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Education

1995 MFA, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
1991 BFA, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

Employment

2016-Present Studio Artist, Tulsa, OK
1999-2016 Associate Professor of Art, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK
1998-1999 Instructor of Art, El Paso Community College, El Paso, TX
1994-1998 Instructor of Art, Branigan Cultural Center Museum School, Las Cruces, NM
1995-1999 Artist in the Public Schools K-12, Las Cruces Public Schools, Las Cruces, NM
1989-1999 Summer Seminar Faculty, Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation, Colorado Springs, CO
1996-1998 Adjunct Instructor of Art, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
1992-1995 Graduate Teaching Assistant, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

Administrative

2001-2010 2012-2014 School of Art Graduate Advisor, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK
2000, 2002 Mata Ortiz, Mexico Study Abroad, School of Art, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK

Solo Exhibitions

2018 Atrium Art, Tulsa, OK
2018 Oklahoma State University, Gardner Art Gallery, Stillwater, OK
2015 Independent Artists of Oklahoma Gallery, Oklahoma City, OK
2012 Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN
2010 Living Arts, Tulsa, OK
2008 Rosewood Art Center, Kettering, OH
2008 Independent Artists of Oklahoma Gallery, Oklahoma City, OK
2008 Eleanor Hayes Gallery, Tonkawa, OK
2004 "Sacred Seed- Fruitful Harvest," Business of Art Center, Manitou Springs, CO
2004 "Sacred Seed- Fruitful Harvest," Living Arts, Tulsa, OK

Invitational and Group Exhibitions

2017 "Art Now" Oklahoma Contemporary, Oklahoma City, OK
2016 "Bees of the Hive" Untitled Gallery, Oklahoma City, OK
2016 "Core Connections" Living Arts Tulsa, OK
2016 "Art of Forgiveness" Atrium Art, Tulsa, OK
2013 "Faculty Art Exhibition" Henry Zarrow Center for Art and Education, Tulsa, OK
2012 "Art Now" City Arts Center, Oklahoma City, OK
2010 "Visual Thinking" The University of Tulsa Faculty Exhibit, Tulsa, OK
2010 "New Visions in Vitrified Clay" Landmark Arts Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
2009 "Function and Design", Untitled Gallery, Oklahoma City, OK
2009 "UK/OK: Exploring Traditions in Contemporary Design, Price Tower Arts Center, Bartlesville, OK

2007 "Clay Invitational" G Gallery, Houston, TX
2007 "Dinner in the Deuce" Untitled Gallery, Oklahoma City, OK
2006 "Simply Oklahoma" Arts and Humanities Council of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK
2005 "Faculty Exhibit" Alexandre Hogue Gallery, University of Tulsa
2003 "OK Clay," Independent Artist of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, OK
2003 "Elements: Oil and Earth," City Arts Center, Oklahoma City, OK
2003 "Whitney Forsyth and Michelle Martin: New Work," New World School of the Arts, Miami, Florida
2002 "12x12," Oklahoma Visual Artists Coalition Exhibition, Untitled Gallery, Oklahoma City, OK
2002 "University of Tulsa Faculty Exhibition," Alexandre Hogue Gallery, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma
2002 "Shades of Blues," City Arts Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (Curator: Troy Wilson)
2001 "12x12," Oklahoma Visual Artists Coalition Exhibition, Untitled Gallery, Oklahoma City, OK
2000 "12x12," Oklahoma Visual Artists Coalition, Untitled Gallery, Oklahoma City, OK
2000 "Elements: Oil and Earth," Alexandre Hogue Gallery, The University School of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma
2000 University of Tulsa Art Faculty Exhibition, Holliman Gallery, Tulsa, OK
1999 "Points of View: Three Women Artists," Branigan Cultural Center Museum of Fine Art, Las Cruces, NM
1995 New Mexico State University MFA Exhibition, Las Cruces, NM

Selected Juried Exhibitions

2018 "Vision Makers" 108 Contemporary, Tulsa, OK
2018 "60th Annual Delta Exhibition" Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR
2017 "Nature: Surface, Form, Content" Clay Studio of Missoula Missoula, MT
2016 "Biomorphic" American Museum of Ceramic Art, Pomona, CA
2016 "Members Show" 108 Contemporary Gallery, Tulsa, OK
2015 "Dallas Regional Exhibition" University of Dallas, Irving, TX
2015 "Oh Tulsa", Living Arts, Tulsa, OK
2014 "The University of Dallas Regional Ceramics Exhibition", Dallas, TX
2014 "Members Show" 108 Contemporary Gallery, Tulsa, OK
2014 "Visions in Clay" San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton, CA
2014 "In Full Bloom" Baltimore Clay Works, Baltimore, Maryland
2013 "Vision Makers" 108 Contemporary Gallery, Tulsa, OK
2012 "Craft Forms" Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA
2011 "Materials: Hard and Soft", Denton, TX
2010 "Vision Makers", Tulsa, OK
2008 "Seventeenth San Angelo National Ceramic Competition", San Angelo, TX
2006 "Simply Oklahoma" Arts and Humanities Council of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK
2006 "Fifteenth San Angelo National Ceramic Competition," Museum of Fine Art, San Angelo, TX
2006 "Vision Makers," Leslie Powell Gallery, Lawton, OK
2005 "Wichita National 2005" Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, Kansas
2003 "Feats of Clay", Lincoln Arts, Lincoln, CA (Juror: Joe Mariscal)
2002 "Mayfest Festival of the Arts," Tulsa, OK
2002 "Vision Makers," Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma (Juror: Lane Coulter)

2001 "The Wichita National 2001," Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, Kansas (Juror: Albert Paley)
2001 "Viewpoint Ceramics 2001," Grossmont College Hyde Gallery, El Cajon, California (Juror: Jo Lauria)
2000 "Ceramics 2000," University of North Texas, School of Visual Arts, Denton, Texas (Jurors: Ellen Shankin and Sandy Simon)
2000 "New Works: Nine States," Art Saint Louis Gallery, Saint Louis, MO, (Juror: Muriel Magenta)
2000 "The Thirteenth San Angelo National Ceramic Competition," Museum of Fine Art, San Angelo, Texas, (Juror: Matthew Kangas)
2000 "Mayfest Festival of the Arts," Tulsa, OK (Juror: Peter Frank)
2000 "Vision Makers," City Art Center, Oklahoma City, OK (Juror: Darrel Sewell)
2000 "Aesthetics 2000," Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery, Lindsborg, Kansas (Juror Gordon Sherman)
2000 "Prevailing Winds, Current Trends in Contemporary American Ceramics," Young and Constantin Gallery, Wilmington, Vermont (Juror: Beth Ann Gerstein)
1999 "From the Ground Up," Traveling Exhibition, Branigan Cultural Center Museum of Fine Art, Las Cruces, NM, Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM (Juror: Gina Bobrowski)
1999 "El Paso Community College Faculty Exhibition," El Paso City Hall, El Paso, Texas
1998 "From the Ground Up," Chamizal Memorial Gallery, El Paso, Texas (Juror: Aurora Chabot)
1997 "From the Ground Up," Chamizal Memorial Gallery, El Paso, Texas
1995 "Close to the Border," Biennial Exhibition, New Mexico State University Art Gallery, Las Cruces, NM

Corporate Collections

Trammell Crow Company, Tulsa, OK
Del Webb Land Development, Lincoln, CA
Capital One, Tulsa, OK

Public Collections

Branigan Cultural Center Museum of Fine Art, Las Cruces, NM

Commissions/Private Collections

2013 George and Myra Kaiser, Tulsa, OK
2012 Steadman and Peggy Upham, Tulsa, OK
2009 Jenk and Jerri Jones, Tulsa, OK
2011 Eleanor Carmack, Tulsa, OK
2006 Simply Oklahoma, Tulsa Arts and Humanities Council (commission for Ruth and Al Sowards)

