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EDUCATION

West Virginia University 2012- 2015
Master of Fine Arts

West Virginia University 2012
Ceramics in China Program
The Pottery Workshop
Jingdezhen, Jiangxi, China

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania 2007- 2012
Bachelor of Arts

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Artist in Residence 2015
Sonoma Community Center, Sonoma, CA

Instructor of Record 2013 - 2015
West Virginia University
- 240 Introduction to Ceramics: Handbuilding
- Drawing 1
- Drawing 2
- 3D Foundations

Graduate Assistant 2013 - 2015
West Virginia University
- Upkeep and maintenance kilns
- Management of studio materials and studio spaces
- Held bi-weekly lab hours at the WVU Production Studio
- Assist Foundations coordinator in organizational tasks and upkeep

Furtherance: Friday Night Lecture Series, Guest Lecturer 2012
The Pottery Workshop, Jingdezhen, Jiangxi, China

The Green Show, Sustainability Festival, Curator 2009
Americorps, Slippery Rock, PA

AWARDS

School of Art and Design Graduate Assistantship 2013- 2015
West Virginia University

Best in Show, *Juried Student Exhibition* 2014
West Virginia University

Best in Show, *Decomposition* 2014
Allen Priebe Gallery, Oshkosh, WI

Valerie Canady Scholarship 2013- 2014
West Virginia University

Global Positioning Studies Travel Grant 2012
West Virginia University

Americorp Scholarship 2009

Slippery Rock University Merit Scholarship 2007-2009

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Contemplations of Otherness & Beauty 2015
Paul Mesaros Gallery, Morgantown, WV

Thoroughness
Miller Gallery, Indiana, PA

Belongingness 2011
Associated Artists of Butler County, Butler, PA

JURIED EXHIBITIONS

Annual Juried Student Exhibition 2014
Awarded Best in Show
Douglas O. Blaney Lobby, Morgantown, WV

4th Annual Workhouse Clay National
Juried by Richard Notkin
Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton, VA

Reclaimed: Installation, Performance, and Sit Specific Works
Juried by Art Axis Board of Directors
One Wall Gallery, www.one-wall-gallery.com

BUMFACK Co.
NCECA Project Space: Material World
Milwaukee, WI

Decomposition
Juried by Laura Davis; Awarded Best in Show
Allen Priebe Gallery, Oshkosh, WI

INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

Encountering the Anthropocene: Landscapes of a New Epoch 2015 (upcoming)
group exhibition with Tautology Collective
JD Brooks Gallery, Fairmont, WV

BUMFACK Co. Does Minneapolis 2015 (upcoming)
Northern Lights Festival, partnered with Northern Clay Center
Minneapolis, MN

Confluence
Artists Image Resource Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

Bottom Feeders and The Distant Self 2014
Slusser Gallery, Ann Arbor, MI

Confluence
Artists Image Resource Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

Interface 2013
Laura Mesaros Gallery, Morgantown, WV

A Series of Small Acts
Black Bear, Morgantown, WV

Confluence
Artists Image Resource Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

98 Days In China 2012
C2 Gallery, Jingdezhen, Jiangxi, China

Artist's Banner Display 2011
Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA

Metalsmithing and Painting
Martha Gault Gallery, Slippery Rock, PA

Kaleidoscope Arts Festival
Miller Auditorium, Slippery Rock, PA

PUBLICATIONS

Reclaimed: Installation, Performance, and Sit Specific Works 2014
Exhibition Catalog

Featured Artist January 2014
<http://365artists365days.com/2014/01/31/xia-zhang-morgantown-wv/>

Featured Art Student Spring 2012
<http://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges/chfpa/art/Pages/XZhang-Gallery.aspx>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Member, West Virginia University Clay Club 2013- 2015

Volunteer, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts June 2013

National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts
- Tampa, FL
- Houston, TX
- Milwaukee, WI
- Providence, RI

2011- Present

Gu Mei Qun Yixing Teapot Workshop
The Pottery Workshop, Jingdezhen, Jiangxi, China

2012

Treasurer, Slippery Rock University Potters Guild

2010- 2012