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Education

Master of Fine Arts, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 2014
Ceramics Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, Missouri 2008
Bachelor of Fine Arts Ceramics Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 2007

Professional Activity

2014 – present Assistant Director of Ceramics Facilities, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2013 – 2014 Kiln Manager /Department Assistant Ceramics, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
2012 – 2014 Fabrication Technician (CNC Mill and Plasma Cutter), Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
2013 Professional Assistant, Cranbrook Summer Art Institute, Bloomfield Hills, MI
2013 Installation Assistant for John Mason Large Arc, Maxine and Stuart Frankel Foundation for Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
2011 Holliday Ornament Fundraising Workshop, Renaissance Academy, Kansas City, MO
2008 – 2011 Artist in Residence, Red Star Studios, Kansas City, Missouri
2008 – 2011 Art Instructor, Mattie Rhodes Art Center, Kansas City, Missouri
2009 – 2011 Wheel-Throwing and Mold-Making Instructor, Red Star Studios, Kansas City, Missouri
2011 Artist Assistant – Neil Forrest: Construction of large scale “Flakes” installation featured in *Overthrown: Clay Without Limits*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado
2011 3-D Visual Arts Judge, Shooting Stars Scholarship Program, Lenexa, Kansas
2010 Project Network Residency, Guldagergaard International Ceramics Research Center, Skaelskør, Denmark
2010 Inspiration Grantee, for support of Project Network Residency, Arts Council of Metropolitan Kansas City

Workshops and Lectures Presented

“*Entropy Made Visible*” to Now, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 2013
Mold Making and Slip Casting, Brackers Good Earth Clays, Lawrence Kansas, 2012
Digital Design and Ceramic Art, Co-lecture presented at NCECA, Tampa, Florida 2011
Third Thursday Visiting Artist Lecture, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, Kansas 2011
A Shift in Perspective, Kansas City Pecha Kucha Night, Crosstown Station, Kansas City, Missouri 2011
Drop Molds and Basic Slip Casting Workshop, Kansas City Clay Guild, Kansas City, Missouri 2011
Geometric Forms Workshop, Krueger Pottery Supply, St. Louis, Missouri 2010
Visiting Artist, Olathe East High School, Olathe Kansas 2009-2010
Visiting Artist, Olathe South High School, Olathe Kansas 2009-2010

Publications

Kansas City Star, “Traditional Shapes Get an Abstracted Twist” Heather Lustfeldt October 19 2012
NCECA Journal “Digital Design and Ceramic Art” article co-written with Martha Sullivan 2011
Pottery Making Illustrated “Fascinating Constructions” Annie Chrietzberg March/April 2011
Arts Council of Metropolitan Kansas City Newsletter “Inspirational Ceramics” Colin Lobdell October, 2010
Pottery Making Illustrated (Cover Image) “Soda Firing” Annie Chrietzberg July/August 2010
Kansas City Star “Red Star Gets a New Home in Time for First Friday” Alice Thorson June 3rd 2010
Ceramics Monthly “Emerging Artists” May 2010

Collections

Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, Kansas
Maxine and Stuart Frankel Foundation for Art, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
Meeker Private Collection, Overland Park, Kansas
Ferguson Collection, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, Missouri
Belger Private Collection, Kansas City, Missouri
Garzio Private Collection, Manhattan, Kansas

Ikeda Private Collection, Manhattan, Kansas
Johnston Private Collection, Leavenworth, Kansas
Kort Private Collection, Leawood, Kansas
Weiner Private Collection, Leawood, Kansas

Invitational and International Exhibitions

2011 *Beyond Bounds: Brilliant*, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, Kansas USA
Teapots Formal to Fanciful, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, Illinois USA
Between Thee and Me, Greenlease Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri USA

2010 *Project Network*, Guldagergaard International Ceramics Research Center, Skaelskor, Denmark
National Ceramics Invitational, John P. Weatherhead Gallery, Fort Wayne, Indiana USA
Digital Clay, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, Colorado USA
On the Road Again (21st Annual Teapot Exhibition), Chiaroscuro Gallery, Chicago, Illinois USA
Central Time Ceramics Biennial, Bradley University Galleries, Peoria, Illinois USA

2009 *Beyond Bounds: Glow*, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, Kansas USA
Beyond Function: International Teapot Exhibition, French Designer Jeweler, Scottsdale, Arizona USA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2014 *Graduate Degree Exhibition*, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
The Stuff of Dreams, Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
Beyond the Brickyard, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena Montana

2013 *Poetry and Prosaic*, Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
Rousis Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri

2012 Todd Weiner Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri
Bling, Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

2011 *NCECA Uncommon Ground*, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Arvada, Colorado
Urban/Suburban, Kansas City Jewish Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, Kansas
Administered Geometry: Blake Jamison Williams & Bowie Croisant, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge,
Stephanie Kantor & Bowie Croisant, Red Star Studios, Kansas City, Missouri Montana
Kansas City Clay, NCECA Expo, Red Star Studios, Tampa, Florida
The Shoulder's We Stand On, NCECA, Nancy Markoe Gallery, St. Pete Beach, Florida

2010 *Material Mastery*, Strecker Nelson Gallery, Manhattan, Kansas
KACA Members Exhibition, Chapman Gallery, Mahnattan, Kansas
State of the Arts, R.G. Endress Gallery, Prairie Village, Kansas
Urban/Suburban, Kansas City Jewish Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, Kansas
Kansas City Flatfile, H&R Block Artspace at the Kansas City Art *Institute*, Kansas City, Missouri
Vivia La Vida, La Esquina Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri
Richly Pigmented (featured 3-Dimensional Artist), Strecker Nelson Gallery, Manhattan, Kansas
Kansas City Artist Coalition Art Auction, KCAC, Kansas City, Missouri
Rising Stars, Red Star Studios, Kansas City, Missouri
Vintage Clay, Red Star Studios, Kansas City, Missouri
KCAI Clay: Post Y2K, Craft in America Online Exhibition http://www.craftinamerica.org/virtualexhibit/story_467.php?
Vasefinder National Exhibition, Online Exhibition <http://www.vasefinder.com/vasefinder.nats.2010.home.html>

2009 *Red Star Studios Holiday Exhibition*, Red Star Studios, Kansas City, Missouri
Urban/Suburban, Kansas City Jewish Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, Kansas
New Work, Red Star Studios, Kansas City, Missouri
Past and Present: KCAI Alumni, Red Star Studios, Kansas City, Missouri
Flower Vessels, Red Star Studios, Kansas City, Missouri
Group Exhibition, Strecker-Nelson Gallery, Manhattan, Kansas
Cookies!, Red Star Studios, Kansas City, Missouri
Kansas City Artists Coalition Art Auction, Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, Missouri

Containment, Red Star Studios, Kansas City, Missouri

Teapots, Red Star Studios, Kansas City, Missouri

Red Star Studios Holiday Exhibition, Red Star Studios, Kansas City, Missouri

Group Exhibition, Leopold Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri

2008 *Urban/Suburban*, Kansas City Jewish Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, Kansas

Rising Stars, Red Star Studios, Kansas City, Missouri

Chemical Imbalance, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, Missouri

Bourbon County Art Exhibition, Scottish Rite Temple, Fort Scott, Kansas

NCECA Annual Cup Show, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Group Exhibition, Arts Incubator, Kansas City, Missouri

Current Gallery Representation

Todd Weiner Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri

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