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### Education

2006-2009	Master of Fine Arts, Sculpture, summa cum laude	Arizona State University Tempe, AZ
2000-2005	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Sculpture, Summa cum laude	Kansas State University Manhattan, KS

### Teaching Experience

2010-2012	Northern Arizona University Flagstaff, AZ	Faculty; 2-Ddesign, 3-D design, Drawing I, Drawing II, Sculpture I, Architectural Rendering
2010	Mesa Arts Center Mesa, AZ	Faculty; <i>Modeling, Mold making, Casting, Patination</i>
2006-2009	Arizona State University Tempe, AZ	Instructor of Record; <i>Foundry Casting Methods, Introduction to Sculpture, 3-D Design,</i>  <i>Teaching Assistant; Advanced Foundry Casting Methods and Foundry Research,</i>
2001-2004	Manhattan Parks and Recreation	Adult and children's ceramics, painting and drawing classes

### Workshop Experience

2011	<i>Production Pour in conjunction with the Iron Tribe Conference</i>	Highlands University, Las Vegas, New Mexico
2006	<i>Iron Pouring: led a one week Intensive workshop</i>	University of California, Stanislaus

2005	<i>Iron Casting</i>	One week workshop, Northern Arizona University
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### **Residency**

2009-2010	Mesa Arts Center	Mesa, AZ
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### **Related Education**

2008	Thinking Green: Environmental Art Alan Sonfist and John Grande	Anderson Ranch Center for the Arts; Snowmass, CO
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### **Professional Memberships**

2010-present	Arizona Designer Craftsmen  Crafthaus  International Sculpture Center
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### **Volunteer Experience**

2001-2004	Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Mentor to at-risk children
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### **Honors and Awards**

2011	Best in Show "Its Elemental"	Coconino Center for the Arts
	Professional Development Funding for Southern Iron Conference	Northern Arizona University
2008	Full Scholarship, Thinking Green: Environmental Art	Anderson Ranch Center for the Arts
2007	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Cupola Design, Most Innovative Cupola Award	Student Cupola Competition, National Conference on Cast Iron Art
2006-2009	Dean's List	Arizona State University
2005	Best in Show, Lincoln Outdoor Sculpture Competition	Juror: Dr. Richard Bergen Lincoln, KS
	Chapman Award, Senior Studio Arts Scholarship	Kansas State University
2003	Prismacolor Materials Scholarship	Kansas State University
	Hunt Bienfang Scholarship	Kansas State University

2000-2005

Dean's List

Kansas State University

### Professional Experience

2010	Design, fabrication, and foundry work	Foundry crew and performer for, <i>KHU</i> , final installation of <i>Ancient Evenings</i> . A seven act performative collaboration by artist Matthew Barney and composer Jonathan Bepler
2010	Design, architectural blacksmithing, and foundry work	Commission for cast bronze components; railing and staircase in a private home; Wichita, KS
2009-2010	Fabricator, Project Installation, Designer	The Burgeon Group, Phoenix, AZ
2009	Panelist: Alloying Iron with Non-Ferrous Metals	National Conference for Cast Iron Art Birmingham, AL
	Organizer, led	<i>Iron Peep II</i> , Iron Pour, ASU
	Mold Maker, assistant to Tom Stritch	Public art commission, City of Tempe, AZ
	Finish, Patina work	Aid in the completion of Mary B. Neubauer's foundry work
2008	Led and assisted	<i>Koji IV Iron Pour</i> , Scottsdale Community College
	Graduate Intern	Competitive, paid; The Burgeon Group
	Co-curator	Foundry: Student Works, First Gallery, Phoenix
		Iron Peep, Iron Pour, ASU
	Organizer, ran	Chloe Palmer's MFA Thesis Exhibition, Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe, AZ
	Installation assistant	

