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Education

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL, 2007 – 2010, Ceramics M.F.A
awarded August 2010

Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago IL 1993 - 1997 B.A. Degree awarded
May 1997

Major: Art Concentration: Ceramics

Minor: Environmental Studies

Oakton Community College, Des Plaines IL 1989 - 1993 A.A. Degree awarded
1993

Illinois State University, Normal IL 1988

Work Experience

Oakton Community College, Des Plaines IL

Adjunct Ceramics instructor, 2011 - Present

My responsibilities are instructing beginning ceramics, ceramics II classes,
Three dimensional design, and independent study students.

Evanston Art Center, Evanston IL

Ceramics Studio Coordinator, Instructor 2010 - 2014

My responsibilities were managing the ceramics program and instructing
various levels of ceramics classes.

College of Lake County, Grayslake IL

Adjunct Ceramics Instructor 2010

My responsibilities were instructing beginning a ceramics class.

Fine Line Art Center, St. Charles IL

Ceramics Instructor 2008 – 2010 My responsibilities were instructing various
levels of ceramics classes

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL

Graduate Assistant 2007–2010

My responsibilities included loading and unloading of kilns, firing gas and electric kilns, kiln maintenance, glaze formulation and general studio maintenance

Oakton Community College, Des Plaines IL

Ceramics Technician, Student Aide, 2004 –2007

My responsibilities included loading and unloading of kilns, firing gas and electric kilns, glaze formulation and general studio maintenance.

Terra Incognito Studios, Oak Park IL

Resident Artist, Instructor 2004 – 2007

My responsibilities included instructing beginning wheel throwing class, Maintaining classroom studio operations, and developing my own body of work.

Lill Street Art Center, Chicago IL

Ceramics Instructor 2004

My responsibilities included instructing various levels of ceramics classes.

Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago IL

Ceramics Instructor, 2003

My responsibilities included instructing beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels of wheel throwing and hand building.

Archie Bray Foundation Clay Business, Helena MT

Clay Business Intern 2001 - 2002, Pug Mill Operator 2002 - 2003

My responsibilities included driving a forklift, working in retail sales, general warehouse work, running a pug mill, and some equipment maintenance.

Stonington Gardens, Chicago IL

Studio Assistant 1997 - 1998, Production Potter 1998 - 2001

My responsibilities included loading and unloading kilns, finishing, decorating, and packaging gardening containers. As a production potter, I produced various hand thrown gardening container forms.

Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago IL

Student Aide, Art Dept. 1995 - 1997

My responsibilities included loading and unloading of kilns, firing, electric kilns running a pug mill and general studio maintenance.

Solo Exhibitions

MFA Thesis Exhibition, 214 Gallery, Dekalb IL 2010

Resident Artist Exhibition, Terra Incognito Studios and Gallery, Oak Park IL, 2005

Raku Vessels, Northeastern Illinois University Gallery, Chicago IL, 1996

Senior Exhibition, Ronald Williams Library, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago IL, 1996

Selected Group Exhibitions

Wine and Fine Art Invitational Exhibition, Frontier Tap, Forest Park IL, 2016

Nature Project Juried Exhibition, Brickton Art Center, Park Ridge IL, 2015, 2016

Strictly Functional Juried Exhibition, Market House Craft House, Lancaster, PA, 2014

Pour National Juried Exhibition, Terra Incognito Gallery, LaGrange IL 2014

Sixth Annual Cup Show: Form and Function, Gulf Coast State College Amelia Center Gallery, Panama City FL, 2013

Coffee Tea or.....? Juried Exhibition, Terra Incognito Studios, Oak Park IL, 2013

Evanston Art Center Faculty Show, Evanston Art Center, Evanston IL, 2013

Oakton Community College Faculty Exhibition, Koehline Museum, Des Plaines IL 2012

4th National Juried Cup Show, Barrett Clay Works, Poughkeepsie NY, 2012

Last Call 2, National Juried Exhibition, St. Petersburg Clay Company, St. Petersburg FL, 2012