Grants & Awards

2015 Award of Merit, "The University of Dallas Regional Ceramics Exhibition", Dallas, TX
2013 Best in Show, Vision Makers, 108 Contemporary Gallery, Tulsa, OK
2012 Best in Show, Craft Forms, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA
2010 Jurors Choice Award, Vision Makers Exhibition, Tulsa, OK
2009 Medicine Wheel Award, The University of Tulsa
2009 Faculty Research Grant, The University of Tulsa Office of Reserach
2005 Angels in Adoption Award, Congressional Coalition on Adoption, Washington, DC

2003 "Feats of Clay" Purchase Ward, Lincoln, CA
2001 Oklahoma Visual Artist Coalition Slide Duplication Grant, Oklahoma City, OK

Media

Books:

2009 "500 Ceramic Sculptures" Lark Books Publishing, Glen Brown
2005 "Sculpture Reference Book" by Arthur Williams
2000 "Making Ceramic Sculpture" Lark Books Publishing, by Raul Acero

Articles:

2019 Tulsa People Magazine, Tulsa, OK
2014 Tulsa World, Whitney Forsyth- Feats of Clay, article, Tulsa, OK
2008 "Seventeenth San Angelo National Ceramic Competition Exhibition," catalogue and Museum Web Site, art image used
2006 "San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts" American Craft Magazine, art image used (Aug/Sept)
2006 "Fifteenth San Angelo National Ceramic Competition Exhibition," catalogue and Museum Web Site, art image used
2004 "Exhibit Yields Harvest of Satisfaction" Gazette Telegraph, by Mark Arnest, Colorado Springs, CO
2004 "Tile One On" Tulsa World, project involvement, by James Watts Jr. Tulsa, OK
2004 "Harvest Boon" Tulsa World, artist profile, by James Watts Jr. Tulsa, OK
2003 "Dangerous Beauty" Oklahoma Gazette, Oklahoma City, OK
2003 "Animal, Vegetable, Mineral?" Ceramics Monthly, artist profile, by Toni Hoberecht
2003 Feats of Clay XVI Catalogue, Lincoln, CA
2002 "Cultivated art, artful exhibits highlight local garden tour" Tulsa World, Arts and Entertainment, review by James D. Watts Jr. Tulsa, OK
2002 OVAC Slide Registry, Oklahoma Visual Artist Coalition, Oklahoma City, OK
2002 "Oklahoma Potters" Studio Potter Vol. 30 Number 2, artist profile by Jerry Williams
2000 "Thirteenth San Angelo National Ceramic Competition Exhibition," Catalogue and Museum Web Site
2000 "A Sense of Estrangement" review of Exhibition "Elements: Oil and Earth," by Janice McCormick, Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition Cross Currents
2000 "Sketchbook: Exhibit at Alexandre Hogue Gallery highlights distortion as a art medium" Tulsa World, Arts and Entertainment, review of exhibition "Elements: Oil and Earth," by James D. Watts Jr. Tulsa, OK
2000 "New works, Nine States" St Louis Post Dispatch, Arts and Entertainment, review by Jeff Daniel
1999 Artist of the Week, Las Cruces Sun News, by Derrickson Moore

Visiting Artist Workshops/Lectures/Interviews

2018 Atrium Art, First Presbyterian Church, Tulsa, OK
2017 AIA Residency Leader, Watershed Center for Ceramics, New Castle, Maine
2016 Studio Tulsa Interview with Rich Fisher, National Public Radio, Tulsa, OK
2016 Creative Cocktail Hour, Living Arts, Tulsa, OK
2015 Exploring Sculpture, Philbrook Museum of Art Third Thursday, Tulsa, OK
2015 Tulsa Patterns discussion with James Woodfill moderator, AHHA, Tulsa, OK

2013 University of Arad, School of Art and Design, Arad, Romania
2013 Philbrook Museum of Art Docents, Tulsa, OK
2012 Oklahoma Artist Guild, City Arts Center, Oklahoma City, OK
2012 Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN
2012 Philbrook Museum of Art Docents, Tulsa, OK,
2009 Lovetts Gallery, Tulsa, OK
2008 Artist Residency, Watershed Center for Ceramics, New Castle, Maine
2005 Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
2005 Holland Hall High School Arts Festival, Tulsa, OK
2004 Business of Art Center, Manitou Springs, CO
2003 Jenks High School, Tulsa, OK
2003 New World School of the Arts, Miami, FL
1999 Las Cruces Potter's Guild, Las Cruces, NM

Exhibition Experience

2019 Regroup, Liggett Studio, Tulsa, OK
2017 Restore, Andy Tirado, Atrium Art, First Presbyterian Church, Tulsa, OK
2016 Curator, Teri Frame, Alexandre Hogue Gallery, The University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK
2015 Curator Core Connections, Living Arts, Tulsa, OK
2015 Art of Forgiveness, First Presbyterian Church, Tulsa, OK
2015 Urban Core Art Project, Artist Selection Committee Member, Tulsa, OK
2014 Crucible Exhibition, Alexandre Hogue Gallery, The University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK Artists,
Ken Baskin, Scott Meyer, Rick Hirsch and Jane Shallenburger
2013 Co- Curator with Jessica Vokoun, Alphabet Exodus, with James Grashow, Art and Theatre
students
2013 Curator, "Corrugated Alphabet Project" Artist, James Grashow, Alexandre Hogue Gallery,
The University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK
2012 Curator, "Red Heat," National Juried Ceramic Exhibition, Juror Virginia Scotchie,
Alexandre Hogue Gallery, The University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK
2010 Curator, "Bloom Dynamics" Rebecca Hutchinson, Alexandre Hogue Gallery, The
University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK
2010 Curator, "Red Heat," National Juried Ceramic Exhibition, Juror Adrian Arleo, Alexandre
Hogue Gallery, The University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK
2007 Curator, "Red Heat," National Juried Ceramic Exhibition, Juror Judy Onofrio, Alexandre
Hogue Gallery, The University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK
2006 Juror, "Mayfest" Art Festival, Tulsa, OK
2006 Curator, "New Works by Virginia Scotchie".
2005 Curator, "Red Heat," National Juried Ceramic Exhibition, Juror: Patti Warashina,
Alexandre Hogue Gallery, The University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK
2004 Curator, "Contemporary American Ceramics, The Toyoda Collection," Alexandre Hogue
Gallery, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK
2003 Co-Curator, "Day of the Dead," Invitational Exhibition, Living Arts, Tulsa, OK
2002 Curator, "Red Heat," National Juried Ceramic Exhibition, Juror: Richard Notkin, Alexandre
Hogue Gallery, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK
2002 Juror, Art images for Stylus Journal, University of Tulsa
2001 Curator, "Eddie Dominguez Exhibition," Sculpture Exhibition, Alexander Hogue Gallery,
University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK
2000 Curator, "University of Tulsa Ceramics," Boston Artist Gallery, Tulsa, OK

