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EDUCATION

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY // Atlanta, GA // 2013 – 2016

Master of Fine Arts: Studio Art – Ceramics

3.95 GPA

Dean's List

President: *SLIPS (Student League of Independent Potters and Sculptors)*

THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA // Pensacola, FL // 2011 - 2013

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Studio Art -Ceramics/Drawing

Graduated Cum Laude

3.69 GPA

Dean's List

President's List

GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE // Panama City, FL // 2009 – 2011

Associates of Art: Art

Graduate Magna Cum Laude

President of student art club, *Visionaries Ink.*

EXHIBITIONS

- 2016** *Embrace the Suck: Tyler Nicholson MFA Thesis Exhibition* // Welch School Gallery // GSU // Atlanta, GA // Thesis Exhibition
- 2016** *Role Models: Mentor & Mentee exhibition* // Morean Arts Center, Belger Arts Center // St. Petersburg, FL, Kansas City, MO // Invitational, Traveling
- 2015** *The Relationships Between Things: MFA Exhibition, AQUA Art Miami 2015* // Aqua Hotel // Miami, FL // Exhibition
- 2015** *Artist Touch: Gulf Coast State College Alumni Exhibition* // Amelia Center Gallery // Panama City, FL // Invitational
- 2015** *Modeling Life: Figurative Sculpture from GSU* // Biggin Gallery // Auburn University, AL // 5-person Invitational
- 2015** *America's Clayfest III* // Blue Line Arts Gallery // Roseville, CA // Juried by Tip Toland
- 2015** *Impact* // Focus Gallery // University of Florida // Gainesville, Florida // Juried
- 2014** *Figuratively Dysfunctional* // Roswell Arts Center West // Roswell, GA // 3-person Invitational
- 2014** *Experiences of War: An Artists View* // Ann Street Gallery // Newburgh, NY // Juried
- 2014** *New Kids on the Block - Student Art Exhibition* // Mint Gallery // Atlanta, GA // Juried
- 2013** *(re)Structured* // TAG Art Gallery // University of West Florida // Pensacola, FL // BFA exit show, Two-Person Exhibition
- 2013** *NCECA: Energy of the future* // National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts 47th Annual Conference // Heritage Plaza, Houston, TX // National exhibition // Juried

- 2013** *BFA Exhibition* // UWF Emerald Coast Library // University of West Florida, Ft. Walton Campus // Ft. Walton, FL // Invitational
- 2012** *New Orleans Fringe Festival* // Zeitgeist Multi-Disciplinary Arts Center // Performed in, *Infernal Cakes, Adjacent Manias* by Joseph Herring // New Orleans, LA
- 2012** *Tagged: 2012 Student Art Exhibition* // TAG Art Gallery // University of West Florida // Pensacola, FL // Juried
- 2011** *Tricked Out: A Custom Surf and Skateboard Art Show*, Waterboyz Skate Shop // Pensacola, FL // Juried

TEACHING + PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PROFESSIONAL

Studio Manager at Santa Fe Clay // Santa Fe, NM // 2016 - Present

UNIVERSITY

Instructor of Record, 3DS 3150 – Wheel Throwing I // Georgia State University // Atlanta, GA // Spring 2016

Instructor of Record, 3DS 3050 - Hand building I // Georgia State University // Atlanta, GA // Fall 2014, Summer 2015, Fall 2015

Instructor of Record, ART 1030 -Intro to 3D, Foundations // Georgia State University // Atlanta, GA // Spring 2015

Graduate Teaching Assistant // Georgia State University Department of Arts and Sciences – Ceramics (Hand building) // Atlanta, GA // Spring 2014

RELATED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ceramic Sculpture Instructor // Santa Fe Clay // Santa Fe, NM // September – October 2016

Figure Sculpting Instructor // Abernathy Arts Center, Fulton County Arts Commission // Sandy Springs, GA // Jan 2015 – Present

Ceramics Teaching Assistant // Idyllwild Arts Summer Program // Idyllwild, CA // Jun - Aug 2014

