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**Education:**

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

**Teaching Experience:**

Community Outreach Ceramics instructor, Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA. 2017- Present

**Other Relevant Experience:**

**2023**

Craft Apprentice, Berea College, Berea, KY. August 14- November 14.  
Resident Artist, Berea College, Berea KY. November 15- November 28.

**Exhibitions:**

**2024**

*Feral & Functional, Purposeful Forms from Wild Clay*, Ology Gallery, Thunderbolt, GA. May 17-  
July 12. Juror: Hamish Jackson

*In Hand*, The Art School at Old Church, Mikhail Zakin Gallery, Demarest, NJ. May 10-June 14.  
Juror: Bruce Dehnert

*Mug Madness*, Saltstone Ceramics, Seattle, WA. March 1-March 31. Jurors: JuniperClay and  
MCT Pottery

**2023**

*Ditch Witch*, Tredennick Gallery, Berea College, Berea, KY. November 6- November 10.  
Two Person Exhibition

*Winter Warmers Cup Show*, Good Earth Pottery, Bellingham, WA . January 1-31. Juror: Ann  
Marie Cooper

**2022**

*Ritual: Art and Witchcraft*, Women's Work Art, Poughkeepsie, NY. September 30- November 26.  
Juried Exhibition

*Fired Up Around Huntingdon*, Huntingdon County Arts Center, Huntingdon, PA. May 6- June 12.  
Curator: Rob Boryk

**2021**

*Just Another Bowl*, The Art Trust, West Chester, PA. September 29- November 5. Juror:  
Andrew J. Snyder

**2018**

*Palliative Pour*, Threadbare Cider & Mead/ Wagle 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*, Bredin-Lee Gallery, Kansas City, MO. October 6-18. Juror: Chandra Debusse.

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

*Mornings with...*, BRICK Ceramic + Design Studio, Cleveland, OH. February 3-April 7. Invitational Exhibition Curators: Brian Sarama and Valerie Grossman

*TEA: The Ritual and Art*, Plough Gallery, Tifton, GA. March 20- June 1. International Exhibition Juror: Michael White

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

## **2016**

*Mini SIU Exhibition*, NCECA, Kansas City, MO. March 16- March 1. Curator: Pattie Chalmers

## **2015**

*The Almighty Cup*, The Gandee Gallery, Fabius, NY. October 3 - November 22. Juror: Jeremy Randall

*What Goes Bump in The Night*, The Clay Arts Vegas, Las Vegas, NV. October 1- October 31. Jurors: John Gregg, Peter Jakubowski, and Clay Arts Vegas staff.

*Starbrick Clay National Cup Show 2015*, Starbrick Gallery, Nelsonville, OH. September 25 - October 25. Juror: David Hiltner

*Tea Bowl National KC Clay Guild* ThornHill Gallery, Avila University, Kansas City, MO. August 28 – September 18. Juror: Lisa Orr

*Metastasis*, The Art Space, Huntingdon, PA. June 5- June 30 2015. Solo Exhibition

*Bloom - A Celebration of Spring* Studio 550, Manchester, NH. April 20- May 30. Juried Exhibition

**2014**

*CRAFTED*, Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA October 24-December 29.  
Invitational Exhibition

*Shapes of Influence*, Springfield Art Association, Springfield, IL, July 18-September 9. Juror:  
Harris Deller

*13th Annual National Juried Cup Show*, Down Town Gallery, Kent, OH. March 13- April 5. Juror:  
Jake Allee

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

*Pour 2014*, Terra Incognito, Oak Park, IL. January 25 - February 26. Juror: David Toan

**2013**

*Ornament*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA. November 1-December 31. Juror: Naomi Cleary

*The 4th Ceramics Biennale-Cup of Comfort International*, Swope Art Museum/Halcyon Art  
Gallery, Terre Haute, IN. November 1- December 21. Juror: Ray Chen

*Tea Bowl National*, KC Clay Guild: ThornHill Gallery, Avila University, Kansas City, MO. August  
23 – September 20. Juror: Doug Jeppesen

*Small Favors VIII*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA. May 3 - June 2. Jurors: Julie Moon,  
Michael Fujita and Hiroe Hanazomo

*13th Annual National Juried Cup Show*, Down Town Gallery, Kent, OH, March 13- April 20.  
Juror: Kirk Mangus

*Coffee, Tea or ... #2*, Terra Incognito, Oak Park, IL. February 24 -March 27. Juror: David Toan

**Selected Awards and Honors:****2014**

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

**2013**

*Out of the Box Purchase Award*, sponsored by Susan Speck, Kansas City Clay Guild, Teabowl  
National. Kansas City, MO

**Publications and Features:**

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