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EDUCATION

*Areas of Specialization: Ceramics, Sculpture & Installation Art

MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN CERAMICS

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN, 2005-2007
Thesis: *Play House*, multimedia/video installation

SHERIDAN COLLEGIATE TEACHING CERTIFICATE

BROWN UNIVERSITY, 2006-2007
The Harriet W. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN CERAMICS

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, 1995-1999
Summa Cum Laude
Honors Program
Minor in Latin
Studies Abroad Program: Cortona, Italy, 1999

AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 Lighton International Artist Exchange Program Award (LIAEP)
Dr. Helen McElree Faculty Enrichment Grant (University of the Ozarks)
Sally A. Williams Artist Assistance Grant (Arkansas Arts Council)
- 2018 Grand Prize, *4x4 Midwest Invitational*, Juror: Jennifer Scanlan (Springfield Museum of Art, Missouri)
- 2017 Grand Prize, *59th Annual Delta Exhibition*, Juror: Betsy Bradley (Arkansas Art Center Museum)
- 2016 Dr. Helen McElree Faculty Enrichment Grant (University of the Ozarks)
Bagwell Outstanding Faculty Award (University of the Ozarks)
- 2015 Individual Artist Fellowship Grant for Sculpture/ Installation Art (Arkansas Arts Council)
- 2014 Grand Prize, *66th River Valley Invitational* (Fort Smith Regional Art Museum)
- 2012 Dial Faculty Enrichment Grant (University of the Ozarks)
- 2010 Gordon Clark Ramsey Award for Creative Excellence in Teaching (University of Hartford)
- 2009 Individual Artist Grant (Hartford Business Improvement District and the City of Hartford's 2009 Arts and Heritage Jobs Program)
- 2005-2007 Ceramics Graduate Student Fellowship (Rhode Island School of Design)

2002 Teaching Artist Residency Grant (Fulton County Arts Council, Georgia)

SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

*indicates catalogue

- 2019 *Memory Objects**, Apple House Gallery, Guldagergaard International Ceramics Research Center (Skaelskor, Denmark)
- 2018 *Tableaux of Fragile Reanimations*, Hendrix College (Conway, AR)
- 2017 *Traces Remain* (with Melissa Cowper-Smith), Historic Arkansas Museum (Little Rock, AR)
- 2016 *A View Beyond the Trees* (Solo project: *Suburban Lawn Variation IV*), Curator: Sarah Lynn Higgins, Zuckerman Museum of Art, Kennesaw State University (Kennesaw, GA)
A Flower's Shade, Curator: Courtney Taylor, Arts and Science Center of Southeast Arkansas (Pine Bluff, AR)
- 2015 *Several Collections of Commemorative Plates*, Fort Smith Regional Art Museum (Ft. Smith, AR)
- 2013 *Always Greener*, Norman Hall Gallery, Arkansas Technical University (Russellville, AR)
Monoculture, Mother Dog Studios; Houston, TX (NCECA Concurrent Exhibition; grant awarded)
- 2012 *Terra Excerpta*, Stephens Gallery, University of the Ozarks (Clarksville, AR)
- 2011 *Of a Reciprocal Nature*, NCECA Project Space, Tampa Convention Center (Tampa, FL)
- 2010 *Nocturne**, Catalogue at 56 Arbor St (Hartford, CT)
The Idea of This Perfect Edenic Place, ArtWalk Gallery, Hartford Public Library (Hartford, CT)
- 2009-10 *Once Upon a Time in the Forest of I'm Not Sweet Enough.....*, Awesomest Art Thing Ever, 42 1/2 Pratt St, grant awarded (Hartford, CT)
- 2008 *Once Upon a Time in the Forest of I'm Not Sweet Enough.....*, Red Lodge Clay Center (Red Lodge, MT)
- 2004 *Derivation*, two-Person Show, Ardavin Gallery (Atlanta, GA)
- 2001 *Single File*, two-Person Show, Ballroom Studios (Atlanta, GA)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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- 2019 *soothSAY*, Historic Arkansas Museum (Little Rock, AR)
Cio Che Muore, c.r.e.t.a rome (Rome, Italy)
Trading Post, Curator: Chotsani Dean, Northern Clay Center (Minneapolis, MN)
Different Invisible Lines, Batesville Area Arts Council (Batesville, AR)
- 2018 *Pink*, Arkansas State University (Jonesboro, AR)
*4 x 4 Midwest Invitational**, Curator: Sarah Buhr, Springfield Art Museum (Springfield, MO)
Fascination, Argenta Library Gallery (Little Rock, AR)

