, **Utah State University, Upward Bound Program**  
Pinch, coil, and slab Introduction to Ceramics
- 2015 Skype Lecture, **Mississippi State University**, Discussion objective with students: to create personal goal plans and teach marketing skills to implement after graduation to promote art work
- 2014 Workshop, **Southeastern Louisiana University**, Demonstration of how to create a wheel thrown teapot with sculptural additions as well as discussion with undergraduate art students on choosing to pursue a Masters of Fine Art degree
- 2014 Teaching Assistant, **Ceramics I, Louisiana Tech University**. Techniques demonstrated for beginning wheel throwing; cup, bowl, and composited forms, emphasizing areas of balance and composition of form

## Related Experience

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- 2011-2014 **Louisiana Tech University**, Ruston, LA, graduate assistantship  
Student Assistant overseeing ceramic lab, assisting students, Operating kilns and Glaze mixing. Assisted Students with beginning wheel throwing; cup, bowl, and composited forms, emphasizing areas of balance and composition of form
- 2010-2011 **Hands In Clay**, employee, New Orleans, LA  
Wheel throwing functional mugs, loading operating electric kilns, glaze mixing
- 2008-2009 **PotsAlot Pottery**, New Orleans, LA, one-year internship: assisting customers with purchasing art and custom orders, maintenance of shop, preparing art for shipping, loading and operating electric kilns, acquiring the artistic and business skills demanded of daily production pottery business

## **Juried Exhibitions**

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- 2016 *Louisiana Contemporary* Juror: Bill Arning, **Ogden Museum**, New Orleans, LA
- 2016 *Dirty South Mug Competition* Juror: Kristen Kieffer, **River Oaks Square Art Center**, Alexandria, LA
- 2015 *Reverb: Past, Present, Future* Juror: Isolde Brielmaier, **Contemporary Art Center**, New Orleans, LA
- 2015 *Dirty South Mug Competition* Juror: Tom Coleman, **River Oaks Square Art Center**, Alexandria, LA
- 2014 **Art Kudos International Competition** Juror: Graeme Reid
- 2014 *College Collective: Best of Ceramics, Photography and Printmaking* Juror: Mitchell Messina, **The Firehouse Gallery at Genesee Center for the Arts** Rochester, NY
- 2014 *Annual Student Exhibition* Juror: Will Bryant, **Louisiana Tech University**, Ruston
- 2014 *20x20x20: A National Compact Competition and Exhibit* Juror: Shana Barefoot, **Louisiana State University Student Union Art Gallery**, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2014 *Vessels* Juror: Khysie Horn, **Sebastopol Center for the Arts**, Sebastopol, CA
- 2014 *Fourth Annual Art From the G.U.T.S. Student Exhibition* Juror: Leigh Ann Chambers, **The Enterprise Center**, Ruston, LA
- 2013 *North Louisiana Artists' Triennial Competition* Juror: Jolene Mechanic, **Meadows Museum**, Centenary College of Louisiana, Shreveport, LA
- 2012 **Art Kudos International Competition** Juror: David Cohen

## **Solo Exhibition**

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- 2017 **Ascension**, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, UT

## **Invitational Exhibitions**

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- 2015 *Annual Art of the Cup Exhibition*, **Ogden Museum of Southern Art**, New Orleans, LA
- 2014 *Annual Art of the Cup Exhibition*, **Ogden Museum of Southern Art**, New Orleans, LA
- 2014 *Moderate: Neither too Much nor too Little*, **Dixie Theatre**, Ruston, LA
- 2014 *Vessels* Three-Person Exhibition, **Luna Blue Art Gallery**, Monroe, LA
- 2013 *Southern Patterns* Exhibition, **The Upstairs Gallery**, Monroe, LA
- 2013 *13th Annual Gender Conference Exhibition For National Artists*, **Sarah Isom Gallery** at University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi

## **Publications**

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- 2015 *Rendering Hell and High Water*, **The New York Times**, August 23, 2015
- 2015 *Exhibition-New Orleans Casey Amelia Parkinson*, **CFile**, August 26, 2015
- 2015 *Up By Their Bootstraps*, Featured Artist, **Hemispheres Magazine**, August 2015

## **Residency/Awards**

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- 2016-2017 **Utah Museum of Contemporary Art**, ceramic artist resident, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2016 **Anderson Ranch Arts Center**, ceramic artist resident, Snowmass Village, CO

2014 **1<sup>st</sup> Place, 20x20x20: A National Compact Competition and Exhibit**, Juror: Shana Barefoot, Louisiana State University Student Union Art Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA  
2014 **Best of Show, Art From the G.U.T.S. Student Show**, Juror: Leigh Ann Chambers, Enterprise Center, Ruston, LA  
2014 **Honorable Mention, Louisiana Tech Annual Student Show**, Juror: Will Bryant, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA  
2013 **Best of Functional Art, NCLAC's Holiday Art Tour**, Juror: Ben Hickey, Dixie Theatre, Ruston, LA  
2013 **Honorable Mention, Louisiana Tech Annual Student Show**, Juror: Cristen Nunez, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA  
2011-2014 **Louisiana Tech Graduate Assistantship**

### **Activities**

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2017-2018 **Schools to Watch Committee** at Sunset Ridge Middle, West Jordan, UT  
2013-present **National Council on Education for the Ceramics**, Member  
2011-2014 **North Central LA Arts Council**, Member  
2014 **Art Alliance**, Member, Louisiana Tech University  
2011-2013 **Holiday Art Tour** participant, presented by NCLAC, Ruston, LA  
2012 **ARToberfest** volunteer, presented by NCLAC, Ruston, LA  
2013 **6th Annual Starry November Night** participant, The Oak Street Gallery, Hammond, LA

### **Donations**

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2017 **Utah Museum of Contemporary Art** Auction Fundraiser, Salt Lake City, UT  
2016 **Anderson Ranch Art Center** Auction Fundraiser, Snowmass Village, CO  
2014 **NCLAC Mardi Gras Ball**, Silent Auction Fundraiser, Ruston, LA  
2014 **Love146** Auction, Ruston, LA  
2013 **D.A.R.T.** Christmas Gala, Ruston, LA  
2013 **NCLAC** Silent Auction, Ruston, LA  
2012 **Cup Benefit Exhibition**, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD  
2012 **Off The Wall**, Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA