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**Education:**

Post Bachelors Studies, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois 2012-2014.  
BFA in Crafts concentrating in ceramics, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio 2012.

**Exhibitions:  
2018**

*Palliative Pour*, Threadbare Cider & Mead/ Wigle Tasting Room at Omni William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, PA. March 2- March 30.

*Invitational Exhibition in correlation with NCECA as a Venue Generated Exhibition.*

*Curator: Bethany Benson*

*And Now For Something Completely Different*, BRICK Ceramic + Design Studio, Cleveland, OH. February 2- March 2.

Solo Exhibition

*Dark Slide*, Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, OH. December 12- February 2.

Invitational Exhibition

Curator: Brian Sarama

**2017**

*Fired Up Down in Huntingdon*, Green Drake Gallery, Millheim, PA. November 3-December 31.

*Invitational Exhibition*

*Curator: Karl Leitzel*

*Teabowl National*, 2017, Bredin-Lee Gallery, Kansas City, MO. October 6-18.

Juror: Chandra Debuse.

*Recent Alumni Exhibition 2017*, Kent State University Center for the Visual Arts, Kent, Ohio. June 22- August 3 2017.

Juried Exhibition

*Mornings with...*, BRICK Ceramic + Design Studio, Cleveland, OH. February 3 April 7 2017.

Invitational Exhibition

Curators: Brian Sarama and Valerie Grossman

*TEA: The Ritual and Art*, Plough Gallery, Tifton, Georgia. March 20- June 1 2017.

International Exhibition  
Juror: Michael White

*3rd Annual Dirty South Cup Call and Competition*, River Oaks Square Arts Center, Alexandria, LA. April 7 - May 27 2017.

Juror: Matt Long

**2016**

*Mini SIU Exhibition*, Traveling, NCECA, Kansas City, MO. March 16- March 19 2016.

Invitational Exhibition  
Curator: Pattie Chalmers

**2015**

*The Almighty Cup*, The Gandee Gallery, Fabius, New York. October 3 - November 22 2015

Juror: Jeremy Randall

*What Goes Bump in The Night*, The Clay Arts Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada. October 1- October 31 2015.

Jurors: John Gregg, Peter Jakubowski, and Clay Arts Vegas staff.

*Starbrick Clay National Cup Show 2015*, Starbrick Gallery, Nelsonville, Ohio. September 25 - October 25 2015.

Juror: David Hiltner

*2015 Tea Bowl National KC Clay Guild* ThornHill Gallery, Avila University, Kansas City, Missouri. August 28 – September 18, 2015.

Juror: Lisa Orr

*Metastasis*, The Art Space, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. June 5- June 30 2015.

Solo Exhibition

*Bloom - A Celebration of Spring* Studio 550, Manchester, New Hampshire. April 20- May 30, 2015.

Juror: Unlisted

**2014**

*CRAFTED*, Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania October 24-December 29 2014.

Invitational Exhibition

*Shapes of Influence*, Springfield Art Association, Springfield, Illinois, July 18- September 9, 2014.

Juror: Harris Deller

*13th Annual National Juried Cup Show*, Down Town Gallery, Kent, Ohio. March 13- April 5, 2014.

Juror: Jake Allee

*Twin Cups : National Ceramics Exhibition 2014*, MWSU Clay Guild: MWSU Art Department, Saint Joseph, Missouri. February 28 – March 28 2014.

Juror: Susan Speck

*Pour 2014*, Terra Incognito, Oak Park, Illinois. January 25 - February 26, 2014.

Juror: David Toan

## 2013

*Ornament*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. November 1- December 31 2013.

Juror: Naomi Cleary

*The 4th Ceramics Biennale-Cup of Comfort International*, Swope Art Museum/Halcyon Art Gallery, Terre Haute, Indiana. November 1- December 21, 2013.

Juror: Ray Chen

*2013 Tea Bowl National*, KC Clay Guild: ThornHill Gallery, Avila University, Kansas City, Missouri. August 23 – September 20, 2013.

Juror: Doug Jeppesen

*Small Favors VIII*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, group exhibition juried by. May 3 - June 2, 2013

Jurors: Julie Moon, Michael Fujita and Hiroe Hanazomo

*13th Annual National Juried Cup Show*, Down Town Gallery, Kent, Ohio, March 13- April 20, 2013.

Juror: Kirk Mangus

*Coffee, Tea or ... #2*, Terra Incognito, Oak Park, Illinois. February 24 - March 27 2013.

Juror: David Toan

## Selected Awards and Honors:

*Juror's Choice Award*, Sponsored by Harris Deller and Drighten Research, Springfield Art Association's Shapes of Influence Exhibition. Springfield, Illinois.

*Out of the Box Purchase Award*, sponsored by Susan Speck, Kansas City Clay Guild's Teabowl National 2013. Kansas City, Missouri.

## Publications and Features:

Ceramics Monthly, "Exposure": Images from New and Upcoming Exhibitions", page 22, September 2013 Issue.