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## EDUCATION

- 2008 **Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH  
Master of Fine Arts, Ceramics
- 2001 **Kansas City Art Institute**, Kansas City, MO  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ceramics

## RESIDENCIES

- 2008 **Porcelain Society of Saxon Porcelain Manufactory**, Dresden, Germany  
Ceramic Residency at Dresdener Porzellan
- 2007 **The Belden Brick Company**, Sugarcreek, OH  
Ceramic Residency in Factory
- 2005-2006 **Kansas City Art Institute**, Kansas City, MO  
Post-Baccalaureate Assistant
- 2004-2005 **Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts**, Newcastle, ME  
Juried Winter Resident and Salad Days Artist
- 2002-2004 **School for American Crafts, Rochester Institute of Technology**, Rochester, NY  
Studio Resident in Ceramics

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2007 *Body Organs & Wedding Bells*. Beco Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2004 *Sugar and Spice and Everything Nice*. The Gallery at Genesee Pottery,  
Rochester, NY
- Slice 'n Dice*. The Mary Switzer Gallery, Dyer Arts Center, Rochester, NY

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 *Creamer and Sugar Invitational*. Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
- New Kids on the Block*. Red Star Studios, Kansas City, MO
- 2008 *Gifts from the Heart*. LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE
- Gifted*. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- Earthly Treasures*. Pewabic Pottery, Detroit, MI
- The Cup: The Intimate Object VI*. Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL
- Ceramelicious*. Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL
- The Artful Tabletop*. Lyndhurst, Tarrytown, NY
- The Art of Dining*. Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA
- Bountiful Table*. Red Star Studios, Kansas City, MO
- Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Exhibition*. The Clay Studio,  
Philadelphia, PA
- Cups*. Red Star Studios, Kansas City, MO
- Residue: MFA Thesis Exhibition*. OSU Urban Arts Space, Columbus, OH
- NCECA Regional Juried Student Exhibition*. Pittsburgh Center for the Arts,  
Pittsburgh, PA
- 2007 *Gifted*. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- Mastery in Clay*. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- Drink It In*. Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA
- Plates and Platters*. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- New Domestic*. Cerlan Gallery, Louisville, KY
- Fergus Scholarship Exhibition*. Hopkins Hall Gallery, Columbus, OH
- Cups Coming Together*. Clay Art Center, Port Chester, NY
- The New Aesthetics of Ceramics*. Robert E. Wilson Gallery, Huntington, IN

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS continued**

- 2007 *I:I – UC – OSU*. Hopkins Hall Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2006 *Earth Transformation*. Kuhn Fine Art Gallery, Marion, OH  
*100 Cups Invitational*. Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE  
*Strictly Functional Pottery National*. Market House Craft Center,  
 East Petersburg, PA
- 2005 *Rising Stars*. Red Star Studios, Kansas City, MO  
*Gifted*. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA  
*Cash & Carry*. The Beth Allison Gallery, Leedy-Voulkos Art Center,  
 Kansas City, MO  
*Celebrate Clay 2005*. Lawrence St. Gallery, Ferndale, MI  
*Made by Hand, Meant for Use*. ARC Exhibitions, Andrews University,  
 Berrien Springs, MI  
*The Invitational '05*. Lawrence St. Gallery, Ferndale, MI  
*Salad Days Sampler*. Aucosisco Gallery, Portland, ME  
*Strictly Functional Pottery National*. Market House Craft Center,  
 East Petersburg, PA  
*Watershed Winter Residents*. Clay Art Center, Port Chester, NY  
*Common Ground*. Back Room Gallery, Leedy-Voulkos Art Center,  
 Kansas City, MO
- 2004 *Gifted*. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA  
*Celebrate Clay 2004*. Lawrence St. Gallery, Ferndale, MI  
*Watershed Residents*. Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL  
*Michigan Ceramics 2004*. Paint Creek Center for the Arts, Rochester, MI  
*She's Hot Like Cone 10*. The Cube, Kansas City, MO  
*Small Format Art*. Gallery r, Rochester, NY  
*Invitational '04: Inspirations*. Lawrence St. Gallery, Ferndale, MI  
*Alumni Show*. Kingswood Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 2003 *Celebrate Clay 2003*. Lawrence St. Gallery. Ferndale, MI
- 2002-2003 *MPA Ceramics 2002*, Michigan Potters Association, Birmingham Bloomfield Art  
 Center, Birmingham, MI *traveling show*.
- 2002 *Celebrate Clay 2002*. Lawrence St. Gallery, Pontiac, MI
- 2001 *Celebrate Clay 2001*. Lawrence St. Gallery, Pontiac, MI  
*Invitational '01*. Lawrence St. Gallery, Pontiac, MI  
*BFA Exhibition*. The Art Space, Kansas City, MO  
*Kansas City Artists Coalition's Undergraduate College Student Exhibition*. Kansas  
 City Artists Coalition's Mallin and Charno Galleries, Kansas City, MO  
*KCAI Senior Ceramics Exhibition*. The Cube, Kansas City, MO  
*Senior Ceramics Show*. Destination Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2000 *Celebrate Clay 2000*. Lawrence St. Gallery, Pontiac, MI  
*Pots*. The Patron's Gallery, Overland Park, KS
- 1999 *Movable Articles in a Room: Furniture Design*. Derek Porter Studio,  
 Kansas City, MO  
*Have a Cuppa'*. Lawrence St. Gallery, Pontiac, MI

