EDUCATION Bachelor's in Fine Art, Ceramics

Governors State University, University Park, IL

Cum Laude, graduation in Fall 2019

WORK EXPERIENCE

Registration / Administrative Assistant 2021-Present

Pittsburgh Center for Arts and Media, Pittsburgh PA

Winter Studio Assistant 2022-Present

Penland School of Crafts, Spruce Pine NC

Intern, Ceramics Studio Technician 2020

Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA

• Assist with daily operations surrounding the ceramics studio

- Studio maintenance and cleaning
- Presenting and demonstrating techniques via Zoom
- Problem solving a variety of technical problems with creative solutions

## Teacher's Assistant and After School Care

Kankakee Valley Montessri School, Bourbonnais, IL 2018-2020

- Assist lead teachers in daily activities
- Includes observing, supervising, and disciplining children and organizational duties

# Housekeeping Work-Study

2019

2016-2019

Arrowmont School of Arts and Craft

- Responsible for cleaning facilities and dormitories
- Multi Managing daily work tasks with workshops

Intern 2015

Peoria Art Guild, Peoria, IL

- Facilitating daily operations such as answering phones and directing attendees
- Converted the original gallery documentation from paper to digital files using microsoft Excel
- Installing and uninstalling exhibitions

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Pittsburgh Center for Arts and Media, Pittsburgh PA In-person and online adult ceramics classes and kids summer camps.		
	Sweetwater Center for the Arts, Sewickley PA Adult ceramic and jewelry classes	2022	
	Center for Contemporary Craft Pittsburgh PA	2022-	

Adult handbuilding and ceramic jewelry classes

2022

The Neighborhood Academy, Pittsburgh PA

Daily after school ceramics programs for kids ages 14-18

2021-22

Demonstrating/Teaching artist via zoom.	2020
Dot & Line Art Studio, Mt. Lebanon PA	2024

2020

Art instructor for children and adults

Residencies Arrowmont Spring Pentaculum May 2022

Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg TN

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Winter Resident Jan 2020-24

Penland School of Craft, Spruce Pine NC

Short Term Resident Artist Feb 2020

Peters Valley School of Craft, Sussex County NJ

Resident Artist 2020-21

Pittsburgh Center for Arts and Media, Pittsburgh PA

GROUP / INVITED
ARTIST / SOLO

1828 2024

**EXHIBITION RECORD** Group Exhibition of contemporary Pittsburgh artists in the Kipp Gallery at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Modern Rust 2023

NCECA concurrent group exhibition, featuring women, BIPOC, and LGBT+ ceramic artists from Pittsburgh, shown at Studio San Giuseppe Gallery in Mount St Joseph University, Cincinnati OH.

#### **Present Touch**

NCECA concurrent group exhibition featuring emerging contemporary ceramic artists, Baker Hunt Art and Cultural Center, Cincinnati OH.

# The Michiana Pottery Tour Invitational

Invited/Group show of artists featured on the Michiana Pottery Tour. Highland Gallery in South Bend, IN.

#### Material Mugs

Invited to showcase 5 mugs at Companion Gallery in Humboldt, TN.

# **Pride Exhibition**

Invited artist, a mixed media exhibition featuring artists who identify as lgbtq+. East Carolina University, Greensville NC.

# Contemporary Pattern

Invited to showcase a mix of mugs and vessels that incorporate patterns. Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN.

# It's My Party And I'll Cry If I Want To

Invited artist to a group show of artists showcasing table settings at the Department of Contemporary Art in Tampa, FL

# Salad Days Pottery Show & Sale

Invited to Watershed's annual pottery show and sale that coincides with their Salad Days event. Edgecomb, ME.

# Clay to Table

Invited artist to a group show and sale of contemporary pottery.

Those Who Teach 2022

Group Exhibition of teaching artists at the Pittsburgh Center for Arts and Media, Pittsburgh PA

# Half Empty / Half Full

Group exhibition of pittsburgh potters at Madkat Studios in Elizabeth, PA

## Back and Forth

Group exhibition of former interns from Touchstone Center for Crafts. Pittsburgh PA

#### **HOT HOUSE**

Group exhibition of artists from Pittsburgh who focus on maximalism. Pittsburgh PA

Queer & Dear 2021

Group exhibition of queer ceramic artist at Saltstone Ceramics, Seattle WA

#### **CRAFTED**

Invited Artist, handmade cup show and sale at Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh PA

# Design, Form, & Function

Invited Artist, Exhibition at McCord Gallery in Palos Park IL

#### The Tropic of Color

Invited Artist, Exhibition at Vestige Gallery in Pittsburgh PA

# Gentle Geometry

Solo Exhibition at the Pittsburgh Center for Arts and Media

# Open House Exhibition

Group Exhibition at Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington PA

# Alone Together, A Miniature Group "Solo" Exhibition

Group exhibition featuring solo cups at Little Library Gallery, Farmington PA

Print on Clay 2019

2020

Group Exhibition at the GSU Visual Arts Gallery, University Park IL

## Workstudy Exhibition

Group exhibition at the Arrowmont Studios Gallery, Gatlinburg TN

JURIED EXHIBITION
RECORD

COLOR POP 2024

Saratoga Clay Arts Center, Schuylerville NY

#### Clay National

Santa Barbara Clay Studio, Goleta CA

Earth & Fire 2023

Oglebay Institute, Wheeling WV

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Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge MT

# High Fire

Wildfire Ceramic Studio & Gallery, Missoula MT

# Cup: The Intimate Object XIX

Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville FL

# Teapots IX

Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore MD

## Full Spectrum

Brew House Association, Pittsburgh PA

## Crosscurrents

Oglebay Institute Stifel Fine Arts Center, Wheeling WV

# Clay National XVI: Say It With Clay

Carbondale CLay Center, Carbondale CO

## **Bowl Lotta Love**

Core Clay Center, Cincinnati OH

# Mug Madness

Saltstone Ceramics, Seattle WA

# Southern Miss Ceramics National

University of Southern Mississippi

# Small Favors

The Clay Studio, Philadelphia PA

#### Craftforms 2021

Wayne Art Center, Wayne PA

#### Hella Cups

Applied Contemporary, Oakland CA

# Strictly Functional Pottery National

Lancaster Museum of Art. Lancaster PA

#### Juried National VI

Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge MT

# Annual Spring Show

Erie Museum of Art, Erie PA

# Hand to Mouth

Sweetwater Center for the Arts, Sewickley PA

## Filled Up

New Harmony Clay Project, New Harmony IN

# SIP A Ceramic Cup Show

2020

2022

2021

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Juried Exhibition, Companion Gallery, Humboldt TN

# 6th Annual Dirty South Cup Competition

RIver Oaks Square Art Center, Alexandria LA

# delecTABLE 2020: The Fine Art of Dining

Art Students League of Denver, CO

# Kansas City Teabowl National

KC Clay Guild, Kansas City MO

# Lip Service

Saratoga Clay Arts Center, Schuylerville NY

# Kansas City Teabowl National

Juried Exhibition, KC Clay Guild, Kansas City MO

#### Drink 2

Juried Exhibition, Silpe Gallery at University of Hartford, West Hartford CT

# Strictly Functional Pottery National

Juried Exhibition, Market House Craft Center, Petersburg PA

# 2019 Workstudy Exhibition

Group Exhibition, Arrowmont Studios Gallery, Gatlinburg TN

## **Function Fest**

Juried Exhibition, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans LA

# Working Pots

Juried Exhibition, James May Gallery, Algoma WI

#### **Print on Clav**

Group Exhibition, The GSU Visual Arts Gallery, University Park IL

# 2019 Biennial Quad State Exhibition

Juried Exhibition, Quincy Art Center, Quincy IL

# Twin Cups

Juried Exhibition, MWSU Clay Guild, Saint Joseph MO

## The Cup Show

Juried Exhibition, Clay Art Vegas, Las Vegas NV

# The Almighty Cup

Juried Exhibition, Gandee Gallery, Fabius NY

# Cheers! Drink Up! Celebrating the Clay Drinking Vessel

Juried Exhibition, Commonwheel Artist Co-op, Manitou Springs CO

#### The President's Show

Juried Exhibition, The GSU Visual Arts Gellery, University Park IL

# **All Student Show**

Group Exhibition, The GSU Visual Arts Gallery, University Park IL

2019

2018

RETAILERS	Arrowmont Supply Store Gatlinburg, TN	2019 <b>-</b>	
	Moon Cookie Gallery Kankakee, IL	2021-	
	Baltimore Clayworks Baltimore, MD	2021-	
	Saltstone Ceramics Seattle, WA	2021-	
	<b>Touchstone Center for Crafts Gallery</b> Farmington, PA	2020-	
	Visual Index Gallery Winston-Salem, NC	2022-	
	Small Mall PGH Pittsburgh, PA	2021-23	
	Center for Contemporary Craft Pittsburgh, PA	2021-	
	<b>Plough Gallery</b> Tifton, GA	2022-	
	Core Clay / The Mason Gallery Cincinnati, OH	2023-	
GRANTS/AWARDS	Ceramics Monthly 2022 Emerging Artist Featured in the May 2022 issue of Ceramics Monthly	2022	
	Lyndon Emerging Artist Program (LEAP) One of five finalists of the LEAP award, on behalf of Contemporary Craft.	2021	
	Friends of Arrowmont Scholarship Full workshop tuition rewarded to recipients based on financial need and partistic goals.	2019 personal	
	<b>Dr. William E. Engbretson Endowed Scholarship in Art and Sculpture</b> 2018 Awarded to one art major at Governor State University every year who exhibits excellence in the creation of fine arts.		

# Special Projects/ Other

A featured artist in NYC's Strada Gallery, for their July 2023 Capsule Collection.

Participating artist in Clay to Table's 2023 Show.

Invited artist for the 2023 Michiana Pottery Tour, hosted at Justin Rothshank's stop.

Worked with administration and studios, over the period of 7 months, to create a

ceramics residency program at the Pittsburgh Center of Arts and Media. With the main goal of enriching the ceramic community within the center and surrounding area, and developing the resident professionally. (2021-22)

Featured in the September 2022 issue of Ceramics Monthly in the Exposure section as a part of the Clay National XVI at Carbondale Clay Center.

Assistant to Sunshine Cobb, during her Handbuilding Pottery workshop at Penland School of Crafts in 2022.

Created 250 slipcasted, glazed, and decaled cups for the annual Wine & Dine benefit at the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park in University Park, IL. (2018)

Worked with the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services through the Zack Twenty Five initiative to give private lessons to transition aged adults that grew up in the foster care system.

Author of the article "In the Potter's Kitchen: Snack Caddy" featured in Ceramic Monthly's Sept/Oct issue.