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b.1975 Grand Rapids, MI USA

Experience

2017-

Present **Wofford College : Adjunct Professor of Studio Art Ceramics.** Design ceramic room and established current program in 2017. Instruct Intro to Ceramics along with advising students. Skills taught, including wheel throwing, hand building, drawing, painting, and glazing. Teach critical thinking through regular critique of works. Research 3D Delta clay printing and drawing technology.

Present **Lander University: Adjunct Professor of Ceramics.** Instructor of Ceramics I

Present **Clayworks : Intermediate Wheel Throwing Instructor.** Charlotte, NC.

2015-16 **Guldagergaard : International Ceramic Research Center : Kiln Yard Technician.** Skælskør, DK. 3D printing clay and modeling incorporated with wood fired ceramics. Maintain kilns and studio equipment, instruct throwing and firing workshops, lead atmospheric firings for visiting artists.

2012-14 **Kendall College of Art and Design: Ceramic Instructor/Continuing Studies.** Adult Throwing, Hand building, Glazing, Children's Clay and Sculpture Classes.

2008-14 **Lead After Care Teacher. Stepping Stones Montessori School.** Grand Rapids, MI. Lead Elementary after care program with ceramics and outdoor exploration, Art Teacher and Substitute all all levels infant – 6 grade using Montessori method.

2013 **Curator. Art.Downtown. Avenue for the Arts.** Otium at Lantern Coffee Bar. Manage art, artists and the financial sale of the work.

2012 **Graduate Assistant. Kendall College of Art and Design via The University of the Arts,** Philadelphia. Ceramics I. Grand Rapids, MI. Instruct students in wheel throwing and hand building techniques.

2009-11 **Board Vice President of Creston Neighborhood Association.** Grand Rapids, MI. Write art grants for community projects and manage financials for art projects in relation to murals, community paint nights and children outreach. Engage community through creative arts. Lead and organize Annual Arts Battle for Community by seeking donations.

2003-07 **New Product Designer. Baudville, Inc.** Grand Rapids, MI. Knowledge of current trends, manage product line and development of proprietary designs in reference to price and cost analysis. Responsible for creating many top selling themes and awards through the use of multiple mediums: drawing, painting and sculpture using 3D software.

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Education

- 2014 **Master of Fine Arts, Studio Art: Ceramics**
The University of Arts. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2001 **Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art: Land Arts, Painting & Drawing.** University of New Mexico.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Lectures and Presentations

- 2019 Visting Artist Presentation, South Carolina State University. Orangeburg, SC
Visiting Artist Presentation, Francis Marion University. Florence, SC
Demo Artist for Speedball Art and NCECA 2019. Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 Staff Presentation, Guldagergaard. Skælskør, Denmark
- 2010 Invitation to Sustainability Panel Discussion. Grand Rapids, MI

Exhibitions

- 2020 EnVision: a Woodfire Invitational at STARworks. Star, NC (forthcoming)
South Carolina Clay Conference. Newberry, SC (forthcoming)
- 2019 Teabowl National. KC Clay Guild. Annual Juried Exhibition. Kanas City, MO
Interpretations in Clay. Invitational Group Exhibition. Lander University. Greenwood, SC
Solo Exhibition. Layered Earth. South Carolina State University. Orangeburg, SC
The Chelsea International Photography Competition. Juried Exhibition. NY, NY
Francis Marion University. Two Person Exhibition. Paintings and Ceramics. Florence, SC
SPACE Conservancy: Palmetto Building. Two person show. Spartanburg, SC
- 2018 Chaco Benefit. Juried Exhibition. The Santa Fe Art Institute. Santa Fe, NM
Small Favors XII Exhibition. The Clay Studio. Philadelphia, PA
Faculty Exhibition. Wofford College. Spartanburg, SC
- 2017 5th Annual Spartanburg Library Regional Jury Show. Landscape Chalk Pastel. Spartanburg, SC
Kentucky Mudworks. Vessels: Interpretations and Iterations. IUS: NCECA. Louisville, KY
- 2016 Guldagergaard. Sculpture Park Ceramic Installations. Skælskør, Denmark
Sparekassen. The Vessel. Skælskør, Denmark
Galleri 187. Solo Exhibition. Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2015 Fired for Flowers. Clemson Art Center. Clemson, SC
20x20 Invitational. Clemson Art Center. Clemson, SC
Taylors Mill 50 years. Taylors, SC
- 2014 Eraserhood Forever. Juried Exhibition. PhilaMOCA. Philadelphia, PA
Pedestrian Relics. MFA Thesis Exhibition. Gallery 224. University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 ArtPrize. Grand River Entropy Still Pour. Venue: Holiday Inn Downtown. Grand Rapids, MI
Kalamazoo Institute of Arts. West Michigan Regional Show 2013. Kalamazoo, MI
Otium. Art.Downtown.2013. Lantern Coffee Bar. Grand Rapids, MI
Destination 1111 Juried Spring Salon. Grand Rapids, MI
- 2012 Works in Progress Show. Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery. University of the Arts. Philadelphia, PA
Sandbox Project. University of the Arts. Hamilton Hall and Broad St. Philadelphia, PA
U2D U2D. Group Show. Gallery 224, University of the Arts Philadelphia, PA

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- 2011 Works in Progress Show. University of the Arts Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 Festival of the Arts Regional Exhibit. Old Federal Building. Grand Rapids, MI
Land of Riches. Old Grand Rapids Museum. Two installations. Grand Rapids, MI
What Matters Most Benefit Exhibit. EcoArtspace. New York, NY
Sketchbook Project. Art House Co-op. National Traveling Exhibit
Live Coverage. Art created live for auction at Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts
- 2009 ArtPrize Competition. earth nrg project exhibited/sponsored by CBS Outdoor
Festival of the Arts Regional Exhibit. Old Federal Building. Grand Rapids, MI
:modernative: Solo Exhibition. FLUX: Division Avenue for the Arts.
Live Coverage. Art created live for auction at Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts
- 2008 Klamath Art Association. "Hopeful Signs," National Juried Show. Klammoth Falls, OR
Live Coverage. Art created live for auction at Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts
place*mark. Juried group show at The University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI
- 2007 West Coast Coffee. "Metamorphosis," Grand Rapids, MI
Studio 71 South. "Five" & "The Mandala Project 2007 " Grand Rapids, MI
- 2006 West Coast Coffee. "Uncharted," Grand Rapids, MI
- 2000 Land Arts Group Journey Exhibition. Helix Gallery 670 Canyon Rd. Santa Fe, NM
- 1998 "Figure Study" Nines Gallery. Holland, MI
Millennium Icon Juried Show. ASA Gallery UNM, NM

Commissions

- 2015 Stepping Stones Montessori School. Set of Drinking work mugs.
- 2011 Founder's Brewing Company. Painting made from dug earth from site.
- 2011 Calvin College. T-shirt design for annual Streetfest.
- 2010 Stella Artois & Westside Beer Distributor. 3 original public works for ArtPrize.
- 2010 Helen DeVos Children's Hospital Mandala Project with SSMS students.
- 2009 Mural Design and Production for CNA. "Should be Culture"
- 2009 Kendall College of Art and Design's Distinguished Alumni Awards.
- 2008 Melting Pot of Ann Arbor. Series of 10 Landscapes and Figures.
- 2008 Kendall College of Art and Design's Distinguished Alumni Awards.
- 2007 ArtServe Michigan. Design and Art Direction for Governor's Award for Arts and Culture.
Manage budget for project in Collaboration with ArtServe Michigan, Cranbrook Art Academy and
The Henry Ford. Exhibited at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Awards

- 2011-14 University of the Arts Merit Scholarship
- 2009 Jurors Award, First Place in Painting. Festival of the Arts Regional Show
- 1999 Clyde and Elizabeth Hill Endowment Scholarship, University of New Mexico Publications

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Publications

- 2019 Wofford College News. Creative Ceramics. Professional Spotlight. Nov. 2019 [Article Link](#)
- 2015 Slagelse Newspaper article about Exhibit in Skælskør, Denmark. Feb. 2015
- 2010 New Mexico Wilderness Alliance, Wild Guide. "Dwelling Tree," Tribute to John Wenger
- 2010 Revue Magazine. Article about Artprize commission for Westside Beer Distribution.
- 2010 Rapid Growth. Online Article for studio opening.
- 2009 Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts, Spring Newsletter. "Michigan Landscape"
- 2009 May - On the Town. the Buzz for Art Battle 2009
- 2009 April - On the Town. Ceramic Panoramas featured in art. downtown
- 2008 Grand Rapids Magazine. Article covering "The Guvvy," and interview
- 2003 Grand Rapids Home. Cover featuring block prints.
- 1999 Conceptions Southwest. Published Painting. Albuquerque, NM

Affiliations

Speedball Professional Artist Network <https://www.speedballart.com>

National Ceramic Association of Ceramic Arts <https://nceca.net/>

Tri-State Sculpture Association <http://tristatesculptors.org/>

North Carolina Wood Fire Conference <http://www.woodfirenc.com/>

Additional Skills/Knowledge

Adobe Creative Suite, 3D modeling software Fusion 360 and some Rhino, Delta 3D Clay Printer Experience, Laser Equipment, Table Saw, Sander, Jig Saw, Chainsaw, Recycling Clay, Fire Electric Kilns, Gas Kilns, Raku Kilns, Wood Kilns, Microsoft Outlook Suite, Spreadsheets, Welding, Plasma Cutter, Customer Service, and Community Outreach.