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2006-2008 **Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH  
 Instructor of Record, Beginning & Intermediate Wheel Throwing &  
 Hand Forming
- 2005-2006 **Red Star Studios**, Kansas City, MO  
 Assistant Gallery Director.

**WORK EXPERIENCE continued**

- 2005-2006 **Red Star Studios**, Kansas City, MO  
Instructor, Beginning & Intermediate Wheel Throwing  
**Kansas City Art Institute**, Kansas City, MO  
Assistant for Cary Esser, Professor and Head of Ceramics Department.
- 2004-2005 **Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts**, Newcastle, ME  
Salad Days Artist: Designed & produced 500 salad plates for annual fundraiser.  
**Mudmobile. Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts**, Newcastle, ME  
Instructing community outreach ceramic workshops.  
**Instructor**, Newcastle, ME  
Private ceramic lessons.  
**The Deck House School**, Edgecomb, ME  
Instructing high school Ceramics.
- 2003-2004 **Canal Street Studios**, Rochester, NY  
Studio assistant for Julia Galloway.  
**School for American Crafts, Rochester Institute of Technology**, Rochester, NY.  
Teaching assistant for Richard Hirsch's Ceramics elective.  
Office assistant for Richard Hirsch.
- 2002-2003 **School for American Crafts, Rochester Institute of Technology**, Rochester, NY.  
Technical assistant responsible for studio maintenance; overseeing weekly studio clean up, kiln repair, and firing tests for raw materials class.
- 2002 **Cranbrook Kingswood Upper School**, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
Substitute teacher, high school Ceramics & Design.  
**Plum Tree Pottery**, Farmington Hills, MI  
Working in John Glick's showroom and assisting in the studio.
- 2000-2001 **Roeland Park Community Center**, Roeland Park, KS  
Instructing youth ceramics.
- 2000 **Kansas City Art Institute**, Kansas City, MO  
Co-Director of Kansas City Art Institute Ceramics Holiday Sale.  
Co-Director of Kansas City Art Institute Ceramics Spring Exhibition.  
**Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center**, Birmingham, MI  
Instructing youth ceramics.

**AWARDS & GRANTS**

- 2008 *International Travel Grant*. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH  
*LIAEP International Travel Grant*. Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO  
*Student International Travel Grant*. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH  
*Fergus Gilmore Travel Grant*. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 2007 *15<sup>th</sup> Annual Fergus Scholarship*. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH  
*Fergus Gilmore Travel Grant*. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 2005 *Du-All Art Award (Third Place)*. *Celebrate Clay 2005*. Lawrence St. Gallery, Ferndale, MI
- 2004 *Emerging Artist Award*. *Michigan Ceramics 2004*. Paint Creek Center for the Arts, Rochester, MI  
*Honorable Mention*. *Celebrate Clay 2004*. Lawrence St. Gallery, Ferndale, MI
- 2001 *Ceramics Department Spring Scholarship* – Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
- 2000-2001 *Lucy Drage Scholarship*. Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
- 1999-00 *Mary Helen Woods Scholarship*. Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
- 1997-01 *Competitive Scholarship*. Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO