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Education

MFA - University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK	(GPA: 3.94)	2019
BFA - 3 Dimensional Studio Art, Ohio Northern University (Cum Laude), Ada, OH		2012
A.S. - Engineering, Edison Community College, Piqua OH		2011
A.A. - General Arts, Edison Community College, Piqua, OH		2005

Recent Employment

2021 – Pres	Asst. Professor of Ceramics , Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg KS. Teach undergraduate courses in ceramics, sculpture and 3D foundations; Advisor to the University Art club; Perform committee duties including, hiring, outreach, adjudications and curation projects.
2020 – 2021.	Associate Guest Instructional Professor – Ceramics , College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, ID Instruct Ceramics, Sculpture, and Japanese language. Teach various levels of ceramics and sculpture; collaborate with various departments to use ceramics as a vehicle for Wellness and other related classes; Instruct Japanese language; coordinate and supervise the CSI Art Club
2019 - 2020	Artist in Resident – Ceramics & Sculpture Instructor , College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, ID Instruct Ceramics I & II, Studio Ceramics, Sculpture I, Wellness Ceramics I, 3D Design, 3D Wellness Design; build, maintain and repair wood, gas, and electric kilns, coordinate the ceramics and sculptural studios, conduct outreach to area K-12 schools and communities of the Magic Valley (population: 200,000), coordinate the CSI art club, etc.
2018 -2019	Ceramics Instructor , Oklahoma Contemporary Arts Center, Oklahoma City, OK Instruct adult ceramics to a variety of skill levels, including holders of BFA and MFA in ceramics; material controls and inventory management; project design and evaluation
2001-2016	Japanese Translator & ESL Coordinator/Instructor , <u>Troy City Schools</u> , Troy, OH Translation and interpretation for Japanese students/parents; Language Instruction
2011-2012	Work Study – Studio Technician , <u>Ohio Northern University</u> , Cleaned and organized ceramic arts studio; maintained electric, gas and wood kilns; prepared clays and glazes

Selected Awards

2024	NCECA, National Exhibit, Top 8 Inclusion
2023	NCECA, National Adjudicated Exhibit, - Coalescence, Inclusion AMOCA, American Museum of Ceramic Arts, Induction 1 st Place, State of Indiana Clay, Conference Exhibit 2 nd Place, Art & Soul of the Magic Valley Arts
2021	Juror's Choice, Art and Soul of the Magic Valley Arts
2020	"Kindled Spirits" Adjudicated Exhibit, Good Earth Pottery, Bellingham, WA Juror's Choice 3D, "Homage to the World's Women" Magic Valley Art & Soul, Twin Falls, ID
2018	Madeline Collbert Steed Scholarship Graduate Student Senate Grant, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 2018 Poole Travel Grant, Norman Art Council, Norman, OK Kim & Paul Moore Scholarship, The University of Oklahoma Ben Whitney Docent's Award, Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, Norman, OK Norman Arts Council, Art Excellence Award, 104 Annual OU Juried Art Show Mobile Foundation Award 2018 NCECA Graduate Fellowship
2017	Seven-State Biennial, 2 nd Place, University of Science and Art Oklahoma Norman Arts Council, Art Excellence Award, 103 Annual OU Juried Art Show Norman Arts Council, Public Arts Project, Selected Artist Mobile Foundation Award

	Teresa Carrig Scholarship
2016	Madeline Collbert Steed Scholarship
2015	Best In Show, Sevier County Commissioners Art Show, Richfield, UT 2016 A.I.R. Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Shigaraki, Shiga, Japan
2014	2015 A.I.R. Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Shigaraki, Shiga, Japan Vallauris Artist in Residency, Resident Artist, Valauris, France
2013	People's Choice, Fairborn Art Association Adjudicated Art Competition Finalist – ArtSpace Lima Adjudicated Art Show
2012	Finalist – Excellence in Visual Arts Award, AICUO Letter of Commendation, Ohio House of Representatives Letter of Commendation, Ohio Senate
2011	Artist of the Year, Ohio Northern University, 2011 Juried Show 1 st Place in 3D, Adjudicated Show 2 nd Place of 3D, Adjudicated Show

Selected Exhibits

2024	NCECA Rendered Fusion Top 8, University of Richmond Harnett Museum
2023	Porter Gallery, Faculty Show, Pittsburg State University 2023/24, NCECA Rendered Fusion (Award made in 2023) Grunwald Gallery, University of Indiana, Bloomington Harry Krug Gallery, Solo Exhibit Pittsburg State University Middlekauf Dealer Gallery, Twin Falls
2022	Honorary Alumni & Faculty Exhibit, Elzay Gallery, Ohio Northern University Porter Gallery, Faculty Show, Pittsburg State University Memorial Auditorium, Atrium Gallery, Pittsburg, Kansas
2020	"Kindled Spirits" Adjudicated Exhibit, Good Earth Pottery, Bellingham, WA 2020 Art & Soul Community Arts, Twin Falls, ID Rock Creek Celebration Center, Solo Exhibit, Twin Falls, ID "Creating Critters," Herrett Center, Twin Falls, ID
2019	Wabi-Sabi Gallery, Twin Falls, ID Main Site Gallery, Norman, OK JRB Art on the Elms, Oklahoma City, OK
2018	Oklahoma Contemporary Arts, Contemporary Clay, Oklahoma City, OK MFA Show, Lightwell Gallery, University of Oklahoma Utah State University Eastern, Gallery East, Price, UT 104 th Annual OU Juried Art Show, Fred Jones Museum of Art, Norman Oklahoma Museum of the Red River, Permanent Collection, Idabel, OK JRB Art on the Elms, Oklahoma City, OK Resonate Exhibit, Norman, OK
2017	Charles B Goddard Center, Ardmore, OK Nesbit Gallery, University of Science and Art of Oklahoma, Chickasha, OK JRB Art on the Elms, Oklahoma City, OK MFA Show, Lightwell Gallery, University of Oklahoma Norman Public Arts, Lions Park, Norman, OK 103 rd Annual OU Juried Art Show
2016	MFA Show, Lightwell Gallery, University of Oklahoma
2015	Country Workshop Artists, Semi-annual Show Sevier County Commissioners Art Show, Richfield, Utah
2014	Impasse du Cabanon, Vallauris, France
2013	Country Workshop Artists, Semiannual Show Lincoln Center, Artists Against Hunger Exhibit Art on the Square, Troy, OH Mayflower Art Gallery, Troy, OH (Solo)
2012	ArtSpace Lima Gallery, Lima, OH Festival of Nations, Troy, OH (Solo) Hayner Cultural Center, Troy, OH (Solo) TradeWinds Gallery, Troy, OH (Solo) Elzay Gallery, Ohio northern University, Senior Capstone Artists Against Hunger Exhibit, Wilson Art Building, Ohio Northern University

2011 All University Art Show, Elzay Gallery, Ohio Northern University
2010 All University Art Show, Elzay Gallery, Ohio Northern University

Residencies

2019 Artist in Resident, College of Southern Idaho
2017 Private AiR, Richard Paldino Ceramics, Troy, OH
2016 2016 AIR Shigaraki, Shigaraki Cultural Park, Shiga, Japan
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2014 Vallauris Artist in Residency, Resident Artist, Vallauris, France
2013 Richard Notkin's Plaster Mold-making/Ceramic Casting Techniques, Helena, MT