Lill Street Art Center Gallery, Illinois Artist Invitational, NCECA Conference, Seattle WA, 2012

Nature Project Juried Exhibition, Brickton Art Center, Park Ridge IL, 2011

Locus Terra Invitational Exhibition, Terra Incognito Studios, Oak Park IL, 2011

Teapot Invitational, Robert T. Wright Community Gallery, Grayslake IL, 2011

Recent Works Regional Juried Exhibition, College of Lake County, Grayslake IL, 2010

Northern Illinois University Group MFA Exhibition, 230 Superior Gallery, Chicago IL, 2010

Pour National Juried Exhibition, Terra Incognito Gallery, LaGrange IL 2010

Clay3 National Juried Exhibition, Clay space, Warrenville IL 2008-9

Faculty Exhibition, Fine Line Art Center, St. Charles IL 2009

Northern Illinois University Graduate Student Juried Exhibition, Jack Olsen Gallery, DeKalb IL 2008-10

It's Only Clay, National Juried Exhibition, Bemidji Community Art Center, Bemidji MN 2008

NCECA National Juried Student Exhibition, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh PA, 2008

Northeastern Illinois University Alumni Exhibition, Chicago IL, 2008

Divine Dirt, National Juried Exhibition, Fine Line Art Center, St. Charles IL, 2007

Winter Arts and Crafts Expo, Evanston Art Center, Evanston IL 2006, 2010 - 13

All Studio Show, Terra Incognito Studio and Gallery, Oak Park IL 2006

Adornments, Hinsdale Center for the Arts, Hinsdale IL, 2005, 2007-8

Art Under Fire Invitational, Brickton Art Center, Park Ridge IL, 2005

Faculty Exhibition, Lill Street Art Center, Chicago IL 2005

Studio Art Faculty Show, Fine Arts Center Gallery, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago IL. 2003

Clay Studio of Missoula Christmas Show, Missoula MT, 2002

Archie Bray Foundation Community Show, Helena MT, 2001, 2002

Skyway Art Competition, McHenry County College, Crystal Lake IL 1999

Northeastern Illinois University Art Talent Scholarship Show, Northeastern Illinois University Gallery, Chicago IL, 1996

Oakton Community College Gallery Juried Student Exhibition, Des Plaines IL, 1995

Awards

Northeastern Illinois University Purchase Award, 1997

The president of the university selected for purchase a raku vessel to present as a gift to guest speaker Arun Gandhi, grandson of Mohandus Gandhi, nationalist leader of India.

Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL, Art Talent Scholarship recipient, 1996 - 1997

Private Collections

William Leiberan, Zolla Leiberan Gallery, Chicago, IL

Gallery Representation

Franklin Woods Gallery, Bailey's Harbor, Door County, WI

Professional Activity

College Art Association, 2009 – 2013

Vice President, Ceramic Art Organization, Northern Illinois University, 2010

Visiting Artist Workshop, Dekalb High School, Dekalb IL 2008-9

Treasurer, Ceramic Art Organization, Northern Illinois University, 2008-9

Member, National Council on Education in the Ceramic Arts, 2001, 2004, 2006-2013, 2014

Bibliography

Babenhost, Antoinette, "Teapots: An Invitational", Ceramics Monthly, Vol. 59, , Number 8, October 2011, p. 54

Clay3 National Juried Ceramics Exhibition Catalog, Clay Space, Warrenville IL, 2009

Volunteer Experience

Visiting Artists, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines IL, 2004

Visiting Artist Workshop, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL, 1999 - 2000

I demonstrated and discussed my skills and experience as a production potter and also assisted in wheel throwing instruction for one-day workshop.

Wheel Throwing Instructor, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL, 2000

I taught beginning throwing for two weeks during summer school.

Volunteer Naturalist, The Grove, Glenview, IL, 1990 - 1993

My responsibilities included leading nature walks, handling native reptiles and answering questions about natural history of the area.

References

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