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Education

1990 B.F.A., Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
1985-1986 Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY

Solo Exhibitions and Awards

2019 Individual Excellence Award, Ohio Arts Council
2018 "Yes Please", Kent State University, Link Gallery
2017 "Stages", 2731 Prospect Gallery, Cleveland, OH
"Pretty, Pretty Pleas", Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
2016 Cleveland Arts Prize, Mid-Career Visual Arts
2015 Individual Excellence Award, Ohio Arts Council
"Stories We Tell", Erie Art Museum, Erie, PA
"Home-front", William Busta Gallery, Cleveland, OH
"Out of the Woods and Into the Ring", Canton Museum of Art, Canton, OH
2014 Zanesville Prize for Contemporary Ceramics, Finalist, Zanesville, OH
2013 Creative Workforce Fellowship, Community Partnership for Arts and Culture,
Cleveland, OH
"Falling Forward", William Busta Gallery, Cleveland, OH
2011 Once Upon A Time, Sherrie Gallery, Columbus, OH
2010 Salty Sweet, William Busta Gallery, Cleveland, OH
2008 The Sweet Life, William Busta Gallery, Cleveland, OH
2003 Chautauqua National, Ceramics Award, Chautauqua, NY
1997 Solo Exhibition, Gallery Dorita, Atlanta, GA
1995 Solo Show, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Individual Artist Fellowship, Ohio Arts Council
Ceramics Award, Denton Arts Council, Denton, TX
1994 Solo Show, The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, OH
1991 Solo Show, The Other Galley, Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta
1990 Mary C. Page Award for Excellence, Cleveland Institute of Art

Notable Collections

Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH
Canton Museum of Art, Canton, OH
Weisman Museum of Art, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo TX
John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
John Michael Kohler Company, Sheboygan, WI
Progressive Corporation Art Collection, Lyndhurst, OH
Akron Children's Hospital, Akron, OH
University Hospitals' Rainbow Center for Women and Children, Cleveland, OH
University Hospitals, Cleveland, OH
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH
Metro Health Hospital, Cleveland, OH
Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Cleveland, OH
Dealer Tire, Cleveland, OH
Scott Mueller, Cleveland, OH

Notable Collections

CARTA, Cleveland, OH

Hahn, Loeser, Parks LLP, Cleveland, OH

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2020 Triaxial Blends, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
2x3x18, Decorative Arts Center, Lancaster, OH
What Lies Beneath, Epperson Gallery, Crockett, CA
- 2019 Crowns, Crossing Into Motherhood, Canton Museum of Art, Canton, OH
Food for Thought, Canton Museum of Art, Canton, OH
Fabulism, Yards Projects, Cleveland, OH
Home is Where the HeArt Is, Martin Luther King Junior Library, Cleveland, OH
- 2018 "Cross Currents NCECA 2018", Borelli Edwards Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
CAN Triennial, 78th Street Studios, Cleveland, OH
After the Pedestal, Sculpture Center, Cleveland, OH
"A House is Not a Home", Emily Davis Gallery, University of Akron, Akron, OH
Curated Storefront, Polsky Building, Akron, OH
CIA Juried Alumni Exhibition, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
San Angelo National Ceramics Exhibition, San Angelo Museum, San Angelo, TX
Erie Museum Spring Show, Erie Art Museum, Erie, PA
Fathom Five, Progressive Art Collection, Mayfield Village, OH
"Vessels", Shumacher Gallery, Capital University, Columbus, OH
- 2017 "Snack", Art Gallery of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, Canada
"State of the Art", Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Memphis, TN
"State of the Art", Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC
- 2016 "State of the Art, Discovering American Art Now", Telfair Museum, Savannah, GA
"Snack", Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH
"Readapt", Massillon Museum of Art
"Anderson Ranch Arts Center Legacy; Mentoring Artistic Excellence" NCECA
Kansas City, MO
- 2015 "Fandom", Zygote Press, Cleveland, OH
- 2014 "*State of the Art*", Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
"*San Angelo National Ceramics Exhibition*", San Angelo Museum, San Angelo, TX
"*Language in Art*", Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH
"*25 Years, 25 Artists*", William Busta Gallery, Cleveland, OH
Handmade Tile Invitational, Tri C West Campus Gallery, Parma, OH
"*Zanesville Prize for Contemporary Ceramics*", Zanesville, OH
- 2013 NCECA 2013, Galveston Historical Society, Galveston, TX
"*All Ohio Ceramics Invitational*", Heights Arts, Cleveland Heights, OH
"*Cleveland Institute of Art Alumni Exhibition*", Loren Naji Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2012 "Covet", Ferrin Gallery, Pittsfield, MA
A Feast of Beads, NCECA 2012, Facere Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2011 21st Century Expressions of the Second Sex, Ursuline College, Pepper Pike, OH
- 2011 "Ceramics Invitational", Borelli Edwards Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
"21st Century Expressions of the Second Sex", Convivium 33, Cleveland, OH
"Of Woman IV", Lakeland College, Kirtland, OH

