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EDUCATION

- 2017 MFA Candidate, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
2011 BFA Ceramics, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, *cum laude*
BS Art Education, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, *cum laude*
Minor in Music

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *Communication Breakdown*, The Jones House, Boone, NC
2012 *Then and Now*, The Nth Degree Gallery, Boone, NC
2011 *Faulty Fancy*, The Looking Glass Gallery, Boone, NC

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Menagerie*, juried by Jenny Mendes, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition, juried by Liz Quackenbush and Lee Somers, The Leedy-Voukos Art Center, Kansas City, MO
Clay Review II, invitational, Abernathy Arts Center, Sandy Springs, GA
2015 *The Cage Space Show*, juried by Anne Weems and Genevieve Milliken, Cage Space, Atlanta, GA
Scratching the Surface, curated by Jason Bige Burnett, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT
East Meets West, juried by Gary Nemcosky, Sara Smith Self Gallery, Randolph Arts Guild, Asheboro, NC
Modeling Life: Figurative Sculpture from GSU, Biggin Gallery, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
17th Annual Student Juried Exhibition, juried by Daniel Fuller, Ernest G. Welch School of Art and Design Gallery, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition, juried by Ryan LaBarr, Sol Kaffler Gallery, Providence, RI
Fabulous Figures, juried by Mark Burns, The Victor F. Keen Gallery, Clay Arts Vegas, Las Vegas, NV
Interpolation, juried by Tori Tinsley and Krista Clark, Ernest G. Welch School of Art and Design Gallery, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Here to Go, juried by Craig Dongoski and Pam Longobardi, The Mint Gallery, Atlanta, GA
2014 *Looking at Ourselves*, juried by Adrienne Arleo, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
Mudslingers, Watauga County Arts Council, Boone, NC
Figuratively Speaking, juried by Ruth Crnkovich, The Customs House Museum, Clarksville, TN
The Miniature Show, The Nth Gallery, Boone, NC
Utopia, invitational, The Nth Gallery, Boone, NC

- 2013 *Beast in Show*, The Nth Gallery, Boone, NC
King Kongth, The Nth Gallery, Boone, NC
Sweet Sixteen, The Nth Gallery, Boone, NC
Where's My Heater? The Nth Gallery, Boone, NC
The Brevard Sculpture Show, Brevard, NC
- 2012 *Debbie Meyer's Sculpture Garden*, Chapel Hill, NC
NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition, juried by Mark Burns and Kathy King, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle, WA
 Casting Call, The Jones House, Boone, NC
Forging, The Nth Gallery, Boone, NC
- 2011 *The Creature from the Nth Lagoon*, The Nth Gallery, Boone, NC
Toys: Re-invent, Re-imagine, Re-discover, Ann Marie Sculpture Garden and Visual Arts Center, Dowell, MD
Political Potpourri, juried, Washington DC Museum of Contemporary Art, Washington D.C.
BFA Exhibition, Catherine J. Smith Gallery, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
- 2009- 2011 *Art Expo*, Catherine J. Smith Gallery, juried, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- 2014 Smith, Nan. "500 Figures in Clay: Volume 2." *Lark Books*
- 2011 Loughlin, Diana. "Looking Glass Gallery Presents: Faulty Fancy" High Country Press. Apr. 28, 2011
Taylor, Laura. *The Peel Literary Magazine*.

SPEAKING APPEARANCES

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- 2016 Presenter for "The Artist and the Apprentice" Student Perspectives at the NCECA Conference, Kansas City, MO
- 2015 Visiting Artist, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

GRANTS AND AWARDS

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- 2015 The Special Award, *Here to Go*, The Mint Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2014 Scholar of Distinction, The Ernest G. Welch School of Art and Design, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 2013 Regional Artist Project Grant of Northwestern North Carolina, Boone, NC
- 2012 NCECA Retired Professors Award, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle, WA
Nominee for the Windgate Fellowship, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
- 2011 Odyssey Center for Ceramic Arts Student Scholarship, Asheville, NC
Eva H. Burrell Memorial Scholarship, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
Plemmons Student Union Purchase Award, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
Art Expo Student Choice Award for Sculpture, Catherine J. Smith Gallery, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
- 2010 Appalachian State Office of Student Research Grant, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

Art Expo Student Choice Award for Sculpture and Art Expo Faculty Choice Award for Ceramics, Catherine J. Smith Gallery Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

RESIDENCIES

2016	Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME (June 2016)
2015	Pentaculum Invitational, Arrowmont School of Art and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

2014	The Meany Family, New York, NY
2013	The Land of Oz, Beech Mountain, NC
2011	Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

WORK EXPERIENCE

2016	Instructor of Record. <i>3D Design</i> , Georgia State University. Atlanta, GA
2015	Instructor of Record. <i>Intro to Handbuilding</i> , Georgia State University. Atlanta, GA Teaching Assistant to Christina West during <i>Intro to Handbuilding</i> , Georgia State University. Atlanta, GA
2014	Instructor. <i>Hooves, Paws, and Claws</i> . The Craft Enrichment Program of Appalachian State University. Boone, NC Instructor. <i>Exploring the Figure in Clay</i> . The Craft Enrichment Program of Appalachian State University. Boone, NC Teaching Assistant to Cristina Cordova and Jason Bige Burnett during <i>The Printed Figure</i> workshops <i>I & II</i> . Bakersville and Penland, NC
2012-2014	Assistant to Cristina Cordova. Penland, NC
2011-2014	Assistant to Bob Meier. Doe Ridge Pottery. Boone, NC
2013	Teaching Assistant to Cristina Cordova during <i>Taller</i> workshop, Cordova Soto Studios. Penland, NC Demonstrating Artist, Doe Ridge Pottery. Boone, NC Life Drawing Coordinator, The Nth Degree Gallery & Studios. Boone, NC
2012	Intern to Beth Cavener Stichter for <i>Come Undone</i> , Garfield, WA Teaching Assistant to Lisa Clague during <i>Surface Techniques</i> workshop, Lisa Clague Studios. Bakersville, NC
2011-2012	Intern to Lisa Clague. Bakersville, NC
2010-2011	Teaching Assistant to Lynn Duryea during <i>Handbuilding I and II</i> , Appalachian State University. Boone, NC
2010	Studio Intern to Melisa Cadell. Bakersville, NC

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

2015	NCECA 49 th Annual Conference attendee, Providence, RI
2014- present	President of the Student League of Independent Potters and Sculptors, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
2014	Figurative Association: The Human Form Symposium, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

2012- 2014 Member of the Nth Gallery and Studios, Boone, NC
2012 NCECA 46th Annual Conference attendee, Seattle, WA
2011 Thaddeus Erdahl Workshop, Odyssey Center for Ceramic Arts, Asheville, NC
2010 Figurative Association: The Human Form Symposium, Arrowmont School of
Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN