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CV

EDUCATION

2014 Master of Fine Arts, Ceramics (Honors)
Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS
2005 Bachelor of Arts (summa cum laude)
McPherson College, McPherson, KS
1978 Diploma in Physical Therapy; Vienna, Austria

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014 – present Assistant Professor of Art
McPherson College, McPherson, KS
2012 – 2014 Adjunct Faculty
(Ceramics, Drawing, Painting, Contemporary Art History)
Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS
McPherson College, McPherson, KS
2000 – 2012 Founder and President of the Visual Arts Alliance of McPherson
1995 – present free-lance art and garden design artist
1980 – 1989 Physical Therapist, Linz, Austria

MEDIA ATTENTION

2014 KAKE News; *Hatteberg's People*
2012 *Noble Souls* – documentaries by Cody Whetstone and Jim Turner

PUBLICATIONS

2014 *500 Figures in Clay, Volume 2*; Larks Books
Making Faces; Larks Books
Ceramics Monthly magazine
2013 *Earth Moves*; Shifts in Ceramic Art and Design;
Exhibition catalog; Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
and National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts

AWARDS

2017 1st Place Lincoln Art Center Invitational, Lincoln KS
1st Place KACA (Kansas Artists Craftsmen Assc.) Masters Exhibit, Sandzen Gallery, Lindsborg, KS
Honorable Mention Topeka 34, all 3D media national, Sabatini Gallery, Topeka, KS
2016 1st Place Prairie Art Exhibition, Sterling, KS
People's Choice Awards for *Lola Dancing With Arnie*,
San Angelo National Ceramic Exhibition
2015 1st Place (Juror's Award), Topeka Competition 32: juried national all 3D show,
Sabatini Gallery, Topeka, KS
2014 3rd Place and People's Choice Awards for *Lola*,
San Angelo National Ceramic Exhibition
2013 3rd Place Award for *Ione*; All Media National Craft Exhibit
Wichita, Center for the Arts; juried national; Wichita, KS
2012 Peoples' Choice Award; Topeka Competition 31; Sabatini Gallery; Topeka, KS
2010 1st Place; *Real People*; juried national;
The Old Courthouse Gallery, Woodstock, Illinois
2008 Merit Award; MOAK; Springfield, MO, Art Museum; juried, national

▲ PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX
Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Fine Art, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
Junction City Arts Council, Junction City, KS
Art collection of the Performing Arts Department, McPherson College, McPherson, KS
Soest Garden, Center for Urban Horticulture at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA

EXHIBITION RECORD (selected)

- 2016 McPherson College Faculty group exhibit, Visual Arts Alliance Gallery, McPherson, KS
Prairie Art Exhibit, Sterling KS
San Angelo, TX, Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo National Ceramics Exhibition
Solo Show, Coutts Museum, EL Dorado, KS
Artists' Self Portraits, Invitational exhibit, Sandzen Gallery, Lindsborg, KS
McPherson College Faculty group exhibit, Fiber Studio, Wichita, KS
- 2015 *Venus Talks*, Solo Show; The Fiber Studio, Wichita, KS
Kansas Artist Craftsmen Association Conference Exhibit; Shift Space, Wichita, KS
Topeka Competition 32: juried national all 3D show, Sabatini Gallery, Topeka, KS
- 2014 Zanesville Prize for Contemporary Ceramics, international, Seiler's Gallery, Zanesville, OH
Topeka Competition 31: juried national all 3D show, Sabatini Gallery, Topeka, KS
San Angelo National Ceramic Competition, Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX
juried by Leopold Foulem
MFA Show, Moss Thorns Gallery, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS
Kansas Artist Craftsmen Association Conference Exhibit, Moss Thorns Gallery,
Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS
Art Faculty Show, McPherson College, McPherson, KS
- 2013 All Media National Craft Exhibit – Wichita, Center for the Arts, juried, Wichita, KS
Topeka Competition 31: juried national all 3D show, Sabatini Gallery, Topeka KS
NCECA- Arvada, juried; Arvada Center for the Arts, Denver, CO
- 2012 Kansas Artist Craftsman Association KACA: Material Mastery, Sabatini Gallery, Topeka, KS
Sandzen Gallery, Lindsborg, Kansas
Lincoln Art Center, Lincoln, Kansas
Friendship Hall, McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas
Hays Arts Council, Smoky Hill Art Competition, juried show, Hays, Kansas
Muchnic Gallery, Atchison, Kansas
- 2011 Kansas Competition 30; juried (Richard Notkin) national show, Sabatini Gallery, Topeka, Kansas
Center for the Arts, Wichita, KS, juried (Michael Jilg); national All Media Craft Exhibit
Mingenback Gallery, Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas
Silent Conversation; an exhibition in clay and word (with poet Kim Stanley)
Newman University, Wichita, Kansas
- 2010 *And In Between* - Hesston College, Hesston, Kansas
Wichita Arts Council annual juried show, CityArts, Wichita, Kansas
Ottawa, Kansas, Art Center
Real People - juried national show, The Old Courthouse Gallery, Woodstock, IL

Her Place, CityArts, Wichita, Kansas
Hays Arts Council, Hays, Kansas
Fiber Studio, Wichita, Kansas
Parallel Tones, an exhibition in clay and word (with poet Kim Stanley)
Manhattan Arts Center, Manhattan, Kansas
Fiber Studio, Wichita, Kansas

2009 National All Media Craft Show, Center for the Arts, Wichita, Kansas (juried)
Art of Fine Craft, Lux Center, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Nebraska
KCAC, Kansas Artists Craftsmen Exhibition, Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas
Hays Arts Council Gallery, Hays, Kansas