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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

Employment

2020 - Pres.	Guest Instructor – Ceramics & Sculpture , 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
1998-2016	Dance Instructor , <u>Center Stage Dance Academy</u> , Troy, OH Instructed Classical Ballet, Lyrical and Jazz Dance; choreographed dances for dance recitals, directed 4-6 dance troupes each year.
2002-2003	Japanese Instructor , <u>Columbus State Community College</u> , Columbus, OH. Assigned to Honda of America, Marysville. Prepared lesson plans, taught Japanese to Mid-level English-speaking Managers, evaluated progress.
1999-2003	Japanese Instructor , <u>Edison Community State College</u> , Piqua, OH Honda of America Anna Engine Plant; Prepared lessons, taught Japanese to mid-level English-speaking managers and technicians, evaluated progress.

Lectures/Presentations

2020	"Wheel Throwing Demonstration," Magic Valley Arts Council, Twin Falls, ID
2019	"The Tea Bowl and the Japanese Tea Ceremony," Wabi-Sabi Gallery, Twin Falls, ID "The Versatility and History of Clay," Guest presenter, Buhl Junior High School "The Tea Bowl and the Japanese Tea Ceremony," CSI Public Workshop, Twin Falls, ID "The Japanese Tea Ceremony," Wabi-Sabi Gallery, twin Falls, ID
2018	"History and Culture of Wood Firing" Guest presenter, Utah State University Eastern "Train-the-Trainers – The Ittekoi Kiln," Price and Helper, Utah "The Ittekoi Kiln and Wood Firing," Community Kiln-building Workshop, Helper, UT
2017	"History of Japanese Wood-fired Ceramics" University of Oklahoma "Report on the Ittekoi Kiln" Yabe Shunichi Studios, Bizen, Japan "Report on the Ittekoi Kiln" Kuroemon Kumano Studios, Echizen, Japan "Report on the Ittekoi Kiln" Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Japan "Report on the Ittekoi Kiln" Miharu (Kanzaki) Studios, Shiga, Japan
2016	"Cultural Bridges," Shigaraki Ceramics Cultural park, Koka, Shiga, Japan

- 2015 *"Ceramic Arts Residency in Vallauris,"* Country Workshop Artists, Troy, OH
- 2014 *"Japanese Tea Bowls,"* Japan Summer Camp, Ohio Northern University, Ada, OH
- 2013 *"Japanese Tea Bowls,"* Japan Summer Camp, Ohio Northern University, Ada, OH
- 2012 *"3D Tile-making,"* Fairborn Art Association, Fairborn, OH
- 2012 *"Japanese Tea Bowls,"* Japan Summer Camp, Ohio Northern University, Ada, OH

Selected Awards

- 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, Finalist, 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, Vallauris, 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
1st Place in 3D, Adjudicated Show
2nd Place of 3D, Adjudicated Show
- 2004-Present Member, Phi Theta Kappa, Center For Excellence (Honor Society)
- 2011-Present Member, Phi Kappa Phi, Honor Society

Selected Exhibits

- 2020 "Kindled Spirits" Adjudicated Exhibit, Good Earth Pottery, Bellingham, WA
2020 Art & Soul Community Arts, 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
104th 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
103rd Annual OU Juried Art Show
- 2016 MFA Show, Lightwell Gallery, University of Oklahoma
- 2015 Country Workshop Artists, Semi-annual Show

- 2014 Sevier County Commissioners Art Show, Richfield, Utah
 Impasse du Cabanon, Vallauris, France
 2013 Country Workshop Artists, Semiannual Show
 Art on the Square, Troy, OH
 Mayflower Art Gallery, Troy, OH (Solo)
 ArtSpace Lima Gallery, Lima, OH
 2012 Festival of Nations, Troy, OH (Solo)
 Hayner Cultural Center, Troy, OH (Solo)
 TradeWinds Gallery, Troy, OH (Solo)

Residencies

- 2017 Private AiR, Richard Paldino Ceramics, Troy, OH
 2016 2016 AIR Shigaraki, Shigaraki Cultural Park, Shiga, Japan
 2015 2015 AIR Shigaraki, Shigaraki Cultural Park, Shiga, Japan
 2014 Vallauris Artist in Residency, Resident Artist, Vallauris, France
 2013 Richard Notkin's Plaster Mold-making/Ceramic Casting Techniques, Helena, MT

