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### Education

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2009 MFA in Studio Art, Ceramics. University of Colorado. Boulder, CO  
2004 BFA in Studio Art. Valdosta State University. Valdosta, GA

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### Solo Exhibitions

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2013 *What is Done*, University of Missouri. Columbia, MO  
2013 *Everyday Something New*, Valdosta State University. Valdosta, GA  
2010 *Many Things New and More of the Same*, Snowwhite Gallery at Unitec NZ.  
Auckland, New Zealand  
2010 *Cutting the Aces*, Pitchblack Gallery at Unitec NZ. Auckland, New Zealand  
2010 *Sleights of Hand*, Objectspace. Auckland, New Zealand  
2009 *Brighter Than Real*, Vertigo Art Space. Denver, CO  
2008 *The Maerskline Project*, LEAP Exhibition, Society for Contemporary Craft.  
Pittsburgh, PA

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### Group Exhibitions

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2014 *Intersecting Editions*, Curated by Rachel Sydlowski and Sarah Rowe, Castle  
Gallery, College of New Rochelle, NY  
2014 *A Complicated History*, Curated by Pattie Chalmers, VanGuard Sculpture  
Gallery. Milwaukee, WI  
2014 *Primary Clay*, Curated by David Smith and Brad Cushman, University of  
Arkansas. Little Rock, AR  
2013 *Richmond Ceramic Invitational*, Curated by Jason Hackett, Richmond Visual  
Art Center. Richmond, VA  
2013 *Between Finger and Thumb*, curated by Emily Schroeder Willis and Lilly  
Zuckerman, The Clay Studio of Missoula. MT  
2013 *Skin, Embellished*, Curated by Lindsay Pichaske and Linda Lopez, Gallery  
1724. Houston, TX  
2013 *University of Arkansas Ceramics*, Organized by Adam Posnak, Two  
Allen Center. Houston, TX  
2013 *Clay on the Wall*, Curated by Glen Brown and Juan Granados,  
Landmark Arts Gallery at Texas Tech University. Lubbock, TX  
2013 *The Unexpected*, curated by Denny Gerwin, Queens University, Charlotte NC  
2012 *Under the Table*, Curated by Margaret Meehan, Fort Worth Contemporary  
Arts, Texas Christian University. Fort Worth, TX  
2012 *Transition Points*, Curated by Brian Harper, Indiana University Southeast.  
New Albany, IN  
2012 *Mathew McConnell and Jinsoo Song*, Anne Kittrell Gallery. Fayetteville, AR  
2012 *NCECA Emerging Artist Exhibition*, Washington State Convention Center.  
Seattle, WA  
2012 *Deviations from Comfort*, Curated by Nathan Betschart, Seattle Design Center.  
Seattle, WA  
2011 *67th Scripps Ceramics Annual, "Making Fun,"* Curated by Tim Berg, R.C.  
Williamson Gallery, Scripps College. Claremont, CA  
2011 *Elastic Authenticity*, Curated by Darien Johnson and Susan Beiner, Morean  
Arts Center. St. Petersburg, FL

