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Education

- 2015- Present: MFA in Ceramics candidate at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
- 2013- 2015: MFA in Ceramics candidate with Teaching Assistantship, University of Miami
- Dec 2012: BFA in Art, Concentration in Ceramics with a minor in Art History, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- Spring 2012: Sydney College of Art at the University of Sydney, Australia; Study abroad in Ceramics, Photography and Aboriginal Art History

Technical Skills and Experience

- Proficient in most ceramic techniques- hand building, wheel throwing, slip casting, glaze mixing and experimentation, firing different kiln types- electric, gas/reduction, raku, soda as well as experience kiln building. Basic skills in welding, glass casting, plaster mold making, foundry, metalsmithing, woodworking, fabrication.
- 2014-2015 Taught Intro to Ceramics course at University of Miami
- 2017- Instructed Intermediate/Ceramics 2 project at Edinboro University

Awards

- 2017 - Directors Choice Award, Sculpture X Student Exhibition, Annex Gallery, Detroit, MI
- George Ferguson Student Award for Ceramics
- First place, Create New +, MFA Online Show, University of Montana
- 2011 - Chairs Choice Award, Student Juried Show, UNC Charlotte
- Ceramics Studio Area award, College of Art, UNC Charlotte
- Junior of the Year award, College of Art, UNC Charlotte

Publications

- 2018 Kalos Visual Art Prize Finalist Issue No. 46, Ruminant Magazine
Ephemeral Thesis Exhibition: NCECA Concurrent Exhibitions Catalog
- 2017 Shoptalk Volume 7, Journal of Artist Interviews by MFA Students
- 2016 Chimera X11 Catalog
- 2015 NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition and Biennial Catalog
Season 11 Manifest Exhibition Annual- Manifest Gallery Catalog
Ceramics Monthly, September 2015 edition. NSJE coverage

Gallery Representation:

BoxHeart Gallery, 4523 Liberty Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15224

Exhibitions

- 2018 *EPHEMERAL: Thesis Exhibition, BoxHeart Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA*
NCECA 2018 National Juried Student Exhibition. Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA
Almost 17 and #We'reStillHere, BoxHeart Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

- 2017 International Juried Exhibition, The Center for Contemporary Art, Bedminster Township, NJ
Sculpture X Symposium Juried Exhibition, Annex Gallery, Detroit, MI
Sculpture X Symposium Student Juried Show, Annex Gallery, Detroit, MI
Shape of Things, Student Juried Show, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro University, PA
SPACE, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
Create New +, MFA Juried Online Show, University of Montana
- 2016 *Concrete Delusions* Candidacy Exhibition. Bates Gallery, Edinboro, PA
Biomorphic, Ceramic Juried Show. American Museum of Ceramic Art, Pomona, CA
Touchstone Collegiate Juried Show. Brockway, PA.
- 2015 *Chimera* Juried Show. Erie Art Museum. Erie, PA
Masters 9 Juried Exhibition. Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio
Lively Experiments: National Student Juried Exhibition. NCECA 2015. Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI
- 2014 *PULL*, Basel Juried Show. Wynwood Projects Space, Miami, FL
From Here to There: MFA Ceramics Show. Wynwood Projects Space, Miami, FL
- 2013 *Water Is Life*, Juried Show. Coral Gables Museum, Coral Gables, FL
Art Basel Show Case, Canefair. Wynwood Projects Space, Miami, FL
Hyperstition. Fat Village Projects October Invitational. Fat Village Projects. Fort Lauderdale, FL
Memento Vitae. AKA Creative, Charlotte, NC
- 2012 *Facets*. Gallery 22, Charlotte, NC
Phosphenes: UNCC BFA Show. Rowe Gallery, Charlotte, NC
La Natural, Escape Hair and Skin Spa, Charlotte, NC
- 2011 *Culture Initiative Showcase 4*, Juried Exhibition, Charlotte, NC
Art of the State/ State of the Art. Cameron Art Museum, Wilmington, NC
Juried Student Show Case. Baku Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Natural Elements, Juried Exhibition. East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

Residencies:

- 2016 Florida Maker Residency. Gainesville, Florida

Workshops:

Presenter:

February 2017 Triple Threat Ceramics Workshop, Youngstown University, OH

Attended:

- July 2015 Haystack Mountain School of Craft and Design
Elizabeth Turrell, Enameling
- June 2010 Haystack Mountain School of Craft and Design
Gail Kendall, Functional Ceramics

Teaching Assistant:

- July 2016 Haystack Mountain School of Craft and Design, Teaching Assistant for Bai Ming workshop
- June 2015 Haystack Mountain School of Craft and Design, Teaching Assistant for Sunshine Cobb workshop

-July/August 2014 Haystack Mountain School of Craft and Design, Teaching Assistant
for MaPo Kinnord-Peyton workshop