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Education

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA. MFA, Studio Art, Ceramics, 2009, Magna cum Laude
Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, GA, BA in Art, 2002, Honors Program

Employment

2017-2018 Gallery manager and Artist at Shane Mickey Pottery, Bakersville, NC

2015-present Instructor at Odyssey Center for Ceramics, Asheville NC

2011-2015 Armstrong State University: Adjunct Instructor/ Introduction to Ceramics, Wheel Throwing Techniques, Ceramic Sculpture, Three- Dimensional Design, TwoDimensional Design.

2011--2012 Savannah State University: Adjunct Instructor/ Sculpture II, Ceramics

2002-2004 Leisure Services Ceramic Specialist, Department of Cultural Affairs, Savannah, GA. Instructor, Studio Manager, Department Head of Ceramics.

Residencies

2017-2018 Winter Resident Artist, Penland School of Crafts, Spruce Pine, NC.

2015-2017 Odyssey Clayworks, Asheville, NC.

Exhibitions

2020 Gender Politics: A Solo Exhibition. Iridian Gallery, Richmond, VA.

2019 Fermentation: Socially Engaged Craft Collective, NCECA. Minneapolis, MN.

2019 Tribute. Ernest G Welch Gallery, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

2019 Clay Bodies. Clay Center of New Orleans, LA.

2019 Pried. Boston, MA

2018 Queering Appalachia, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC

2018 Trump's Alt-White China, NCECA Concurrent Exhibition, Pittsburgh, PA.

2018 GrowlerFest, NCECA Concurrent Exhibition, Pittsburgh, PA

2018 Alternate Endings: Contemporary Ceramic Bookends, An NCECA Concurrent Exhibition. Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

2018 (In)Visible, An NCECA Concurrent Exhibition. Braddock Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, PA.

2018 Me, Myself, and I. Clay Art Center, Port Chester, NY. Juror: Kathy King

2018 In Memory of-Honoring Trans Lives and Losses. Murmur Gallery, Atlanta, GA

2018 SIP: A Ceramic Cup Show. Savannah, GA. Juror: Ben Carter

2018 Art Fields. Lake City, SC

2017 Containers, Three Wheel Studios, Providence, RI.

2017 A Sense of Place, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Juror: Garth Johnson. Augusta, GA.

2017 Proud, The Studio Door, San Diego, CA.

2017 Summer of Love, Polesek Gallery, Winter Park, FL

2017 SIP, Non-Fiction Gallery, Savannah, GA.

2017 ArtFields, Lake City, SC

2016 Three Wheel Studio Cup Exhibition, Three Wheel Studio, Providence, RI

2016 The Clay Cup: Icon, Vessel, Canvas. George Caleb Bingham Gallery, Columbia, Missouri

2016 Socially Engaged Craft Collective, National Clay Week, Project Canary

2016 UNITED in Pride and Passion, 39th Street Gallery, Brentwood, MD

2016 Social Constructs, San Joaquin Delta College, LH Horton Jr Gallery, Stockton, CA

2016 A Sweet and Slippery Slope, Gallery at Clay Arts Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

2016 SIP, A Ceramic Cup Show, Non-Fiction Gallery, Savannah, GA

Honors and Awards

Distinguished Part Time Faculty Member of the Year Award, AASU, 2013-2104

Emerging Artist for Musing About Mud, 2014

Best of Show, Sweet and Slippery Slope, Clay Arts Vegas, NV 2016

Most Inspiring Faculty Member/Instructor Armstrong State University 2017

Honorable Mention, Proud, San Diego, CA. 2017

Honorable Mention, A Sense of Place, Augusta, GA. 2017

Lectures

Lecture/Workshop, Augusta University. Augusta, GA. 2018

Art Axis Presenter, National Clay Week. 2018

Lecture/Presenter, The Art of Otherness, NCECA, 2018

Lecture/Presenter, Gendered Clay, NCECA, Future Flux, 2017

Lecture/Artist Talk, University of North Carolina Asheville, 2017-18

Artist Talk, ArtFields, Lake City, SC, 2017

Lecture/Artist Talk, Savannah College of Art and Design, Atlanta, GA 2015, 2016

Publications/Articles

Ceramics Arts 2016 Yearbook, Ceramics Monthly and Pottery Making Illustrated 2016

Five Trans Trailblazers You've Never Heard Of, Care 2 Causes, November 2016

Mac McCusker's Nonbinary Heroes- BurnAway, June 2016

NCECA Journal, Future Flux, March 2017

Social Objects, Socially Engaged Craft Collective Publication, March 2017

Trans-Action Art, The Studio Potter, August 2017

Exposure, Ceramics Monthly, February, 2018

Emerging Artist, Ceramics Monthly, May 2018

NCECA Journal, 2018

Amazing Glaze by Gabriel Kline, 2018

Quick Tips Article, Ceramics Monthly, March 2019