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- 2011 *Archie Bray Fellowship Exhibition*, Warehouse Gallery, Archie Bray Foundation. Helena, MT
- 2011 *Resident Artists and Artists to the Edge*, Warehouse Gallery, Archie Bray Foundation. Helena, MT
- 2011 *Method: Multiple*, Curated by Valerie Zimany and Debbie Kupinsky, Emerson Fine Arts. Tampa, FL
- 2011 *Dead Reckoning: Boats, Buoys, and Beyond*, Curated by Peter Morgan, St. Pete Pier. St. Petersburg, FL
- 2011 *Archie Bray Foundation at NCECA*, St. Petersburg Clay Center. St. Petersburg, FL
- 2010 *Even Younger than Jesus*, Robischon Gallery. Denver, CO
- 2010 *Remapping: the Expanding Landscape of Ceramics*, Curated by Joe Page Sheehan Gallery, Whitman College. Walla Walla, WA
- 2010 *(Untitled Exhibition)*, Curated by Nick Spratt, RM Gallery. Auckland, New Zealand
- 2009 *Young Guns*, Curated by Jan Guy, Sydney College of the Arts. Sydney, Australia
- 2009 *2009 MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Dairy Center for the Arts. Boulder, CO
- 2009 *A Motley Effort*, Juror and Participant. Metro State College, Denver, CO
- 2009 *NCECA Regional Student Juried Exhibition*, Jurors: Michaelene Walsh and Geoffrey Wheeler, Tempe Arts Center. Tempe, AZ
- 2008 *Resident Artists of the Archie Bray Foundation*, Traveling Exhibition: Shanghai, Hong Kong, and Jingdezhen, China
- 2008 *Archie Bray Resident Artists Exhibition*, 3rd Street Gallery. Pittsburgh, PA
- 2007 *Bolder Clay*, Vertigo Art Space. Denver, CO
- 2007 *Archie Bray Foundation Resident Artist Exhibition*, Bray Warehouse Gallery. Helena, MT
- 2007 *CollaboratioNE*, UMC Gallery, University of Colorado. Boulder, CO
- 2006 *University of Colorado Graduate Ceramics*, University of Nebraska. Lincoln, NE
- 2006 *Amazing Clay 3*, Staunton Augusta Art Center. Staunton, VA
- 2006 *83rd Annual Spring Show*, Curated by Joyce Scott, Erie Art Museum. Erie, PA
- 2006 *Jersey Shore Clay National*, MT Burton Gallery. Surf City, NJ
- 2006 *The Suitcase Boogie Invitational*, Jupiter Hotel. Portland, OR
- 2006 *6th Annual National Juried Cup Show*, Downtown Gallery, Kent State University. Kent, OH
- 2006 *17th Annual Houbertoken Teapot Show*, Chiaroscuro Gallery. Chicago, IL
- 2005 *Edinboro Graduate Invitational*, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. Edinboro, PA
- 2004 *30th Annual October Evenings Exhibition*, Heeschen Gallery. Meadville, PA
- 2004 *Edinboro Ceramic Invitational*, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. Edinboro, PA
- 2004 *BFA Exhibition*, Valdosta State University. Valdosta, GA

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**Residencies**

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2014	Artists-Invite-Artists, Hosted by Rain Harris and Paul Donnelly. Two-week Residency, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts. Newcastle, ME
2014	Ceramic Surface Forum, 10 days, Arrowmont Center for the Crafts. Gatlinburg, TN
2011	Long-term Artist in Residence and Lilian Fellow, Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts. Helena, MT
2010	Artist in Residence and Visiting Lecturer (10 Months), Department of Contemporary Craft, Unitec NZ. Auckland, NZ
2007	Summer Resident and Sage Scholarship Recipient, Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts. Helena, MT

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**Teaching  
Appointments**

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2014-pr	Assistant Professor, Ceramics and 3D Design, Department of Art, University of Arkansas. Fayetteville, AR
2011-14	Visiting Assistant Professor, Ceramics and 3D Design, Department of Art, University of Arkansas. Fayetteville, AR *Graduate Seminar in Studio Art *Graduate Ceramics (3 Sections) *Slip-casting and Mold-making (3 Sections) *Three Dimensional Design (4 Sections) *Advanced Ceramics (2 Sections) *Handbuilding (3 Sections) *Wheelthrowing I
2010	Visiting Lecturer, Department of Contemporary Craft, Unitec NZ. Auckland, New Zealand *Ceramic I-IV, BDVA in Contemporary Craft (2 Sections) *Ceramics and Casting (2 Sections)
2009	Affiliate Instructor, Department of Art, Metropolitan State College of Denver. Denver, CO *Sculpture 1
2009	Adjunct Instructor, Visual Arts Program, Red Rocks Community College. Lakewood, CO *Ceramics 1 *Ceramics 2/3/4 Combined
2009	Adjunct Instructor. Division of Continuing Education, University of Colorado. Boulder, CO *Introduction to Studio Art 1
2009	Visiting Professor, MA in Studio Art and Art Theory Program, Summer Institute of the Visual Arts, Drury University. Springfield, MO *3D Studio Art (MA students)
2007-08	Graduate Part Time Instructor, Department of Art and Art History, University of Colorado. Boulder, CO *Ceramics for Non-Majors *Introduction to Studio Art 2 *Introduction to Studio Art 1

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2005-06 Instructor and ClaySpace Coordinator, Education Department, Erie Art Museum. Erie, PA  
\*Advanced Ceramics (2 Sections)  
\*Beginning Pottery (3 Sections)  
\*Clay for Kids (2 Sections)

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**Related Work Experience**

2011-pr Ceramics Area Coordinator and Ceramics Facility Building Executive, University of Arkansas. Fayetteville, AR  
2011-pr Three-Dimensional Design Coordinator and Curriculum Leader, University of Arkansas. Fayetteville, AR  
2009 Temporary Area Coordinator, Ceramics Area, Red Rocks Community College. Lakewood, CO  
2008 Assistant Technician, Research and Development, Jacuzzi Whirlpool Bath Corp. Valdosta, GA  
2007-pr Freelance Mold Maker and Casting Specialist, Self-employed.  
2007 Teaching Assistant to Scott Chamberlin, University of Colorado. Boulder, CO  
2006-07 Graduate Assistant, Indoor Ceramics Facilities, University of Colorado. Boulder, CO  
2005-06 Master Mold Maker and Mold Designer, Petro Mold Company. Waterford, PA  
2004-06 Ceramics Studio Technician, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. Edinboro, PA  
2002-04 Artist's Assistant to Donald Penny, Little River Studio. Hahira, GA

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**Lectures, Panels, and Artist Talks**

2013 Visiting Artist, including Artist Talk, Demos, and Critiques. Ohio University. Athens, OH  
2013 Visiting Artist, including Artist Talk, Gallery Talk and Critiques. Virginia Commonwealth University. Richmond, VA  
2013 Visiting Artist, including Artist Talk, Demonstrations, Critiques, and Gallery Talk, University of Missouri. Columbia, MO  
2013 Gallery Talk, in conjunction with *Everyday Something New* exhibition, Valdosta State University. Valdosta, GA  
2012 Artist Talk and Graduate Critiques, Texas Christian University. Fort Worth, TX  
2012 Visiting Artist, including Artist Talk, Professional Practices Talk, and Critiques, Brigham Young University. Provo, UT  
2012 Artist Talk and Gallery Talk, Indiana University Southeast. New Albany, IN  
2012 NCECA Emerging Artist Lecture, Washington State Convention Center. Seattle, WA  
2011 Resident Artist Lecture, Summer Lecture Series, Archie Bray Foundation. Helena, MT  
2011 Artist Talk and Discussion for Professional Practices, University of Arkansas. Fayetteville, AR  
2010 Lecture, in advance of *67th Scripps Ceramics Annual*, Pitzer College. Claremont, CA

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- 2010 Guest Critic, Masters of Design Program (Sculpture, Ceramics), Unitec NZ. Auckland, New Zealand
- 2010 Artist Talk, in conjunction with Sleights of Hand exhibition, Objectspace Gallery. Auckland, New Zealand
- 2010 Featured Lecture, Unitec BDVA Research Symposium, Unitec NZ. Auckland, New Zealand
- 2010 Lecture, Department of Contemporary Craft, 3D Lunch Lecture, Unitec NZ. Auckland, New Zealand
- 2010 Panel Discussion, "The Pursuit of Excellence," Objectspace Gallery. Auckland, New Zealand
- 2009 Artist Talk, for Sculpture Area, Metropolitan State College of Denver. Denver, CO
- 2007 Lecture, "Form and Content" (foundations-level students), Denver Institute of Art. Denver, CO
- 2007 Artist Talk, in conjunction with Bolder Clay exhibition, Vertigo Art Space. Denver, CO
- 2007 Resident Artist Lecture, Summer Lecture Series, Archie Bray Foundation. Helena, MT

