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EDUCATION

Pittsburgh Glass Center, “*What’s Next?*” with Boyd Sugiki and Lisa Zerkowitz (June 2014)

“*P2 W2 Murrini*” with Lynn Read, Pittsburgh, PA (July 2012)

New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Ceramic and Glass Art, Alfred, NY (May 2009); Honors: Dean’s Scholarship award, Dean’s List

EXPERIENCE

Manchester Craftsmen’s Guild

Teaching Artist, (May 2013-present)

- Full time Ceramics instructor for youth programming
- Art After Dark Instructor for adults

Pittsburgh Glass Center

- TA for Randy Walker, Pittsburgh, PA (July 2012)
- Instructor for various workshops and classes (February 2012–present)
- Selected to assist in Davide Salvadore public demo

The Union Project, Co-operative Member, Pittsburgh, PA (February 2012–September 2013)

The Laurel Garden, Exhibiting Artist and Gallery Assistant, Mount Pleasant, PA (February 2012–present)

Gilmor Glass, Millerton, NY, October 2009–February 2012

Glassblowing Assistant/Social Media and Website Design/Retail Assistant

- Full-time production studio assistant for Czech-style blown stemware, functional pieces, sculptural pieces, coldworking, custom work, repairs
- Teacher for variety of classes and ages
- Studio assistance with glass artist renters and demonstrations including annual Schantz Galleries demo (Lino Tagliapietra, Dante Marioni, Preston Singletary)

Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta, GA (Summer 2009)

Intern

- Conducted membership outreach, assisted patrons and artists
- Conducted research and organizational tasks
- Assisted with gallery talks and special events

The Orion School, Atlanta, GA (Summer 2009)

Camp Counselor

- Assisted with programming and art projects for children with neurobehavioral challenges, specifically ADHD and Asperger’s/Autism

Pennsylvania Governor’s School for the Arts, Erie, PA (Summer 2008)

Sculpture ATTRA (Assistant to Teacher/Residential Assistant)

- Assisted Sculpture students working with plaster, wood relief, copper pipe soldering,

soapstone carving, site-specific nature sculpture

- Maintained a clean and safe studio environment
- Served as mentor to students in college application process and supervised a dormitory hall

Alfred University

- Mentor to Glassblowing Sophomores (January–March 2008)
- Glassblowing Assistant to Rachael Wong (December 2007–May 2008)
- Student Development Associate (September 2006–May 2008)

Lake Greeley Camp, Greeley, PA (Summer 2007)

Acting Pottery Director/ Cabin Counselor

- Managed pottery studio: supervised staff assistants, scheduled classes, organized lesson plans, conducted all firings, ordered inventory
- Taught wheel-throwing classes, handbuilding classes, glazing processes
- Served as cabin counselor for girls ages 11-14

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- **High School Reunion**, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh, PA (December 2013-January 2014)
- **Inspiring Makers**, Manchester Craftsmen’s Guild, Pittsburgh, PA (September 2013)
- **Three Rivers Arts Festival**, Exhibiting Artist with Union Project, Pittsburgh, PA (Summer 2013)
- **The Laurel Garden**, Mount Pleasant, PA (2011–present)
- **Bliss Women’s Co-op**, Sugar Loaf, NY (April 2011–February 2012)
- **BFA Thesis Exhibition**, Harder Hall, Alfred, NY (May 2009)
- **Your Shining Bodies**: SITE Fest, Brooklyn, NY (May 2009); Robert Turner Gallery, Alfred University (September 2008)
- **Faculty Art Show**, Cummings Art Gallery, Erie, PA (July 2008)

SPEAKING EXPERIENCE

- **National Council for the Education of the Ceramic Arts**, Co-Presenter, “*Process Masters*” (March 2014)

OTHER SKILLS

Conversational German

Computer Skills: Word, Powerpoint, Excel, Photoshop, Pages, Mailchimp, Wordpress website design and maintenance, Social media