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### **Education**

- 2006-2009 **University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts**  
Master of Fine Arts
- 1995-1997 **New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, School of Art and Design**  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Ceramic Art
- 1996 **University of Wolverhampton, School of Art and Design, Wolverhampton, England.**  
One semester of study abroad. Major: Ceramic Art
- 1991-1993 **School of Visual Arts, New York City, NY**  
Major: Painting and Illustration

### **Teaching Experience and Presentations**

- 2012 **Southern Maine Community College, South Portland ME**  
**Instructor of Ceramics**  
**Hartwick College, Oneonta NY**  
**Instructor of Ceramics and Resident Artist**  
**Visiting Artist.** Demonstration and Artist's Talk  
**Riley School, Glen Cove ME**  
**Ceramics teacher & Studio Manager** during summer program.
- 2011 **Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle ME**  
**Mud mobile instructor.**
- 2009 **Pecha Kucha night, Camden Opera House, Camden ME**  
**Presenter.**
- 2008 **Akal Exchange, Amizmiz, Morocco.**  
**Demonstrator and Presenter.**
- 2007 **University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Lincoln, NE**  
**Invited Lecturer.**
- 2006 **Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle ME.**  
**Instructor** of regional *Mud Season, Clay in the Community* program.
- 2005 **Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport ME.**  
**Panel discussion**
- 2003 **Nantucket Island School of Design & the Arts, Nantucket MA.**  
**Ceramics faculty.** Instructor of adult, and children's classes.  
**Co-Manager** of Ceramic program and studio.  
**Clayworks North, St. George ME.**  
**Workshop instructor:** surface decoration, sprigs, and slip.
- 2002 **The School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston MA.**  
**Invited artist.** Slide presentation and Demonstration.
- 1999 **Juniata College, Huntingdon PA.**  
**Instructor** of Continuing Education Ceramics class.

### **Related Experience**

- 2001-present **Studio Potter**
- 2011 **Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle ME**  
**Teaching assistant** for Eddie Dominguez in a Studio Based Learning workshop.
- 2009 **Haystack Mountain School Of Crafts, Deer Isle ME**  
**Teaching assistant** for Magdalene Odundo.  
**Teaching assistant** for Walter McConnell at summer conference "Making: Past, Present, and Future"
- 2006 - 2009 **Great Plains Art Museum, Lincoln NE.**  
**Research Assistant.** Assisted in full array of Art Gallery procedures.  
**Manager of Research Library collection.**

- 2005 **Haystack Mountain School of Crafts**, Deer Isle ME  
**Teaching assistant** for a Mark Pharis workshop.  
**Teaching assistant** for an Eddie Dominguez workshop.
- 2001-2002 **Linda Sikora and Matt Metz Studio**, Houston MN.  
**Artist residency.**
- 2000-2003 **Miranda Thomas Pottery**, Bridgewater VT.  
**Potter.** Performed all aspects of making & firing in a small production pottery.
- 1999 **Juniata College, Huntingdon PA.**  
**Studio assistant to Jack Troy.** Studio technician, and resident artist.
- 1998 **Pine Mills Pottery**, Mineola TX.  
**Apprentice** to Gary and Daphne Hatcher.

## Exhibitions

- 2013 **Big Red Exhibition**, NCECA, O'Kane Gallery, Houston TX  
Curated by Margaret Bohls  
**Worcester Center for Crafts Pottery Invitational**, Worcester, MA  
Curated by D. Hayne Bayless and Hannah Niswonger
- 2012 **GIFTED**, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia PA  
**Consider the Cup 2012**, The Artisan Gallery, Northampton MA  
**La Mesa**, Santa Fe Clay, NCECA, Seattle WA  
**MUG SHOTS: National Juried Cup Exhibition**, LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln NE  
**Watershed Showcase**, Vessels Gallery, Boston MA
- 2011 **37<sup>th</sup> Annual Invitational Pottery Show and Sale, the Art School at Old Church**,  
Demarest NJ  
Curated by Karen Karnes  
**Cup: The Intimate Object VII**, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville FL  
**Dallas Pottery Invitational**, Janette Kennedy Gallery, Dallas TX  
**NCECA 2011 Biennial Exhibition**, Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa FL  
Jurors: Julia Galloway, Arthur Gonzalez, and Glen R. Brown  
**Alchemy: From Dust to Form**, Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art at the University of  
Florida, Gainesville FL  
Jurors: Kathy King and Nan Smith  
**Mad Hatter Tea Party Invitational Exhibition**, Armory Art Center,  
West Palm Beach FL
- 2010 **36<sup>th</sup> Annual Invitational Pottery Show and Sale, the Art School at Old Church**,  
Demarest NJ  
Curated by Karen Karnes  
**Best Foot Forward**, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville FL  
**Salad Days Invitational Pottery Sale**, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts,  
Newcastle ME  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Contemporary Juried / Invitational Exhibition: Contemporary Clay  
2010**, The Art Center, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction CO  
Juror: Pete Pinnell  
**La Mesa**, Santa Fe Clay, NCECA, Philadelphia PA  
**Watershed Showcase and Sale**, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts,  
NCECA, Philadelphia PA
- 2009 **Objects of Virtue**, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek CA  
Juror: Julia Galloway  
**Strictly Functional Pottery National**, Lancaster PA  
Juror: Pete Pinnell  
**New Masters and Mentors**, Tugboat Gallery, Lincoln NE  
Six-person show with Gail Kendall, Pete Pinnell, Eddie Dominguez, Seth Green, and  
Sarah Barnard-Blitz  
**catch shadow, hold light**, MFA Thesis exhibition, solo  
Eisentrager-Howard Gallery, Lincoln NE  
**NCECA Regional Student Juried Exhibition**, Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe AZ