- RAM Annual Invitational, Ft. Smith Regional Art Museum (Ft. Smith AR)
 Immersion, Fenix Gallery (Fayetteville, AR)
 Elevate, Curator: Dayton Castleman, 21c Museum Hotel (Bentonville, AR)
- 2017 *Shelter In Place*, William F. Laman Library Gallery (Little Rock, AR)
 TRAHC's 29th Annual Juried Exhibition, Texarkana Regional Arts Center (Texarkana, TX)
 59th Annual Delta Exhibition, Juror: Betsy Bradley, Arkansas Arts Center Museum (Little Rock, AR)
 Evocative Garden*, Curated by Gail M. Brown, Disjecta Contemporary Art Center (Portland, OR)
- 2016 *Curious Devotion*, Curator: Sandra Luckett, Baum Gallery, University of Central Arkansas
 (Conway, AR)
Shine your Rubies, Hide Your Diamonds, Concordia Gallery, Butler Center for Arkansas Studies
 (Little Rock, AR)
- 2016 *Ceramics*, Marcia Wood Gallery (Atlanta, GA)
- 2015-2017 *Organic Matters: Arkansas Women to Watch**, Curator: Courtney Taylor, Touring exhibition in
 Arkansas: Arts & Sciences Center for SE Arkansas (Pine Bluff); University of Arkansas (Ft. Smith);
 Hendrix College (Conway); Arts Center of the Ozarks (Springdale); South Arkansas Arts Center (El
 Dorado); University of Arkansas (Little Rock); Lyon College (Batesville); William F. Laman Library
 (North Little Rock); University of the Ozarks (Clarksville); Arkadelphia Arts Center (Arkadelphia)
- 2015 *Zanesville Prize for Contemporary Ceramics Exhibition*, Jurors: Garth Clark, Doug Jeck, Julia
 Galloway, Zanesville Museum of Art (Zanesville, OH)
*Organic Matters: Women to Watch**, Curator: Virginia Treanor, National Museum for Women in
 the Arts (Washington, DC)
RISD: Radical Investigations of Systems and (Dis)connections, Memorial Hall, RISD (Providence, RI)
Located Place, Curator: Dustyn Bork, Kresge Gallery, Lyon College (Batesville, AR)
Show and Tell Art Collective, Stephens Gallery, University of the Ozarks (Clarksville, AR)
- 2014 *Show and Tell Art Collective*, Kresge Gallery, Lyon College (Batesville, AR)
 66th River Valley Invitational, Jurors: Dayton Castleman, Manuela Well-Off-Man, Kristen Ann
 Musgnug (First Place awarded), Ft. Smith Regional Art Museum (Ft. Smith, AR)
*The Lost Museum**, Rhode Island Hall, Brown University (Providence, RI)
Primary Clay, Curator: Brad Cushman, Gallery III, University of Arkansas (Little Rock, AR)
- 2010 *White Noise*, Curator: Dave Sinaguglia, Jorgensen Gallery, University of Connecticut (Storrs, CT)
Faculty Exhibition, Joseloff Gallery, Hartford Art School (Hartford, CT)
- 2009 *Our Work*, Joseloff Gallery, Hartford Art School (Hartford, CT)
- 2008 *Faculty Exhibition*, Joseloff Gallery, Hartford Art School (Hartford, CT)
Red Lodge Clay Center Group Show, Northwest College (Powell, WY)
- 2007 *RISD MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Rhode Island Convention Center (Providence, RI)

- Fresh*, Juried Show, Brown University Hillel Gallery (Providence, RI)
Bar and Tone, Invitational Video Show, Stairwell Gallery (Providence, RI)
 2006 *RISD Pre-College Faculty Show*, Woods-Gerry Gallery, RISD (Providence, RI)
 2005 *MFA Ceramics Group Show*, Sol Koffler Gallery, RISD (Providence, RI)
 2004 *Little Things Mean a Lot*, Swan Coach House Gallery (Atlanta, GA)
Rapid Eye Movement, Invitational Group Show, Donoho Gallery (Anniston, AL)
 2002 *Little Things Mean a Lot*, Swan Coach House Gallery (Atlanta, GA)
Italian Connections, Juried Show, Vermont State Craft Center (Burlington, VT)
The Fetish Show, Invitational Show, Maze Gallery (Atlanta, GA)
Callanwolde Group Show, Mableton Cultural Center (Mableton, GA)
 2001 *Fulton County Arts Council Instructors Show*, Robert Ferst Center (Atlanta, GA)
Poetry Works, Ballroom Studios (Atlanta, GA)
 1999 *BFA Thesis Exhibition*, Robert Lowery Gallery (Athens, GA)

LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS/CRITIQUES

- 2019 Panel: *soothSAY*, Historic Arkansas Museum (Little Rock, AR)
 Artist Talk: *Memory Objects*, Guldagergaard International Ceramics Research Center (Skaelskor, Denmark)
 2018 Panel: *4 x 4 Midwest Invitational*, Springfield Art Museum (Springfield, MO)
 Panel: *Pink Pechakucha*, Arkansas State University (Jonesboro, AR)
 Artist Lecture: Hendrix College (Conway, AR)
 Panel: *Without a Map: Staying in Clay*, NCECA Conference (Pittsburgh, PA)
 2017 Artist Lecture: Hendrix College, Conway, AR
 Gallery Talk: The Contemporaries Tour of the Delta, Arkansas Arts Center Museum (Little Rock, AR)
 2016 Artist Lecture and Workshop: Emporia State University (Emporia, KS)
 Artist Lecture: University of Arkansas (Little Rock, AR)
 Artist Lecture, University of Central Arkansas (Conway, AR)
 Artist Lecture: *Uncaged Bird: Phenomenal Women in the Arts!*, The Jones Center (Bentonville, AR)
 Panel: *Organic Matters: Women to Watch*, University of the Ozarks (Clarksville, AR)
 Gallery Talk: *A Flower's Shade*, Arts and Science Center for Southeast Arkansas (Pine Bluff, AR)
 2015 Gallery Talk: *Organic Matters: Arkansas Women to Watch*, Arts and Science Center for Southeast Arkansas (Pine Bluff, AR)
 Gallery Talk: *Organic Matters*, National Museum for Women in the Arts (Washington, DC)
 Panel: *Show and Tell Art Collective*, Stephens Gallery, University of the Ozarks (Clarksville, AR)

- 2014 Panel: *Show and Tell Art Collective*, Kresge Gallery, Lyon College (Batesville, AR)
 Guest Critic, BFA Critiques, University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)
- 2013 Gallery Talk: *Always Greener*, Norman Hall Gallery, Arkansas Technical University (Russellville, AR)
 Guest Critic, BFA Critiques, University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)

EXHIBITIONS JURIED

- 2017 *Projects Space*, 2017 NCECA Conference: *Future Flux* (Portland, OR)
- 2016 *Projects Space*, 2016 NCECA Conference: *Mentors, Makers, and Milestones* (Kansas City, MO)
- 2015 *Projects Space*, 2015 NCECA Conference: *Lively Experiments* (Providence, RI)
- 2014 *Projects Space*, 2014 NCECA Conference: *Material World* (Milwaukee, WI)
- 2012 *Fifth Annual Student Art Exhibit*, Arkansas Tech University (Russellville, AR)

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2011- Present Associate Professor of Art, University of the Ozarks (Clarksville, AR)
- 2013-2017 Juror and Coordinator, *Projects Space*, annual exhibition at National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) conference
- 2008-2011 Adjunct Faculty/ Ceramics Technician, University of Hartford (Hartford, CT)
- 2006-2007 Instructor of Record, RISD (Providence, RI)
- 2006 Ceramics Instructor, RISD Continuing Education (Providence, RI)
- 2003-2005 Founding Director of Antinori Ceramics Program, The Hambidge Center for Creative Arts and Sciences (Rabun Gap, GA)
- 2000-2003 Co-Director, Ballroom Studios Alternative Art Space (Atlanta, GA)
- 2000-2002 Artist in Residence, Callanwolde Fine Arts Center (Atlanta, GA)

RESIDENCIES

- 2019 Guldagergaard International Ceramics Research Center
 c.r.e.t.a rome
 The Hambidge Center for Creative Arts and Sciences
- 2018 Pentaculum (Invitational Residency), Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts
- 2007-2008 Artist in Residence, Red Lodge Clay Center
- 2002 The Hambidge Center for Creative Arts and Sciences
- 2000-2002 Artist in Residence, Callanwolde Fine Arts Center

COMMISSIONS/ PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Brightwater: A Center for the Study of Food (Bentonville, AR)

Historic Arkansas Museum (Little Rock, AR)

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PUBLICATIONS

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