Course Instructor, Ceramics // *Function/Dysfunction* // Wonder Root Community Arts Center // Atlanta, GA // Oct 2013 – Mar 2014

Adult Program Coordinator // Idyllwild Arts Summer Program // Idyllwild, CA // Jun – Aug 2012

Substitute Teacher // Bay County School District // Panama City, FL // K-12 // 2010-2011

STUDIO/ MECHANICAL EXPERIENCE

Studio Tech – Ceramics // Georgia State University // Atlanta, GA // Fall 2013 – May 2016
 Responsible for maintenance of studio environment, material logistics, kiln repair (electric and atmospheric), following strict Governmental and University environmental guidelines of hazardous material storage, monitoring and removal. Training incoming graduates and students on precautionary measures when handling dangerous material/ equipment and basic equipment repair.

Studio Tech/ Teaching Assistant – Ceramics // Idyllwild Arts Summer Program // Summer 2014
 Glaze and clay formulation and mixing, equipment repair, ensuring water retention guidelines and fire safety protocols abided by faculty and students.

Studio Tech – Ceramics // The University of West Florida // Pensacola, FL // 2011 – 2013
Studio maintenance, glaze formulation, clay mixing, kiln repair (electric/gas) and kiln building

CNC Mechanic // Forrest Machining Inc. // Valencia, CA // Feb 2009 – July 2009
Performed all levels of repair on multiple 5-axis CNC machines at an Aero-structural fabrication facility

Sergeant (13M20) – United States Army, Operation Iraqi Freedom II Combat Veteran // Ft. Hood, TX // Jul 2001- Jul 2005
Personally responsible for equipment valued in excess of \$7 Million dollars and the health and welfare of several soldiers. Trained in maintenance and operation of M270 Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) and M4C2V Command and Control Vehicle, M113 Armored Personnel Carrier, HEMTT (Heavy Expanded mobility Tactical Truck.) Humvee Gunner in Security convoy escort missions, ensuring safe and timely passage of personnel and equipment in the Baghdad, Iraq theatre.

ARTIST ASSISTANT

Christina West // Atlanta, GA // September 2014- 2016

Patti Warashina // Idyllwild Arts Summer Program – *Hot Clay 2014* // Idyllwild, CA // Jun 2014

Kelly Rathbone // Pocosin Folk Arts Center – *Cabin Fever Reliever 2014* // Columbia, N.C. // Feb 2014

RESIDENCIES

2016 Watershed Center for Ceramic Arts // Artist-inviting-Artist Summer Residency, Session I // Invitational // Newcastle, ME

2016 The LH Project // Veterans' Summer Residency 2016 // 3-person Invitational // Joseph, OR

PERMANENT COLLECTION

The LH Gallery // Joseph, OR

Santa Fe Clay // Santa Fe, NM

PUBLICATIONS

2015 Exhibition Catalog // *Aqua Art Miami: The Relationship Between Things* // Bio, artwork, review // Atlanta, GA

2013 The Troubadour // University of West Florida Annual Student Anthology // Artwork featured // Pensacola, FL

2012 University of West Florida // Visual Arts Department Promotional Material // Artwork featured // Pensacola, FL

2010 Gulf Coast Community College // Visual Arts Department Promotional Material // Artwork featured // Panama City, FL

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

- 2016** Guest Lecturer // Gulf Coast State College // Panama City, FL
- 2015** Guest Lecturer // University of Auburn // Auburn, AL
- 2014** Guest Lecturer // University of West Florida // Pensacola, FL
- 2014** Visiting Artist, guest lecturer // University of North Georgia // Dahlonega, GA

GRANTS/AWARDS

- 2016** Graduate Supplemental Grant // Georgia State University
- 2016** Kiln God Scholarship recipient // Watershed Center for Ceramic Arts // Summer 2016
- 2013** Georgia State University Chandler Scholarship recipient // 2013-2016
- 2013** Outstanding Undergraduate Student, Visual Arts Department // University of West Florida Honors Convocation
- 2010** Outstanding Achievement in Visual Arts // Gulf Coast Community College Honors Convocation

REFERENCES

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