Selected Workshops & Lectures Attended

- 2020 Florida Heat Wood Fire Conference, Morean Art Center, Saint Petersburg, FL
 2019 Matt Long Salt Firing and Kiln Building, Ft. Boise Art Center, ID
 Matt Long Salt Firing Conference, Sierra Nevada College, NV
 2019 Florida Heat Wood Fire Conference, Morean Art Center, Saint Petersburg, FL
 2018 "Clay Thinking," Andy Watson, Price, UT
 Korean Masters, Vancouver, BC, Canada
 52nd Annual NCECA, Pittsburgh, PA, "
 2017 Florida Heat Wood Fire Conference, Morean Art Center, Saint Petersburg, FL
 Throwing Demonstration & Glazing, Seth Green, University of Oklahoma, Guest Artist
 Wood-fired Kiln Management, Tsuguharu & Shusaku Kanzaki, Kanzaki Studios, Shiga, Japan
 Woodfire NC Pre-Conference Firing & Conference, Star, North Carolina
 51st Annual NCECA Conference, Portland, OR, "*Studio Touya, Woodfired Japanese Pottery, NC*
 " Hitomi Shibata; "*Topical Discussion: Woodfiring as a Teaching Tool*," Amadeo Salamoni
 Doug Casebeer, Wheel Throwing Workshop/Private Critique, University of Oklahoma
 Florida Heat Wood Fire Conference, St. Petersburg, FL
 2016 Visiting Artist Workshop, Matt Schiemann, University of Oklahoma
 International Wood Fire Conference in Waubensee, IL
 2015 "*Cone 6 Glazes*," John Britt, Dayton, OH
 2014 Zanesville, Ohio Ceramic Arts Conference, "*Large Scale Piece*," John Balistreri
 "*Advanced Wheel Techniques*," Richard Paldino, Troy, OH
 "*Paintings and Ceramics of Pablo Picasso*," Jean Derval, Vallauris, France
 "*Glaze Chemistry III*," Richard Paldino, Troy, OH
 48th Annual NCECA, Milwaukee, WI, "*The Ceramic Locavore*" Luke Sheets
 2013 "*Glaze Chemistry II*," Richard Paldino, Troy, OH
Richard Notkin's Techniques in Tile-making, Kingston, NY
 2012 Kuroemon Kumano's Echizen Woodfiring, Piedmont College, Demorest Georgia
 "*Glaze Chemistry I*," Richard Paldino, Troy, OH
 46th Annual NCECA, Seattle, WA, "*Substance*," (Tip Toland, Patti Warashina),
 2nd Annual BGSU Ceramic Symposium, Bowling Green State University, OH
 2011 Marilyn Lysohir, "*Good Girls 1968 – Sculpture*"
 Functional Ceramics 2011, Wayne Center for the Arts, Wooster, OH
 2010 1st Annual BGSU Ceramic Symposium, Bowling Green State University, OH
Chris Gustin, "*Coil Built Large Vessels*," Daniel Anderson, "*Altered Wheel Thrown Objects*"

Volunteer and Community Activities

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| Volunteer | Empty Bowls, South Central Community Action Partnership | (2020) |
| Coordinator | CSI – Artists Against Hunger | (2019 – Present) |
| Volunteer | Project 302 (Est. Community Arts Center), Twin Falls, ID | (2019 – Present) |
| Coordinator | Magic Mud, College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, ID | (2019 – Present) |
| Director | Musinia Art Center | (2017 – Present) |
| Volunteer | Lincoln Elementary School, Norman, OK | (2017) |

Member	Norman Arts Council	(2016 – 2019)
Volunteer	City of Norman Sister City – Seika	(2016 – 2019)
Runner	OU Wellness Fun Run	(2016)
Volunteer	Youth Education, Religious Affiliation	(2016 – Present)
Member	National Council for the Education of Ceramic Arts	(2010 – Present)
Member	National Honor Society (Kappa Phi)	(2005 – Present)
Board	Country Workshop Artists, Troy, OH	(2014 – Present)
Board	Troy Arts Alliance. Troy OH	(2013 – 2014)
Co-Founder	Soup & Art, Empty Bowls, Fairborn Art Association	(2013 – 2016)
Founder	Miami County Chapter, Artists Against Hunger	(2010 – 2016)
Volunteer	Fairborn Art Association	(2012 – 2016)
Founder	Ohio Northern University, Artists Against Hunger	(2010 – 2016)
Volunteer	American Cancer Society, Walk For Life	(2007 – 2016)
Volunteer	Run for the Cure	(2010)
Runner	US Air Force Marathon, 10K, Half and Full Marathons	(2000 – 2015)
Volunteer	Red Cross Fundraiser, Japan Relief	(2011)
Volunteer	US/Japan Summer Program	(2011 – 2016)
Volunteer	Troy Strawberry Festival	(2008 – 2016)
Volunteer	Troy Band and Football Boosters	(2009 – 2012)
Volunteer	Pre School Teacher, Religious Organization	(1997 – 2017)
Volunteer	Miami Valley Boy Scout Council Member	(2008 – 2016)