1999 Curator, "From the Ground Up," Regional Juried Ceramic Exhibition, Las Cruces, NM

The University of Tulsa School of Art Special Events

2016 Studio visit with Jun Kaneko, Omaha, NE
2016 Visiting Artist: Teri Frame
2015 Visiting Artist: Sunkoo Yuh
2015 Smithsonian Renwick Collectors Group Studio Visit, The University of Tulsa
2015 Exploring Sculpture, The University of Tulsa 3-D Faculty and Graduate Students Demonstration.
2014 Visiting Artist: Zemer Peled
2014 Visiting Artist and Workshop: Ken Baskin, Scott Meyer and Rick Hirsch
2014 Urban Core Art Project Artist Selection Committee, Tulsa, OK
2013 Visiting Artist: James Grashow workshop
2012 Student trip to Kansas City
2012 Anthropology Student Ceramic Workshop, University of Tulsa
2012 Visiting Artist/Red Heat Juror: Virginia Scotchie
2011 Visiting Artist: Cary Esser
2010 Visiting Artist/red Heat Juror: Adrian Arleo
2010 Visiting Artist: Rebecca Hutchinson
2007-2009 TU Engineers Without Borders, technical support for kiln design and build
2009 Visiting Artist/Workshop: Tom Coleman
2008 Visiting Artist/Workshop: Beth Cavener Stitcher
2007 Visiting Artist/Red Heat Juror: Judy Onofrio
2006 Visiting Artist/Exhibit: Virginia Scotchie
2006 Visiting Artist/Workshop: Arthur Gonzalez
2005/2006 Student and Alumni Ceramics Sale, University of Tulsa
2005 Visiting Artist/Workshop: Lisa Orr
2005 Visiting Artist/Red Heat Juror: Patti Warashina
2001, 2002, 2004, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016 accompanied students to NCECA, National Conference on the Education of Ceramic Arts
2003, 2004 Visiting Artist: Don Reitz
2003 Visiting Artist: Cary Esser
2003 Student Trip to Daum Museum, Jun Kaneko Exhibit, Sadalia, MO
2000, 2002 Student Trip to Primitive Pottery Village, Mata Ortiz, Mexico
2002 Visiting Artist/ Red Heat Juror: Richard Notkin
2002 Visiting Artist: Laurie Spencer
2001 Visiting Artist/Exhibit: Eddie Dominguez
2000 Visiting Artist: Gina Bobrowski
1999 Student Trip to Gilcrease Museum, North West Coast Mask Exhibit
1999 TU Student Visit to Special Collections Primitive Pottery Collection

Community/Professional/International Outreach

2014-2016 Urban Core Art Project, Advisory Board Member, Tulsa, OK
2011-16 Living Arts-Donation of Artwork
2011/12/13/14 Engineers without Borders- Donation of Artwork
2011 Big Brothers Big Sisters- Donation of Artwork
2009/10 Family Heritage Foundation- Donation of Artwork
2007 Meels on Wheels-Donation of Artwork

2006 YWCA Fundraiser- Donation of Artwork
2006 Resonance- Donation of Art work
2005-2016 The University of Tulsa Student and Alumni Ceramic Sale
2005 Feed the Hungry Auction- Donation of Artwork
2005, 2006 Elliot Elementary School visiting artist K-1st grade
2005 The University School art project with second grade.
2005 YWCA Fundraising art project with children
2004 Camp Loughridge Summer Camp Fundraiser, Donation of artwork, Tulsa, OK
2004 Martin Regional Library, Donation of artwork, Tulsa, OK
1999-2004 University of Tulsa Student Art Auction, Donation of artwork, Tulsa, OK
1994-2016 Summer ACDR Volunteer in Romania, Teaching English as Second Language in
Beuis Public Schools, Volunteer in ACDR Orphanage and Medical Facility
2002 Art in the Garden, Living Arts Fundraiser, Tulsa, OK
2002 Living Arts Auction, Tulsa, OK
2001 Hispanic American Foundation Silent Auction, Donation of Artwork, Tulsa, OK
1994-1999 Empty Bowls, Bowl donation for the soup kitchen, Las Cruces, NM

Conferences and Continuing Education

2017 AIA Residency Leader, Watershed Center for Ceramics, New Castle, Maine
2013 Sabbatical trip to Romania
2013 Ceramics Biennale Conference and Exhibition, Cluj, Romania
2008 Artist Residency, Watershed Center for the Arts, Maine
2006 Sabbatical trip to Seoul, Korea (Study Korean Ceramics)
2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 NCECA,
National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts Conference
1999-2007 Hazardous Materials and Safety Training, The University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK
1994 Don Reitz Workshop Assistant, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM