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EDUCATION

- 2005 **Master of Fine Art**, Ceramics Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
1996 **Bachelor of Art**, Ceramics Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2011-Present **Assistant Professor of Practice**, School of Arts and Letters, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
2005- 2011 **Ceramics Instructor**, Northern Arizona University. Flagstaff, Arizona
2005-2011 **Studio Coordinator/Technician**, Northern Arizona University
Flagstaff, Arizona
2007 **Adjunct Faculty**, Ceramics, University of Alaska; Juneau, Alaska
2006 **Adjunct Faculty**, Ceramics, Coconino Community College; Flagstaff, Arizona
2005 **Teaching Associate**, Ceramics/Three-Dimensional Design Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
2004 **Teaching Assistant**, Ceramics; Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

WORKSHOPS

- 2013 **The Clay Studio of Missoula**, This is where the Sauce is At! One day workshop, Missoula, MT
2012 **Steven Schaeffer Ceramic Sculpture**, Southern Utah University, Cedar City Utah
2007 **Wood Fire Workshop Instructor**, Northern Arizona University,
Flagstaff, Arizona
2006 **Salt/Soda Workshop Instructor**, Northern Arizona University,
Flagstaff, Arizona

ASSISTANTSHIPS/STUDIO TECHNICIAN

- 2003 **Studio Assistant**, James C. Watkins- "Raku & Saggar Fire" Summer Session, Penland School of Craft, Penland, North Carolina
2002 **Studio Assistant**, Linda Christianson- "Wood Fired Pottery" Summer Session, Penland School of Craft, Penland, North Carolina
2001 **Studio Assistant**, Allegheny Meadows & Sam Clarkson- "Utilitarian Pottery: The Domestic Landscape." Fall Concentration, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, North Carolina
2001 **Studio Assistant**, James C. Watkins. "Raku & Saggar Fire." Summer Session Penland School of Craft, Penland, North Carolina
1993 **Studio Technician**, Chester Springs Art Studio, Yellow Springs, Pennsylvania

EXHIBITIONS

2014

Full Bloom- Phoenix International Airport, Airport Museum, Terminal 4, Phoenix, AZ

UNF National -University of North Florida, Jackson, Florida

Recent Work Phoenix College- NAU School of Art Faculty Show, Phoenix, AZ

Faculty Exhibition-Old Main Art Museum,Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

2013

All AZ Clay Annual Juried Exhibition-Peoria City Hall, Peoria, AZ

Faculty Exhibition-Old Main Art Museum,Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

This Is Where the Sauce is At! The Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT

Arizona Biennial 2013- Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ

Collections of Flagstaff- High Country Conference Center, Flagstaff, AZ

Transcendental- Studio 550 Art center, Manchester, New Hampshire

Rendezvous: Ceramic Contemporary- Art Association of Jackson Hole, Jackson, WY

It's Only Clay- Bemidji Community Art Center, Bemidji, MN

Birds, Blooms and Bugs- Phoenix International Airport, Airport Museum, Terminal 3 and 4 Phoenix, AZ

It's Elemental- Coconino Center for the Arts, Flagstaff, AZ

2012

Deviations from Comfort- Seattle Design Center, NCECA, Seattle, WA

Across the Divide-Coconino Center for the Arts, Flagstaff, AZ

All AZ Clay Annual Juried Exhibition-Shemer Art Center, Phoenix, AZ

Small Favors VII- The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

The Deluce Clay National- Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO

Pots at Rest- The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

Three Cups- White, Green, Black-Vessels for Tea, Durango arts Center, Durango, CO

Faculty Exhibition-Old Main Art Museum,Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

2011

It's Elemental, Coconino Center for the Arts, Flagstaff, AZ.

Travel Size: A Visit With Artaxis.org, Southwestern College of Art, Chula Vista, CA.

National Juried Ceramics Exhibition, Northern Arizona University, Old Main Art Museum, Flagstaff, AZ.

Atmospheric Fired Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO.

Marvelous Mud Show Denver Museum of Art, Denver, CO.

Faculty Exhibition Old Main Museum, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Recent Acquisitions Old Main Museum, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Ambient NCECA Edit Suites Tampa Florida

2010

Potsketch The Clay Studio Of Missoula, MT

Pioneers The Ceramic Store, NCECA, Philadelphia, PA

Clay & Paper 3 Shy Rabbit Gallery, Pagosa Springs, CO

Faculty Exhibition Old Main Museum, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Ensemble (Wall Mural 20'x20')- Audrey Auditorium, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

"It's Elemental" Coconino Center for the Arts, Flagstaff, Arizona

2009

Florence Biennale Internazionale dell'Arte Contemporanea of Florence, 7th Edition, Italy

"It's Elemental" Coconino Center for the Arts, Flagstaff, Arizona

NCECA Faculty/Student Exhibition. Phoenix, Arizona

Faculty Exhibition, Old Main Art Gallery, Northern Arizona University Flagstaff, Arizona

Small Favors III, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Paper & Clay II, Shy Rabbit Gallery, Pagosa Springs, Colorado

2008

"Bottles" Lawrence Art Center. Lawrence, Kansas

"Record" -Woodfired Sculpture, The Clay Studio of Missoula Montana.

2nd Biennial Concordia Continental Ceramics Competition, Concordia University. St. Paul

Minnesota

Faculty Exhibition, Old Main Art Gallery, Northern Arizona University Flagstaff, Arizona Gallery,
Mastery in Clay, The Clay Studio. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

2007

Clay & Glass Invitational, Corning Community College. Corning, New York
Faculty Exhibition, Old Main Museum. Northern Arizona University. Flagstaff, Arizona
Unadorned, Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Small Favors II, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Ceramic Abstraction, Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, Connecticut
National Juried Wood Fire Exhibition, Thrown Together Clay Center,
Louisville, Kentucky
Ohio University: 1990 Until Now, (NCECA) River Bend Winery,
Louisville, Kentucky
17th Annual National Art Competition Small Group Format, Truman State University. Kirksville,
Missouri
**The 4th World Ceramic Biennial 2007 Korea (Cebiko) International
Competition**, Icheon World Ceramic Center, Republic of Korea
NCECA 2007 Clay National Biennial Exhibition, Kentucky Museum of Art. Lexington, Kentucky.
From the Earth, University of Kentucky Museum of Art. Lexington, Kentucky.
Abstract Sculpture, The Clay Studio. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

2006

Faculty Exhibition, Old Main Art Gallery, Northern Arizona University Flagstaff, Arizona
Young Fire an Exhibition of Wood Fired Ceramics, Earthen-N-Ware Ceramic Studio.
Flagstaff, Arizona
20 + 1, A Wood Fire Exhibition, Northern Arizona University. Old Main Art Gallery. Flagstaff, Arizona
Mastery In Clay, The Clay Studio. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Contemporary Clay-2006, The Art Center, Western Colorado Center for the Arts,
Grand Junction, Colorado
Crafts National 40, Zoller Gallery, University Park, Pennsylvania State University, State College,
Pennsylvania
Feats of Clay XIX, Lincoln Arts & Culture Foundation, Lincoln, California
Texas National 2006, College of Fine Arts, Austin State University Texas
7th Annual National Exhibition, Shippensburg University, Kauffman Gallery, Huber Art Center,
Shippensburg, Pennsylvania
Craft National 2006, Lancaster Museum of Art. Lancaster, Pennsylvania
1st Biennial Concordia Continental Ceramics Competition, Concordia
Gallery, Concordia University. St. Paul Minnesota
Star Brick Clay National, Star Brick Clay Gallery, Nellsonville, Ohio
Reflection International 2006, Highland Art Gallery. Portland, Maine
Ink and Clay 32, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, California
30/30 Invitational, Lill Street Art Center, Chicago. Illinois .

2005

Faculty Exhibition, Old Main Art Gallery. Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona
Mastery in Clay, The Clay Studio. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Confluence (revisited) Tower Gallery Northern Arizona University. Flagstaff, Arizona.
Confluence, MFA Thesis Exhibition Seigfred Gallery, Ohio University. Athens, Ohio.
Alumni Art: 40 Years, Community College of Philadelphia, Mint Building Rotunda.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Exhibition, The Clay Studio. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
NCECA Clay National, The Center for Art and Visual Culture. University of Maryland.
Baltimore, Maryland
The Slip-cast Object, Denver International Airport. Denver, Colorado
Roy Gallery, Three-Person Show. Roy G. Biv Gallery, Columbus, Ohio
The Next Generation, Graduate Work; Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, New Mexico
The Slip-cast Object, Steamboat Springs Art Council, Steamboat Springs, Colorado
Earth in Balance, Rosewood Gallery, Kettering, Ohio

- 2004 **Ohio University Faculty & Graduate Recent Work**, Esther Allen Greer Museum, Rio University, Rio Grande, Ohio
Third Annual Ceramic Sculpture National Juried Exhibition Celadon;
A Clay Art Gallery. Watermill, New York
Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Exhibition, The Clay Studio
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Taking Measure II, U.S. Student Ceramic Art at the New Millennium,
In conjunction with Jingdezhen: 1000 Years Celebration of Porcelain. Jingdezhen, China.
Twelfth Annual Strictly Functional Pottery, National Juried Exhibition.
Market House Craft Center, Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Volume Two: The Return of the Second Year Graduates, Ohio University
School of Art, Seigfred Gallery, Athens, Ohio
- 2003 **NCECA Regional Student Exhibition**, 38th Annual National Education of the
Ceramic Arts Conference. University of Indianapolis, Indiana
OH+5: Ohio Border Biennial, Regional Exhibition The Dairy Barn,
Southeastern Ohio Cultural Arts Center. Athens, Ohio
**From the Midwest to the Midland Grand: The St. Pancras Art & Design
Show**, Midland Grand, St. Pancras Chambers. London, England.
St. Petersburg Clay National, St. Petersburg Clay Company, St. Petersburg, Florida
George E. Ohr National Arts Challenge, The Ohr-O' Keefe Museums. Biloxi, Mississippi
Crafts National, Lancaster Museum of Art. Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Jackpot: Juried Teapot Exhibition, Contemporary Arts Collective, Las Vegas, Nevada
Ceramics 2003, The Guilford Handcraft Center. Guilford, Connecticut
Eleventh Annual Strictly Functional Pottery, National Juried Exhibition;
Market House Craft Center. Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Art on View 2003, The Dairy Barn, Southeastern Ohio Cultural Art Center. Athens, Ohio
Clay Cup IX, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Carbondale, Illinois
Committed: First Year Graduate Work, Ridges Gallery, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
- 2002 **Graduate Work**, Esther Allen Greer Museum, Rio Grande University, Rio Grande, Ohio
Cup: The Intimate Object, International Exhibition, Charlie Cummings Clay Studio,
Fort Wayne, Indiana
Flowing Vessels, National Juried Exhibition, Gardos Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Pitchers, Plates, And Platters, National Juried Exhibition, Celadon; A Clay Art Gallery,
Watermill, New York
Rocky Mountain Biennial, A Juried Exhibition from the Rocky Mountain States,
The Museum of Contemporary Art, Fort Collins, Colorado
- 2001 **Bowl-O-Rama**, National Juried Exhibition of Ceramic Bowls, Leyshon Gallery, Byesville, Ohio
Tenth Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National, National Juried Exhibition,
Market House Craft Center. Lancaster, Pennsylvania
From the Ground UP XXI, Regional Juried Exhibition of the Southwest. Branigan Cultural Center.
Las Cruces, New Mexico
Second Annual National Juried Cup Show Kent State University, Gallery 138, Kent, Ohio
Soda National, National Juried Exhibition at the Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, Montana
- 1996 **NCECA Regional Student Exhibition**, University of Las Vegas,
Las Vegas, Nevada
Useful Objects, BFA Exhibition, Richard Beasley Gallery, Northern Arizona
University. Flagstaff, Arizona
- 1993 **First Annual Mad Hatter's Tea Party**, Clay Lady Gallery, Eagle, Pennsylvania

AWARDS/GRANTS/COMMISSIONS

- 2014 **Best in Show - It's Only Clay-** Bemidji Community Art Center, Bemidji, MN (\$800.00)
2013 **Honorable Mention-** All AZ Clay Competition- Kurt Weiser
2013 **Summer Research Grant-** \$6000.00 Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
2013 **Flagstaff Cultural Partners Viola Award** Nominee (Best Visual Artist) Flagstaff Arizona
2012 **Flagstaff Cultural Partners Viola Award** Nominee (Best Visual Artist) Flagstaff Arizona

- 2011 **Flagstaff Cultural Partners Viola Award** Nominee (Best Visual Artist) Flagstaff Arizona
- 2013 **Best in Show-** It's Element Coconino Center for the Arts, Flagstaff, AZ
- 2011 **Best in Show-Clay** It's Element Coconino Center for the Arts, Flagstaff, AZ
- 2010 **Best in Show-Clay** It's Element Coconino Center for the Arts, Flagstaff, AZ
- 2009 **Commission** Constructed a 20'x20' wall mural in Audrey Auditorium of Northern Arizona University
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- 2009 **Travel Grant** –Northern Arizona University, Florence Biennale, Florence, Italy
- 2007 **Honorable Mention. The Fourth World Ceramic Biennial.** Korea International Competition. Republic of Korea
- Professional Development Grant, Arizona Commission on the Arts.** Flagstaff, Arizona
- 2005 **Cash Merit Award. First Biennial Concordia Continental Ceramic Competition.** Concordia University, St. Paul, Minnesota
- 2004 **Juror's Choice Award, OH+5, Ohio Border Biennial.** 2004 The Dairy Barn, Southeastern Ohio Cultural Center. Athens, Ohio
- 2003 **Clay Times Purchase Award,** St. Petersburg Clay National 2003, St. Petersburg, Florida
- 2003-01 **Tuition Scholarship, Summer Session,** Penland School of Crafts, Penland, North Carolina
- 2001 **Tuition Scholarship, Fall Concentration,** Penland School of Crafts, Penland, North Carolina
- 1996 **Juror's Choice Award, Student Juried Show,** 1996 Richard Beasley Gallery, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona

PUBLICATIONS

Ceramic Thought- Blog, Top 100 ceramic Artists to Watch 2013
Flagstaff Live- "Forged, Fused, Whittled, Cut" December 4 2013 Vol 19 Issue 24
Ceramics Monthly, November 2012, Exposure, pg 20
Flagstaff Live, "Fundamental Pursuit" Dec. 2011, VOL. 17 Issue 49
The Log Book, Issue #47 2011, "Wood Firing In The USA"
Art & Perception, September 2009, Bottles
Clay Times- January 2007 20+1 Wood Fire Conference
Ceramic Monthly December 2006. Why Wood?
Clay Times. July/August 2006. Contemporary Clay.
Ceramics Monthly May 2006 Emerging Artists Website Ceramics monthly
Ceramics Monthly May 2005 Slip Cast Object, An International Juried Exhibition, pg. 33.
The Complete Guide to High Fire Glazes, Lark Books, Asheville, North Carolina
Jingdezhen International Ceramic Art Education Conference .
 China Catalogue, China Ceramic Industry Special Issue.
500 Hundred Bowls, Lark Books, Asheville, North Carolina
Ceramics Monthly, Up Front, September 2003.
Clay Times, NCECA Regional Student Exhibition. 2004
Mountain Living Magazine, Featured Artist, Northern Arizona Press, Flagstaff, Arizona 2002

LECTURES/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2013 **This is were the Sauce is At!** The Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT
 2012 **Steven Schaeffer Ceramic Sculpture**, Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah
 2006 **20 + 1 Years of the Tozan Kilns**, An International Wood Fire Conference.
 (Presenter). Flagstaff, Arizona
 2004 **Exchange**, Regional Ceramic Graduate Student Symposium.
 Mitchell Auditorium, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
 2002 **Art Institute of Chicago**, Ceramic Department, Chicago, Illinois

Gallery Representation

Accessceramics.org Lewis and Clark College, Portland OR
ARTAXIS.org, An Evolving Independent Network of Artists
The Artist Gallery, 16 N. San Francisco St. Flagstaff, Arizona
The Wild Brush Gallery, 814 N. Beeline Hwy. Payson, Arizona
Sedona Arts Center Gallery, 1 Art Barn Rd. Sedona, Arizona

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

- 2002-present **Northern Arizona University Art Museum**, Flagstaff, Arizona
Northern Arizona University Audrey Auditorium (Wall Mural, Ensemble) Flagstaff, AZ
Shy Rabbit Contemporary Art Gallery, Pagosa Springs, Colorado
California State Polytechnic University, Sculpture Garden. Pomona,
 California.
Denver International Airport, Denver, Colorado. USA
Jingdezen Ceramic Institute, Jingdezen, China.
St. Petersburg Clay Company, St. Petersburg, Florida. USA
Midland Grand, St. Pancras Chambers, London, England.
Alden Library, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

Curatorial Work

- 2006 **Young Fire-** Earthenware Ceramics Gallery, In conjunction with “*20+1 Wood Fire Conference*,” Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
 2012 **Across The Divide-** International Ceramic Exhibition, Coconino Center for the Arts, Flagstaff, AZ