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## Bibliography

- 2014 "Mathew McConnell: Self, Theft, and Inspiration" by Glen Brown. *Ceramics: Art and Perception*, Issue 96.
- 2013 Clay on the Wall; 20th Anniversary Invitational Exhibition , Exhibition Catalogue with essays by Glen Brown and Juan Granados
- 2012 *Under The Table*, Exhibition Catalogue with essays by Margaret Meehan and Jenni Sorkin
- 2012 "Clay's Good Humour" by Judy Seckler, *Ceramics Art and Perception*, Issue 87. Image, p13
- 2012 "As Ashes or an Overcast Sky" by Mathew McConnell, *NCECA Journal 2012*, Volume 33. Text and images, p25-27
- 2011 "Ruthlessly Contemporary Clay" by Susannah Isreal, *Ceramic Excellence, Fellowships at the Archie Bray Foundation*, Catalogue concurrent with 2011 ABF Fellowship Exhibition
- 2011 "Playing for Real" by Leah Ollman, *Making Fun: 2011 Scripps College 67th Ceramic Annual*, Exhibition Catalogue
- 2011 *Elastic Authenticity; March 25-29*, Exhibition Catalogue with Essay by Glen Brown
- 2011 "Supermodernity, Emergence, and the Built Environment; Reinterpreting the Human-Made Landscape" by Dylan Beck, *NCECA Journal 2011*
- 2011 "Preview: Making Fun: The 67th Scripps College Ceramic Annual" Exhibition preview. ArtWeek.LA, January 17, 2011
- 2010 "Future of art through eyes of under-33's" by Kyle MacMillan Exhibition Review. *Denver Post*, December 9, 2010.  
[http://www.denverpost.com/art/ci\\_16809986](http://www.denverpost.com/art/ci_16809986)
- 2010 "Feats of Clay and Feet of Clay" by Bronwyn Lloyd  
2010 Portage Award Exhibition Catalog

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- 2010 "Sleights of Hand" by Kim Meek, Exhibition Statement for Objectspace  
<http://www.objectspace.org.nz/programme>
- 2009 "The MFA Factor" *Ceramics Monthly*, January 2009. Image, p38
- 2008-pr *Access Ceramics*, Juried Online Ceramic Artist Database
- 2008-pr *ArtAxis*, Juried Online Artist Network
- 2007 *International Contemporary Ceramics* Exhibition Catalog accompanying  
Traveling Bray Resident Exhibition
- 2007 *The Essential Guide to Moldmaking* by Andrew Martin, Lark Books, 3 images
- 2006 "The Gallery" *Clay Times*. May/June, 2006. Image, p61

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**Grants and Awards**

- 2014 "Kiln God" Artist Award, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts.  
Newcastle, ME
- 2012 Emerging Artist Award, National Council on Education for the Ceramic  
Arts.  
Erie, CO
- 2011 Lilian Fellowship, Archie Bray Foundation. Helena, MT
- 2010 Faculty Research Material Grant, Dept. of Contemporary Craft, Unitec NZ.  
Auckland, New Zealand
- 2008 Neuman Family Fellowship, University of Colorado. Boulder, CO
- 2008 Bri Fera Scholarship, University of Colorado. Boulder, CO
- 2008 Beverly Sears Graduate Student Develop Grant, University of Colorado.  
Boulder, CO
- 2008 Graduate Professional Development Award, University of Colorado.  
Boulder, CO
- 2007 Bill and Stirling Sage Scholarship, Archie Bray Foundation. Helena, MT
- 2006 Juror's Award, 83rd Annual Spring Show. Erie Art Museum. Erie, PA
- 2005 James Blair Functional Ceramics Scholarship, Wayne Center for the Arts.  
Wooster, OH

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**Collections**

- Unitec Visiting Artist Collection, Unitec NZ. Auckland, NZ
- Woodman Collection, University of Colorado. Boulder, CO
- Collection of Sonny Kamm, Los Angeles, CA
- Collection of Jim Kolva, Spokane, WA
- Archie Bray Foundation (2 works), Helena, MT