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Current Positions

- 2018-pres. Adjunct Instructor, St. Xavier University, Chicago, IL.
2018-pres. Adjunct Instructor, College of Lake County, Grayslake, IL.
2017-pres. Ceramics Studio Coordinator, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL.

Education

- 2004 Master of Fine Arts, Ceramics, Cranbrook Academy of Art
2001 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ceramics Emphasis, University of Utah

Past College-Level Teaching Experience

- 2013-2015 Assistant Professor (Lecturer) in Ceramics and Foundations, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
2006-2013 Associate Instructor, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
2007 Sabbatical Relief for Brian Snapp, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
2003 Adjunct Instructor. Two summer accelerated semesters. Beginning Hand-built Ceramics. Oakland County Community College, Auburn Hills, MI.

College/University-Level Classes Taught

- Art 258 Beginning Wheel-thrown Pottery
Art 226 Beginning Ceramics (wheel and hand-building).
Art 1070 Hand-built Ceramics for Non-Art Majors.
Art 1080 Beginning Wheel-thrown Pottery for Non-Art Majors.
Art 2300 First Semester 3D Foundations for Art Majors.
Art 2350 Second Semester 3D Foundations for Art Majors.
Art 3070 Hand-built II for Non-Art Majors.
Art 3080 Wheel II for Non-Art Majors.
Art 3220 Wheel I for Art Majors.
Art 3221 Wheel II for Art Majors.
Art 3250 Intermediate Ceramics for Art Majors.
Art 3270 Glaze Calculation.
Art 4280 Advanced Ceramics.

Other Teaching Experience

- 2017-Pres. Advanced Glazing, Intermediate/Advanced wheel-thrown pottery, Beginning Wheel-Thrown Pottery, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
- 2016-Pres. Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Wheel-thrown Pottery, Advanced Soda Firing, Glaze Formulation, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Form and surface workshop, Clay Arts Vegas, Las Vegas, NV
- 2015-16 Beginning Wheel, Large forms, Raku, and High-Fired Surfaces, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL
- 2012 Photography Workshop. Construction of an inexpensive soft box for shooting small- to medium-sized work. Photographic principles and concerns discussed. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2012 Soda Kiln Building Workshop. Design and build of a 26 ft³ downdraft soda kiln. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2008-14 Advanced Hand-built and Wheel-thrown ceramics. Community education classes, Kimball Art Center, Park City, UT
- 2002 Raku-firing day workshop instructor, 3 classes, Peter's Valley Craft Education Center, Layton NJ. Skills include teaching the basic concepts and history of the Raku process. The ages of the students range from 6th graders to middle-aged and retirees.
- 2001 Beginning Wheel-thrown Ceramics, 2 Community Classes, Kimball Art Center, Park City, UT

Residencies/Assistantships/Studio Positions

- 2017-pres. Ceramics Studio Coordinator, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
- 2016-18 Artist Residency (Extended to a second year), Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2015-16 8-Month Residency, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL
- 2014 6-week Residency (July/August), The Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT
- 2001 Summer Class Assistant, Full-Summer position, Peter's Valley Craft Education Center, Layton NJ. Skills include assisting various artists from all over the country and students from all age groups. Duties include loading and firing kilns, mixing glaze, mixing clay, prepping wood for wood firings, basic studio maintenance.
- 2000-01 Artist Assistant for Brad Evan Taylor, Salt Lake City, UT. Duties include assisting in fabricating a support structure for, and installation of, a large public sculpture in the South Towne Exposition Center in Sandy, UT.

- 2000-01 Artist Assistant for Kathleen Royster, Salt Lake City, UT. Duties include assisting in fabrication of and installing sculpture for the 2001 Scripps Annual Invitational at Scripps College, Claremont CA.
- 2001-2002 Winter Resident. Peter's Valley Craft Center. Layton, NJ.
- 2001 Summer Studio Assistant, Half-Summer position, Peter's Valley Craft Center, Layton, NJ.
- 2000-01 Studio Manager, Kimball Art Center, Park City, UT.
- 2000 Studio Assistant, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 1997, 1998 Summer Apprenticeships for Thanos Johnson, Marble, CO.