- 2010 “*Killer Kitsch*”, 3-person show, Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI
 “*Form, Figure, Function*”, Canton Museum of Art, Canton, OH
 Zanesville Museum of Art, Zanesville, OH_____
- 2009 “*Form, Figure, Function*”, Contemporary Ohio Ceramics, Springfield Museum of Art,
 Springfield, OH
 “*Spoon It, Fork It, Cut It Up*”, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
 “*Let Them Eat Cake*”, Southern Ohio Museum, Portsmouth, OH
 ”*Convergence of Voices in Clay*”, Borelli Edwards Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
 “*North Meets South*”, Indigenous Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2008 “*A Compact Competition*”, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
Honorable Mention
 “*6 Degrees of Separation*”, Sandusky Cultural Center, Sandusky, OH
 “NOC NCECA Exhibit”, Borelli Edwards Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
 “*OBJECTions*”, Michael Berger Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
 “*Echoes from the Rust Belt*”, Planet Art Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2007 “*The Contemporary Drinking Vessel*”, River Gallery, Rocky River, OH
 “*Revive*”, Zygote Press, Cleveland, OH
- 2006 “*Into View, 15 Years of Windows to Sculpture*”, Cleveland State University Art Gallery,
 Cleveland, OH
 “*An Extravagance of Salt and Pepper*”, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
 ”*War, What is it Good For?*”, Lake Erie College, Painesville, OH
- 2005 *National Arts Project*, Kelly Randall Gallery, Cleveland, OH,
Cleveland Craft Biennial, Cleveland State University Cleveland, OH
- 2005 “*Fashion Show*”, BK Smith Gallery, Lake Erie College, Painesville, OH
 “*On a Pedestal*”, The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, OH
- 2004 “*Dessert Show*”, Santa Fe Clay Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
 “*A Sense of Identity: Contemporary Ceramic Art in the Midwest*”
 Indiana University/Purdue University, Fort Wayne, IN
 University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN
- 2003 “*The Teapot Redefined*”, Mobilia Gallery, Cambridge, MA
Chautauqua National, Chautauqua, NY
- 2001 “*Happily Ever After*”, 2 Person Show, Zygote Gallery, Cleveland, OH
 “*Transcending Traditions, Ohio Artists in Clay and Fiber*”
 Ohio Arts Council Grant Recipients Travelling Exhibition,
 Riffe Gallery, Columbus, OH, Kent State University, Kent, OH
 Southern Ohio Museum, Portsmouth, OH
- 1999 “*Cleveland Institute of Art Ceramics Retrospective*”, Avante Gallery, Cleveland, OH
 “*SOFA Chicago*”, Chicago, IL
- 1998 “*Anderson Ranch Alumni Ceramics Show*”
 Evelyn Siegel Gallery, Fort Worth, TX
 “*Young Sculptors, 4 From the North Coast*”, Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art,
 Cleveland, OH
 The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, OH
- 1996 “*Explorations in Clay*”, Studio B, Lancaster, OH
 “*Ohio Perspectives-Explorations in Clay*”, Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH
 “*2 Women Working*”, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

- 1995 “*Materials Hard and Soft*”, Denton Arts Council Gallery, Denton, TX
 1994 “*Faculty Invitational*”, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
 1994 “*X-Sighting*”, Anderson Gallery, Buffalo, NY
 “*Best of 1994*”, Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus, OH
 1992 “*Sculpture Invitational*”, CCC Metro Gallery, Cleveland, OH
 “*Garden Party*”, 2 Person Show
 1990 “*Ninth Street Studio*”, Cleveland, OH
 “*Two Cleveland Artists*”, Bonfoey Gallery, Cleveland, OH
 “*The May Show*”, The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH

Professional Experience

- 2020 Visiting Artist, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
 2019 Visiting Artist/Instructor, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
 2017 Visiting Artist, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
 Visiting Artist, Cuyahoga Community College, Parma, OH
 Visiting Artist, Hathaway Brown School, Shaker Heights, OH
 2016 Visiting Artist, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA
 Visiting Artist, Malone University, Canton, OH
 2015-14 Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH Ceramics Instructor, *Independent Projects, continuing education*
 2014 Visiting Artist, Kent State University, Kent, OH
 Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR *Visiting Artist/Panelist*
 2012 Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC, *Visiting Artist/Instructor*
 2011 Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio Visiting Artist
 2007-Present Center for Arts Inspired Learning, *Teaching Artist*
 2001-Present Ohio Arts Council, *Teaching Artist*
 2005 Notre Dame College, South Euclid, OH, *Visiting Artist*
 The Beck Center for the Arts, Lakewood, OH, *Ceramics instructor*
 The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH, *Ceramics Instructor*
 2004 Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
Visiting Artist/Instructor
 2003 Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH
 Miller South School, *Visiting Artist*
 1997 The Cleveland School for the Arts, Cleveland, OH
Visiting Artist/Instructor
 The Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
Visiting Artist
 1996 Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH
Panelist on Contemporary Ceramics
 1995 Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
Visiting Artist/ Instructor
 1994 Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
Visiting Artist/Instructor
 1993 Kohler Company, Kohler, WI
Artist in Residence
 John Michael Kohler Center for the Arts, Sheboygan, WI
Visiting Artist/Instructor

- 1990-91 **Banff Centre for the Arts, Alberta, Canada**
Artist in Residence
- 1990 **Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME**
Studio Assistant, Ceramics
- 1989-90 **Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO**
Studio Assistant, Ceramics