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Education

2017

Arizona State University

MFA in Ceramics
Tempe, AZ

2007

Alfred University

BFA with a minor in Art History
Alfred, NY

Professional Experience

Current

Mesa Arts Center

Resident Artist and Instructor
Mesa, AZ

2017

Paradise Valley Community College

Instructor
Paradise Valley, AZ

2014 – 2017

Arizona State University

Instructor of record, Herberger Institute of Design and Art
Tempe, AZ

2016

Apprentice for Dirk Staschke

Portland, OR

Mudshark Studios

Summer Internship
Portland, OR

2010 - 2014

Motawi Tileworks

Production Staff & Glaze Chemist
Ann Arbor, MI

2012 - present

Ann Arbor Potter's Guild

Instructor and Member
Ann Arbor, MI

2007 - 2008

Baltimore Clayworks

Teacher
Baltimore, MD

Smithsonian Institution

Art Handler and Lighting Technician
Hirshhorn Museum, Washington DC

2003 - 2007

Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Art Handler and Head Lighting Technician
Alfred, NY

Solo Exhibitions

2019

TBA

Mesa Contemporary Art Museum
Mesa, AZ

2017

Here, Where The World Is Made

Step Gallery
Tempe, AZ

2013

Day In and Day Out

The Clay Gallery
Ann Arbor, MI

2007

Milk Bar

Senior Thesis Exhibition
Alfred University, Alfred NY

Juried Exhibitions

2018

Fahrenheit 2018

AMOCA, juried by Patti Warashina
Pomona, CA

Nature and Neon

Arrowmont Mountain School of Crafts, juror Garth Johnson
Gaitinburg, TN

39th Annual Contemporary Crafts

Mesa Contemporary Art Museum, juror Bruce Hoffman
(*juror's choice award)
Mesa, AZ

2017

Zanesville Prize

Seiler's Gallery, jurors Leslie Ferrin, Tony Marsh, & Mary Jo Bole
Zanesville, OH

Juried National 4

Red Lodge Clay Center, juried by Sunshine Cobb

Missoula, MT

Graduate Student Biennial 2017

The Clay Studio, juried by Franz Raebauer and Jennifer Zwilling
(*honorable mention)
Philadelphia, PA

NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition

Hoffman Gallery, juried by Linda Arbuckle and Justin Novak
Portland, OR

10 Years In The Making

OCAC/PNCA Applied Craft & Design MFA program building
Portland, OR

Create New +

University of Montana (online exhibition)
www.mfaexhibitiononline.org

2016

NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition

Leedy-Voulkos Art Center, juried by Liz Quackenbush and
Lee Somers
Kansas City, MO

37th Annual Contemporary Crafts

Mesa Contemporary Art Museum, juried by Elisabeth R. Argo
Mesa, AZ

Small Favors XI

The Clay Studio, juried by Jennifer Zwilling
Philadelphia, PA

Clay: Body, Mind & Soul

Clay Houston, juried by Garth Johnson
Houston, TX

2015

Frontier Delay

Harry Wood Gallery, juried by Garth Johnson
Tempe, AZ

2014

A Tile and a Vessel

Silver City Clay Festival, juried by Nawal Motawi
Silver City, NM

Small Favors X

The Clay Studio, juried by Garth Johnson

Philadelphia, PA

2013

Small Favors IX

The Clay Studio, juried by Michael Fujita, Julie Moon &
Hiroe Hanazomo
Philadelphia, PA

Group Exhibitions

2017

Materialize

Herberger Theater
Phoenix, AZ

Nasty Women Phoenix Unite

Phoenix, AZ

We The People

AMOCA
Pomona, CA

2016

Exchange

Step Gallery
Tempe, AZ / San Diego, CA

2015

Sculpting Science

ASU Natural History Collections
Tempe, AZ

2014

In Suspension

Night Gallery
Tempe, AZ

Art-O-Sphere

Ice House
Phoenix, AZ

Trajectories

Stark Gallery
Phoenix, AZ

ASU New Grad Exhibition

Harry Wood Gallery
Tempe, AZ

2007

Alfred on the Record

Kathleen Cullen Fine Arts Gallery
New York, NY

2006

The Oregon Trail

Robert Turner Gallery
Alfred, NY

Awards

2017

Juror's Choice (39th Contemporary Crafts Exhibition)

Solo Show at Mesa Contemporary Art Museum

2016

ASU Graduate College Completion Fellowship

\$9500 financial award toward MFA completion

ASU Nathan Cummings Fellowship

Summer research travel
Netherlands

ASU Blain Scholarship

Workshop at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts
Gatlinburg, TN

ASU K. Herberger Art Scholarship

Director's Choice award

Arizona State Fair Art Exhibition

2 x 1st Place awards (ceramics and sculpture)

Arizona State Fair Art Exhibition

2015

ASU T.A.G. Choice Award

Frontier Delay exhibition

ASU Special Talent Award scholarship

2014

ASU Herberger Graduate Grant

2006

Alfred University Marcianne Mapel Miller scholarship

Workshop at Haystack Mountain School of Crafts
Deer Isle, ME

Publications

Carlson, Tom. (Wednesday April 19, 2017). *Elliott Kayser Explores Contemporary Issues Via Cow Sculptures*. www.phoenixnewtimes.com

Kayser, Elliott. (Pottery Making Illustrated, Mar/Apr, 2017). *In The Studio: Shigaraki Surfaces*. The American Ceramic Society. Print.

"NCECA 2017 Portland." *Review. Ceramics Monthly* Mar. 2017: 22. Print.

Trimble, Lynn. (Tuesday, March 14, 2017). What To Expect When You Go Behind The Scenes at ASU's Grant Street Studios. www.phoenixnewtimes.com

Susser, Deborah Sussman. (November 30, 2016). From 'bulldozer bait' to a beehive of artistic activity. <http://asunow.asu.edu>

Workshops and Lectures

College for Creative Studies - Detroit, MI 12/10/2015

Paradise Valley Community College – Paradise Valley, AZ 01/23/2017

Ceramics Research Center, ASU Art Museum – Tempe, AZ 04/21/2017

Arizona Artists Guild – Paradise Valley, AZ 10/17/2017

Mesa Arts Center – Mesa Arts Center, AZ 03/11/2018