Service Positions

- 2012-2015 Auxiliary Faculty Representative to the College Council. College of Fine Arts, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2012-2013 Ad Hoc Committee for the Review of the CFA Policy for Reappointment, Review, and Promotion of Career line, Adjunct, and Visiting Faculty. College of Fine Arts. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2008-2015 Board Member. Clay Arts Utah.

Publications

- 2017 "The Comforts of Home." Potter's Kitchen Feature. Pottery Making Illustrated. Pg. 44-46. May/June 2017.
- 2015 Image of "3 Jars." Ceramics Monthly's Guide To Materials and Glazes. Pg. 30, 31.
- 2015 "Soda Surfaces." Ceramics Monthly's Guide To Materials and Glazes. Pg. 147, 148.
- 2015 Annual Ceramics Monthly Poster. March 2015.
- 2015 The Clay Studio of Missoula promotional Poster. March 2015.
- 2014 Ceramics Monthly. Cover Image. December 2014.
- 2014 Ceramics Monthly. "Building Conversations." Pg. 34-37,70. December 2014.
- 2014 Ceramic Arts 2015 Yearbook and Annual Buyers Guide. Short Term Residents section.
- 2013 American iPottery (ibook). Kevin A. Hluch publisher via Apple iBooks.

Exhibitions and Awards

- 2024 In Hand. Mikhail Zakin Gallery. Demarest, NJ.

- 2024 Evanston Art Center Faculty Exhibition. Evanston Art Center. Evanston, IL.
- 2023 Strictly Functional Pottery National. Lancaster Museum of Art. Lancaster, PA.
- 2023 Bad Artist and Friends. Brian Snapp Retirement Exhibition. Gittins Gallery. University of Utah. Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2023 CUPful. Cedar Creek Gallery. Creedmoor, NC.
- 2022 EAC Faculty Exhibition. Evanston Art Center. Evanston, IL.
- 2022 CUPful. Cedar Creek Gallery. Creedmoor, NC.
- 2021 Random Bourbon Encounters, Portico Gallery, Brentwood, MD.
- 2021 Geaux Cups IV. Clay Center of New Orleans. New Orleans, LA.
- 2020 Clayfest. Saratoga Clay Arts Center. Saratoga, NY.
- 2020 Strictly Functional Pottery National. Virtual. Purchase Award.
- 2020 International Cup. The Clay Studio of Missoula. Missoula, MT.
- 2019 Greenhill Winter Show. Greenhill Center For North Carolina Art. Greensboro, NC. Invitational.
- 2019 Steinfest. Claymakers, Durham, NC.
- 2019 The Form Will Find Its Way: Contemporary Ceramic Sculptural Abstraction. NCECA Annual Exhibition. Katherine E. Nash Gallery, Department of Art, University of Minnesota.
- 2019 Atmospheric. 2019 Alabama Clay Conference soda-fired exhibition. Invitational. The Department of Art at Jacksonville State University. Jacksonville, AL.
- 2018 Strictly Functional Pottery National. Kevin Lehman Pottery. Lancaster, PA.
- 2018 Steinfest. Claymakers. Durham, NC.
- 2018 Artist In Residence Showcase. Lillstreet Gallery. Chicago, IL.
- 2018 Last Call III. Companion Gallery. Humboldt, TN.
- 2018 Wood, Soda, Salt: Atmospheric Dynamics. Invitational. Whitney Center for the Arts. Sheridan College. Sheridan, WY
- 2018 Central Time Ceramics. Heuser Art Gallery & Hartmann Center Gallery. Bradley University. Peoria, IL.
- 2017 Zanesville Prize Finalist. Seiler's Studio And Gallery. Zanesville, OH.
- 2017 Steinfest. Claymakers. Durham, NC.
- 2017 Yunomi Invitational. AKAR Gallery. Iowa City, IA.
- 2017 Artist In Residence Showcase. Lillstreet Gallery. Chicago, IL.
- 2017 March Featured Artist. Lillstreet Gallery. Chicago, IL
- 2017 "Mugshot Monday." Lillstreet Gallery. Chicago, IL

- 2017 "Functional Roots." Solo Show. Clay Arts Vegas. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2016 "Workhouse Clay International." First Place. Juror Jack Troy. Workhouse Arts Center. Lorton, VA.
- 2016 "Cup: The Intimate Object XII." Charlie Cummings Gallery, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2016 "2016 Artist In Residence Show." Armory Art Center Annex. Lake Worth, FL.
- 2016 "Last Call." Companion Gallery. Humboldt, TN.
- 2016 "Art Junction." Presented by Urban Arts Lofts, in partnership with Art Synergy and Art Palm Beach. Lake Worth, FL.
- 2016 "Beyond The Brickyard." Archie Bray Foundation. Helena, MT.
- 2016 "To Set The Table." Mary G. Hardin Center for Cultural Arts. Gadsden, AL.
- 2015 "Cup: The Intimate Object XI." Charlie Cummings Gallery. Gainesville, FL. Invitational.
- 2015 "New & Now." Greenfield Gallery. West Palm Beach, FL.
- 2015 "Serve It Up!" Best In Show. Clay Arts Vegas. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2014 "New Narratives." University of Utah Department of Art and Art History Faculty Show. Utah Museum of Fine Arts. Salt Lake City, Ut.
- 2014 "*Cup: The Intimate Object X.*" *Charlie Cummings Gallery. Gainesville, FL. Invitational*
- 2014 Solo Show. Art Access Gallery. Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2014 "Distilled Essences II." Charlie Cummings Gallery. Gainesville, FL. Invitational.
- 2013 "Unwrapped." LUX Center For the Arts. Lincoln, NE.
- 2013 "Riding the Wave: 30 Years Firing the Peters Valley Anagama." Sally D. Francisco Gallery. Layton, NJ.
- 2013 "Medalta's First Annual Cup Show". Medalta. Medicine Hat, AB, CA.
- 2013 "12th Annual National Juried Cup Show." Kent State University Downtown Gallery. Juried.
- 2013 "La Mesa" (NCECA conference). Presented by Santa Fe Clay. Holiday Inn Express. Houston, TX.
- 2013 "Artists of Utah's 35x35." Finch Lane Gallery. Salt Lake City, UT. Juried.
- 2013 "Biomimicry." Art Access Gallery. Salt Lake City, UT. Juried.

- 2012 "Clay Arts Utah Summer Group Show." Patrick Moore Gallery. Juried.
- 2012 "Cups of Fire-National Ceramic Cup Competition." The Clay Gallery. Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2011 "Peter's Valley Clayworks: Selected Artists by Bruce Dehnert." Invitational. Moscow Clay Works. Moscow, PA.
- 2011 "22nd Annual Teapot Exhibition: On The Road Again." Juried. Chiaroscuro Galleries. Chicago, IL
- 2011 "National Juried Cup Show." Juried. LUX Center For the Arts. Lincoln, NE.
- 2010 "Utah '10: Mixed Media and Works on Paper." Juror's Award. Juried. Rio Gallery. Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2009 "Utah Fine Craft and Photography." Juried. Rio Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2009 "MACRO micro." Group Show. Garfo Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2009 "Ancient Arts: Clay and Thread." Group Show. Patrick Moore Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2009 "Digging Local Clay." Juried. Gittins Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2008 "Intimate Wares." Juried. Red Kiln Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2007 "New Works by Nolan Baumgartner, Todd Christensen, and Stephanie Leitch." Group Show. The Pickle Company, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2006 "University of Utah Art and Art History Department Faculty Exhibition." Utah Museum of Fine Art, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2004 "Treasures from the Bling Dynasty." Group Show. Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, MI.
- 2003 "The GM Show." Group Show. GM Design Center, Warren, MI.
- 2003 "Xchange." Juried. Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
- 2002 "Ceramics Wins." Group Show. Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, MI.
- 2002 "Winter Resident Group Show." Peter's Valley Craft Center. Layton, NJ.
- 2001 "Utah Crafts Annual." Juried. Kimball Art Center, Park City, UT.