- Jurors: Michaelene Walsh and Geoffrey Wheeler
- 2008 **Chef and Artist Dinner**, Bread and Cup, Lincoln NE  
**Presenters Exhibition**, Ensemble Artisana, Marrakesh, Morocco  
 Four-person show with Gail Kendall, Liz Quackenbush, and Linda Hillman  
**Presenters Exhibition**, Chez Dominique, Amizmiz, Morocco  
**From the Earth**, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE
- 2007 **The Lillstreet Holiday Show**, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago IL  
**Down to Earth**, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln NE  
**Clay Convergence**, Lux Center for the Arts. Lincoln NE  
**CollaboratioNE**, UMC Art Gallery. Boulder CO
- 2006 **First of the First**, Rotunda Gallery. Lincoln NE  
**Work of the Hand**, Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport ME
- 2005 **The Lillstreet Holiday Show**, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago IL  
**Holiday Show and Sale**, Beckwith Gallery, Rockland ME  
**Work of the Hand**, Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport ME  
**The Art of Tea**, Shelburne Art Center. Shelburne VT  
**Center for Maine Contemporary Art**, Rockport ME  
**Teapot invitational and panel discussion.**
- 2004 **Chester Springs Studio**, 2004 Holiday Fine Craft Sale, Chester Springs PA  
**Holiday Show and Sale**, Beckwith Gallery, Rockland ME  
**Work of the Hand**, Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport ME  
**Salad Days Sale**, Watershed Center for Ceramic Art, Newcastle ME
- 2003 **Faculty Exhibition**, The Silo Gallery at NISDA, Nantucket MA  
**Strictly Functional Pottery National**, Lancaster PA  
 Juror: Wayne Higby
- 2002 **Group Exhibition**, The Living Room Gallery, Bridgewater VT  
**Strictly Functional Pottery National**, Lancaster PA  
 Juror: Jack Troy
- 2001 **Group Exhibition**, Folk Art Gallery, Woodstock VT
- 1997 **Senior BFA Exhibition**, NY State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, Alfred NY
- 1996 **Grave Goods**, Museum Gallery, St. Andrews, Scotland

### Awards, Grants and Fellowships

- 2012 **Best in Show**, MUG SHOTS: National Juried Cup Exhibition, LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln NE
- 2009 **Rodger Lang Award of Student Excellence.**  
 NCECA Regional Student Juried Exhibition, Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe AZ.
- 2008 **NCECA Graduate Student Fellowship.** Provided funding to support my research of historic ceramics in the storage collections of the Freer and Sackler Galleries of the Smithsonian Institution, and the Nelson Atkins Museum.  
**College Travel Grant**, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
- 2003 **Juror's Choice**, Strictly Functional Pottery National, Lancaster, PA
- 2002 **Best Teapot**, Strictly Functional Pottery National, Lancaster, PA

### Academic Grants and Fellowships

- 2008-2009 **Research Assistant Fellowship**, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
- 2006-2007 **Kimmel Grant**, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Lincoln, NE  
**Edgren Graduate Tuition Fellowship**, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

### Publications

- 2012 **Lincoln Journal Star**, *Cups, cups, some tumblers and a tea bowl in 'MUG Shots'*, L. Kent Wolgamott, April 28, 2012.
- 2011 **Ceramics Monthly**, *exposure, Images from Current and Upcoming Exhibitions.* November 2011. Vol. 59 no. 9, p. 22.

- Ceramics Monthly**, *2011 NCECA Biennial*, Liz Howe.  
June/July/August 2011. Vol. 59 no. 6, pp. 62-63.
- NCECA Journal 2011, Vol. 32**. pp. 16 and 138.  
*2011 NCECA Biennial: A Delicate Matter*, Anthony Merino, p. 14-16
- NCECA 2011 Biennial**, exhibition catalog, p. 35.
- 2010 **Northern Valley Suburbanite**, *Pottery show returns for 36<sup>th</sup> year*, Amanda Baskind,  
November 25, 2010.
- The Martha Blog**, The Fabulous Maine Craft Guild Show. August 31, 2010,  
Images 15 & 16.  
[www.themarthablog.com/2010/08/the-fabulous-maine-crafts-guild-show.html](http://www.themarthablog.com/2010/08/the-fabulous-maine-crafts-guild-show.html)
- Portland Press Herald**, '*Clay by Women*' features an array of styles, August 22, 2010.
- 2009 **Ceramics Monthly**, *The Akal Exchange: from our hands to yours* by Linda Hillman.  
December 2009. Vol. 57 no. 10, p. 80.
- Ceramics Monthly**, *2009 NCECA Regional Student Juried Exhibition*, September 2009.  
Vol. 57 no. 7, p. 45.
- The Reader**, *Pretty in Porcelain*, Nancy Petitto, May 21, 2009.
- Journal Star**, *Exhibition at Tugboat Gallery is spare, stunning*. L. Kent Wolgamott,  
May 3, 2009.
- The Daily Nebraskan**, *Everything In Its Right Place*, Anthony Troester, April 20, 2009.  
Exhibition review for *catch shadow, hold light*.
- NCECA Journal 2009**, Vol. 30, p. 145.
- NCECA poster**, 2009.
- NCECA mail brochure /poster**, 2009.
- 2007 **Ceramics Monthly**, *The MFA Factor*, August - September 2007.  
Written contribution and work reproduction.
- 2005 **Village Soup**, '*Work of the Hand*' points to Midcoast's artistic future, Dave Munson,  
October 12, 2005. Featured artist interview.
- 2004 **The Courier-Gazette**, *Beautiful objects for daily life*, October 7, 2004.