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Education

- 2020 MFA in Ceramics, Welch School of Art and Design, Georgia State University, Atlanta
- 2012 BFA in Ceramics, State University of New York College at Buffalo (Buffalo State College)
BS in Metals/Jewelry, State University of New York College at Buffalo (Buffalo State College)

Exhibitions

- 2021 *Laughing In Clay*, Cincinnati, Oh (Curated)
- 2020 *Me:irl*, TAR Projects, Atlanta, GA (National Juried, Digital)
GSU Student Juried Exhibition, Ernest G. Welch Gallery, Atlanta, GA (Juried)
NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition, Artspace, Richmond, VA (National Juried)
Laughing In Clay, Petersburg, Virginia (Curated)*
GSU Ceramics Grads Showcase, Hartsfield Jackson International Airport, Atlanta, GA (Curated)
- 2019 *Wit and Whimsey*, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana (Juried)
Clay Bodies, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana (Juried)
- 2018 *Mingling in the Remains*, Gallery 100, Atlanta, GA (Curated)
Fourth Annual Cage Space Show, Cage Space Gallery, Atlanta, GA (Juried)
First Annual SLIPS Show, Gallery 650, Atlanta, GA (Juried)
2018 Grad Mixer, Gallery 650, Atlanta, GA (Invitational)
2018 Juried Student Exhibition, Ernest G Welch Gallery, Atlanta, GA (Juried)
Tenable Folly, Soup Experimental Gallery, Tallahassee, FL (Invitational)
- 2017 *Exchange*, University of Georgia, Athens, GA (Invitational)
Burnaway Studio Soiree, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA (Invitational)
M(Odd)ified Life, Perrella Gallery, Johnstown, NY (Solo)
- 2016 *Clay? VI*, Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA (International Juried)
The Engaged Object, Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO (International Juried)
- 2015 *Saratoga Arts Council Members Show*, Saratoga Arts Center, Saratoga, NY (Invitational)
10x10, Saratoga Arts Center Main Gallery, Saratoga, NY (Invitational)
Into The Light, Clayscapes Gallery, Syracuse, NY (Invitational)

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Exhibitions (continued)

- 2015 *Hudgens Center For the Arts Cup Show*, Deluth, GA (National)
Out Of The Round, Arvada Center for the Arts, Arvada, CO (National Juried)
FMCC Alumni Exhibition, Perella Gallery, Johnstown, NY (Invitational)
America's Clayfest III, Blue Line Arts Gallery, Lincoln, CA (International Juried)
Seattle Erotic Art Festival, Seattle, WA (International Juried)
- 2014 *Incite In-Sight*, Lincoln Center Art Gallery, Fort Collins, CO (National Juried)
Clay 3, Warrenville Public Library, Warrenville, IL (National Juried)
Disturb, Hilton Milwaukee City Center, Milwaukee, WI (National Invitational)
- 2012 *(Un)Natural Selection*, Mugabco Incorporated, Buffalo, NY, (Solo)
Cups of Fire-National Ceramic Cup Competition, The Clay Gallery, Ann Arbor, MI (National Juried)
Creative Associates Show, The Deans Gallery, Buffalo State College (Invitational)
Visual Arts Student Exhibition, Czurles Nelson Gallery, Buffalo State College (Juried)
- 2011 *Coalition for Ceramic Design Annual Show-All Fired Up*, Bacon Gallery, Buffalo State College (Invitational)
Visual Arts Student Exhibition, Czurles- Nelson Gallery, Buffalo State College (Invitational) (also 2010, 2009)
Coalition for Ceramic Design Annual Show, Bacon Gallery, Buffalo State College, (Juried)(also 2010, 2009)

Residency Experience

- 2021 **Artist Invite Artist Residency**, Watershed Center for Ceramic Arts, Newport, ME
2019 **Artist Residency**, Burren College of Art, Ballyvaughan, Co. Claire, Ireland

Awards and Honors

- 2020 **Honorable Mention**, *GSU Juried Student Exhibition*, Atlanta, GA
2018 **Honorable Mention**, *First Annual SLIPS Show*, Atlanta, GA
2017 **Anderson Arts Ranch Scholarship Award**, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Supplemental Funding Grant, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
2015 **Honorable Mention**, *Out Of The Round*, Arvada, CO
People's Choice Award, *FMCC Alumni Exhibition*, Johnstown, NY
2012 **Creative Associate For The Deans Gallery**, Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY
Undergraduate Travel Grant, Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY
2011 **Undergraduate Research Grant**, *Combination of Ceramic Forms with Silicone*, Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY

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Awards and Honors (continued)

- 2011 **9th Annual Hyatt's Design Award for Excellence in Ceramics**, Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY
- 2010 **Honorable Mention in Sculpture**, *C2D Member's Show*, Sugar City Gallery, Buffalo, NY

Teaching Experience

- 2020 **Instructor of Record**, 3-D Design, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 2019 **Instructor of Record**, 3-D Design and Handbuilding, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 2018 **Instructor of Record**, Handbuilding, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Artist talk and Demo, North Atlanta Highschool, Atlanta, GA
Teaching Assistant, Handbuilding, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 2017 **Surfacing with Watercolor**, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Artist talk and Demo, Central Square Highschool, Central Square, NY
Artist talk, FMCC, Johnstown, NY

Curatorial Experience

- 2020 **Laughing in Clay**, Members Gallery, Petersburg Area Art League, Petersburg, VA
- 2018 **Mingling in the Remains**, Gallery 100, Atlanta, GA (Co-Curator)
SLIPS Member's Exhibition, Gallery 650, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Related Experience

- 2019 **Graduate Artist Forum**, Vice President, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 2018 **Studio Assistant to Christina West**, Atlanta, GA
Student League of Independent Potters and Sculptors, President (Public Relations 2017, Treasurer 2019) Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 2017 **Graduate Lab Assistant**, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Packet Office Clerical, Target Distribution Center, Amsterdam, NY (also 2016)
- 2016 **Glaze Mixing Studio Technician**, Clayscapes, Syracuse, NY (also 2015)
- 2012 **Coalition for Ceramic Design (Student Organization)**, Secretary (Vice President, 2011) Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY
Exhibition Installation Assistant, Czurles Nelson Gallery (also 2011, 2010) Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY
- 2011 **Studio Monitor**, Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY
- 2008 **Arts and Crafts Coordinator**, Delevan-Grider Community Center, Buffalo, NY

Professional Organizations

- Provincetown Art Association and Museum Member** (2017-2020)
- Saratoga Arts Council** (2014-2017)
- National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA)** (2010-Present)
- Ceramic Arts Daily** (2009-Present)