2007	Assistant to Jack Mackey, on a public art commission	Phoenix Department of Arts and Culture, Phoenix, AZ
	Co- Curator	<i>Radiant Heat</i> , First Gallery, Phoenix
	Led and assisted	<i>Koji III</i> , Iron Pour, Scottsdale Community College
	Assistant	<i>Friends and Neighbors</i> Iron Pour, KSU
	Student Run Student Built Cupola Competition	National Conference on Cast Iron, Birmingham, AL
	Finisher, Mold maker	Aid in the completion of Mary B. Neubauer's foundry work
		<i>Iron Peep</i> , Iron Pour, ASU
	Organized and led Installation assistant, Damon McIntyre	MFA Thesis Exhibition, Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe, AZ
2006	Foundry Technician	Arizona Bronze, Tempe, AZ
	Ran and Assisted	<i>Koji II</i> , Iron Pour Scottsdale Community College
	Assistant	<i>Friends and Neighbors</i> Iron Pour, KSU
	Finisher, Mold Maker	Aid in the completion of Mary B. Neubauer's foundry work
2005	Artist Lecture	Highlands University, NM
	Student Run Student Built Cupola Competition	National Conference on Cast Iron, Birmingham, AL
	Organizer, built cupola, ran	<i>Friends and Neighbors</i> Iron Pour, KSU
	Studio tech	Painting, Sculpture studio; KSU
	Fabricator, shop manager	Rehabilitech, Olathe, KS
2004	Organized, built cupola, ran	<i>Friends and Neighbors</i> Iron Pour, KSU
	Fabricator	Rehabilitech, Olathe, KS
	Fabricator, Raku firer	Joyce Furney, production ceramicist
	Exhibitor	4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Lee's Summit, Arts Festival,
	Studio tech	Sculpture studio, KSU

2003	Organized, ran Exhibitor Studio tech	<i>Friends and Neighbors</i> Iron Pour, KSU St. Louis Art Walk, Art Co-op Gallery Sculpture studio, KSU
2002	Organized and ran	<i>Friends and Neighbors</i> Iron Pour, KSU
2001	Organized and ran Studio tech	<i>Friends and Neighbors</i> Iron Pour, KSU Sculpture studio, KSU

## Exhibitions

2011	<i>It's Elemental</i>  <i>Coconino Center for the Arts Craft Fair</i>  <i>First Friday group show November and December</i>  <i>Raven Exhibition</i>  <i>Faculty Exhibition</i>  Iron Tribe	<i>Coconino Center for the Arts</i> <i>Flagstaff, AZ</i>  <i>Coconino Center for the Arts</i> <i>Flagstaff, AZ</i>  <i>Open gallery</i> <i>Flagstaff, AZ</i>  West of the Moon Flagstaff, AZ  Northern Arizona University Flagstaff, AZ  Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM
2010	Arizona Designer Craftsmen 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition  <i>Urban Metal</i>	Mesa Arts Center, Mesa, AZ  Tempe Post Office, Tempe, AZ
2009	<i>Crossing 2009</i>  <i>Confluence</i> , solo MFA exhibition  <i>Cast Iron Exhibition</i>	Harwood Art Center, Albuquerque, NM  The Night Gallery, Tempe, AZ  National Conference on Cast Iron, Birmingham, AL
2008	<i>Foundry: Student Works</i>  <i>Foundry Road</i>  <i>First Exhibition</i>	First Studios, Phoenix, AZ  First Studios, Phoenix, AZ  The Night Gallery, Tempe, AZ

2007	<i>Radiant Heat</i>	First Studios, Phoenix, AZ
	<i>Omnibus</i>	The Icehouse, Phoenix, AZ
2006	<i>Recognition Implies Fulfillment</i>	The Icehouse, Phoenix, AZ
2005	<i>How Much Would You Say That Weighs?</i> Solo BFA exhibition	Chapman Gallery, KSU, Manhattan, KS
	<i>Lincoln Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition</i>	Lincoln Art Center, Lincoln, KS
	<i>KSU Sculpture Exhibition</i>	Lincoln Art Center, Lincoln, KS
2004	<i>Recent Work</i> , a solo exhibition	Tangerine Gallery, Lee's Summit, MO
	<i>Amalgamation</i>	110 Gallery, Kansas City, MO
2003	<i>KSU Sculpture Exhibition</i>	Lincoln Art Center, Lincoln, KS
	<i>KSU Sculpture Show</i>	Art and Design Gallery, KSU, Manhattan, KS
	<i>Takin' Care of Business</i>	Willard Hall, KSU, Manhattan, KS

#### **International Travel**

2007	<i>Project Muenster</i>	Muenster, Germany
	<i>Documenta 7</i>	Kassel, Germany
	<i>Venice Bieniale</i>	Venice, Italy
	<i>Blind Light</i> , Antony Gormley	The Hayward, London, England
	<i>Mythos</i> , Cy Twobly, Joseph Beuys, Matthew Barney, and Gordon Douglas	The Kunsthaus, Breggins, Austria

#### **Conferences, Lectures Attended**

2011	William Cochran	Flagstaff, AZ
	Iron Tribe	Las Vegas, New Mexico
2010	Beth Cavener Stichter	Tempe, AZ
2009	National Conference on Cast Iron Art	Birmingham, AL

2007	Alan Sonfist	Tempe, AZ
	National Conference on Cast Iron Art	Birmingham, AL
2005	National Conference on Cast Iron Art	Birmingham, AL
2003	National Conference on Cast Iron Art	Birmingham, AL

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