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### Education

- 2010 **BFA**, Ceramics, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO  
2002 **High School Diploma**, General Education, Art Focus, Bartram Trail High School, St. Johns, FL

### Galleries/Exhibitions

- 2012 *Silver and Gold*, Red Star Studios, Kansas City, MO  
*Paper Plates: Late Night Dinner Series* with Chef Howard Hanna and Chef Natasha Goellner, Hotel Rieger Grill and Exchange, Kansas City, MO  
*Porcelain Another Way*, Magazyn Praga Gallery, Warsaw, Poland  
*Porcelain Another Way*, Galeria Długa, MCC, Boleslawiec, Poland  
Tapas Micros with Chef Doug Flicker, Piccolo Restaurant, Minneapolis, MN  
*Functional Redesign*, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN (*Invitational*)  
*Porcelain Another Way*, Ceramic and Glass Gallery, Wroclaw, Poland (*Invitational*)  
2011 XXXV Annual *Porcelain Another Way*, Walbrzych Museum, Walbrzych, Poland (*Invitational*)  
Red Star Studios, Kansas City, MO  
NCECA, *National Student Juried Exhibition*, National Conference for Education in Ceramic Arts, Tampa, FL  
NCECA, Red Star Studios Ceramic Center Gallery, Tampa, FL  
*Comfort Food: Tapas Micros* in "*The Dining Room Project*" Paragraph Gallery, Kansas City, MO  
2010 *An Evening of Warming* Collaborator, Grand Arts, Kansas City, MO  
*Zahner+KCAI Competition*, Kansas City, MO  
Short-listed entry/Finalist  
*Tapas Micros at Lill's on 17<sup>th</sup>* with Chef Carmen Cabia, 9 course micro menu, Kansas City, MO  
*National Cup Show*, Barrett Clay Works, Poughkeepsie, NY  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award  
*State of the Arts*, R.G Endres Gallery, Prairie Village, KS  
*Installation*, Davison Architecture and Urban Design, Kansas City, MO  
*Rising Stars*, Red Star Studios, Kansas City, MO  
NCECA, *National Student Juried Exhibition*, National Conference for Education in Ceramic Arts, Philadelphia, PA  
*Clay, Metal, Glass, Wood*, Octagon Arts Center, Ames, IA  
*Mad Hatter Teapot Show*, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL  
Kamm Teapot Foundation Purchase Award  
*A Sense of Place*, Monarch Gallery, Kansas City, MO  
2009 *Object Lessons*, Craft In America Study Center Gallery, Hollywood, CA  
*X-Factory*, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO  
*Objects of Virtue*, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA  
Fifth Floor Gallery, Hollywood, CA  
Shibui Designs Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Thermal Shock*, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO  
2008 *Where There's Fire*, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

### Professional Experience

- 2012 **Artist-In-Residence**, Red Star Studios Ceramics Center, Kansas City, MO  
**Invited Artist**, XXXVI Annual International Ceramics Symposium "Porcelain Another Way"  
Wroclaw, Poland.  
**Artist-In-Residence**, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN  
**Demonstrator**, (Plaster Wheel Techniques) Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN  
**Group Workshop/Lecturer**, (Plaster Techniques) Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN  
2011 **Artist-In-Residence**, Red Star Studios, Kansas City, MO  
**Invited Artist**, XXXV Annual International Ceramics Symposium "Porcelain Another Way"  
Wroclaw, Poland.  
2010 **Intern/Studio Assistant**, Jesse Small, Artist, Kansas City, MO

- Mould making, slip casting, glazing and firing of the artist's original designs. Assistance with transportation and installation of artwork. Assistance cutting plastic and steel on "Shopbot" CNC router and Plasma CAM.
- Intern**, Red Star Studios, Kansas City, MO  
Assisted residents and studio manager with general studio maintenance, events, and photographic documentation of artwork.
- Intern**, Belger Art Center, Kansas City, MO  
Learned basic wood working skills to help create displays for the opening of "Beneath the Surface – Excavating the Belger Collection." Handled artworks for installation. Packed and unpacked artwork from crates.
- 2009 **Intern**, Marek Cecula, Artist, Modus Design, Kielce, Poland  
Assisted with mould making, slip casting, glazing and firing of the artist's original designs. Assisted with the creation of the product line *Natura* for Modus Design.
- Intern**, Andy Brayman, Artist, The Matter Factory, Kansas City, MO  
Assisted with the creation of RAM press moulds for tiles for the show "Who Lives in Greenwich Village?" by Andy Brayman and Ayumi Horie, Greenwich Pottery, NY. Assisted with screen-printing decals and mould making.
- Installation Assistant**, Jennifer Angus, Artist, Belger Kansas City, MO  
Assisted with the installation of the exhibition *Small Wonder, Secrets of a Collector* at Belger Art Center, Kansas City, MO.
- 2008 **Gallery Assistant**, Ken Ferguson Teaching Collection, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO  
Helped with the documentation, archiving, and labeling of artwork for the collection archives. Helped design display window exhibitions.
- 2003-07 **Warehouse Assistant**, Atlantic Pottery Supply, Atlantic Beach, FL  
Stocked shelves in retail shop, packed pallet orders for shipment across the US, helped teach children's classes, repaired kilns, fired student work, assisted with general studio maintenance and yard work.

### Grants

*Lighton Travel Grant*, LIAEP/Kansas City Artist's Coalition, Kansas City  
*Inspiration Grant*, Arts Council of Metropolitan Kansas, City. <http://www.artskc.org/>  
Travel Grant from Dick Belger and Evelyn Craft of Belger Arts Center, Kansas City, MO

### Collections

Kamm Teapot Foundation, Sparta, NC  
Belger Art Center, Kansas City, MO  
Ken Ferguson Teaching Collection, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

### Publications

"Chef's Night Out" *Kansas City Star*, Wednesday, September 5, 2012 (Full Page with Photo)  
"In Service of Food" *Ceramics Monthly*, September 2011 ed. pg. 80 (Full Page with Photo)  
"Ryan Fletcher's Tapas Micros Project" *CeramicArtsDaily.org*, August 12, 2011,  
<http://ceramicartsdaily.org/ceramic-art-and-artists/functional-pottery/ryan-fletchers-tapas-micros-project/?floater=99> (Photo)  
*Trend Hunter Magazine*, <http://www.trendhunter.com/trends/tapas-micros-by-fletcher> (Photo)  
*Trend Hunter Magazine*, <http://www.trendhunter.com/trends/ryan-fletcher> (Photo)