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Education

2009- Present **MFA Candidate**, Ceramics, University of Nebraska- Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

2007-2008 **Post Baccalaureate**, Pottery, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

2003-2007 **BFA**, Ceramics, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

2006 **Study Abroad**, International Ceramics Studio, Kecskemèt, Hungary

Solo Exhibitions

2013 (upcoming) **Solo Exhibition**, The Bemis Underground, The Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE

2012 (upcoming) **Solo Exhibition**, Nerman Contemporary Museum of Art, Overland Park, Kansas

2012 (upcoming) **MFA Thesis Exhibition**, Eisentrager-Howard Gallery, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

2010 **Ceramic Works**, Handmade Modern Gallery, Lincoln, NE

2008 **Solo Exhibition: New Work**, Goldsmith's Fine Art Gallery, Fort Collins, CO

2007 **Senior BFA Thesis Exhibition**, ceramics department, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

Juried Exhibitions

2012 **Bemis Center Regional Juried Exhibition**, The Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE (Juror's Award from juror Shannon Stratton)

Big Ten Graduate Art Exhibit, work selected to represent University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of Art and Art History at Big Ten Headquarters, Indianapolis, IN

2011 **Eighth Annual Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Exhibition, First Prize**, national show, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

Bemis Center Regional Juried Exhibition, The Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE (juror Kate Hackman)

Third Annual National Cup Exhibition, Best in Show Award, national show, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln NE (juror Julia Galloway)

Beyond the Brickyard, international exhibition, Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Helena, MT (juror Paul Mathieu)

2010 **Second Annual National Cup Exhibition**, national show, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE (Juror Linda Arbuckle)

2009 **Craft In America: Kansas City Art Institute Clay: Post Y2K**, online exhibition, <http://www.craftinamerica.org/exhibition>

Mad Hatter's Tea Party, national show, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL

2007 **Red Heat**, national show, Alexandre Hogue Gallery, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK (juror Judy Onofrio)

2006 **KCAI Ceramics Department at Central College**, Mills Gallery, Pella, IA

2005, 2004 **Annual Fall Ceramics Exhibiton**, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

Annual Spring Ceramics Exhibition, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

2003, 2002 **NCECA K-12 National Student Exhibition**, National Council on Education for Ceramics Art Convention, Leedy Volkous Gallery, Kansas City MO (2003) Town & Country Resort and Convention Center, San Diego, CA (2002)

Invitational and Group Exhibitions

- 2012 (upcoming) *Chromamania*, The Clay Studio of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
Mantel: Objects Worth Coveting, online exhibition, <http://WWW.mantelhome.com/>
- 2011 *Abstract-Kansas City*, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS
Generations: A Family of Clay, Sugar River Gallery, Verona WI
Project Mercury: Performance, Painting, Sculpture, Club Blue, Lincoln, NE
Pairings, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
- 2010 *Steins, Pints, & Plates*, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale CO
- 2009 *Vase Invitational*, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
Nine Month Residents: New Work, co-curator, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
Cream & Sugar Invitational, co-curator, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
Kansas City Art Institute Alumni Exhibition, Red Star Studios, Kansas City, MO
- 2007 *Kansas City Art Institute BFA Exhibition*, H&R Block Art Space, Kansas City, MO
- 2006 *6x6x6*, group exhibition, Dolphin Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Annual Fall Ceramics Exhibition, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
- 2005 *Verona Area High School Alumni Exhibition*, Sugar River Gallery, Verona, WI

Permanent Collections

- 2011 **Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art**, Overland Park, KS
- 2009 **Colorado State University Teaching Collection**, Fort Collins, CO
- 2007 **Ken Ferguson Teaching Collection**, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

Awards

- 2012 **Juror's Award, Bemis Center Regional Juried Exhibition**, The Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE (juror Shannon Stratton)
- 2011 **Best In Show, Marge Brown Kalodner Eighth Annual Graduate Student Exhibiton**, national show, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Best In Show, Third Annual National Cup Exhibition, Best in Show Award, national show, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln NE (juror Julia Galloway)
- 2011, 2010, 2009 **Hixson-Lied Graduate Fellowship**, Department of Art and Art History, University of Nebraska- Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
Edgren Graduate Tuition Fellowship, Department of Art and Art History, University of Nebraska- Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of Art and Art History, University of Nebraska- Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
Chancellor's Fellowship, Department of Art and Art History, University of Nebraska- Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
- 2009 **Tuition Scholarship**, Anderson Ranch Art Center, Snowmass Village, CO
- 2007, 2005, 2004 **Kansas City Art Institute Dean's List**
- 2003 **Academic and Artistic Competitive Merit Scholarship**, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
National Honor Society, Verona Area High School, Verona, WI
Honorable Mention, National Council on Education for Ceramics Arts K-12
National Student Exhibition, Leedy Volkous Gallery, Kansas City, MO

Grants

- 2011 **Albert K. Murray Fine Arts Educational Grant**

Teaching Experience

- 2010-2011 **Teacher of Record**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
- Instructor of undergraduate ceramics for art majors and non-art majors. Taught wheel throwing and handbuilding methods in both low and high temperature ranges.
- 2009 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
- Assistant to Gail Kendall for non-art majors ceramics course.
- 2008 **Instructor**, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
- Taught sculpture with clay for children.

Other Professional Experience

- 2009-Present **Graduate Assistant**, Ceramics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- Responsible for studio maintenance including upkeep and repair of electric wheels and kilns. Managed material inventory.
- 2008-2009 **Artist-In-Residence**, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
- Nine-month residency. Created a body of work and taught classes part time. Participated with community events and fundraisers to help support the center.
- 2007-2008 **Assistant**, Pottery Department, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- Assistant to professor Sanam Emani. Responsible for cleaning and general maintenance of studio including formulating shop glazes.
- 2006 **Workshop Assistant**, Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM.
- Responsible for preparing class materials, kiln firings, and assisting with instruction for Andy Nassise's one-week Workshop.
- Intern**, Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM
- Created artist archive, condensed and organized artist files, general office duties, general gallery and retail duties.