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**Education:**

- 1976      **Rutgers University**, Camden, NJ  
B.A. Magna cum Laude with Honors in Art  
Focus: Sculpture
- 2012      **Burlington County College**, Certificate Program, Mt. Laurel, NJ  
Microsoft Word II, Microsoft Excel I & II, Microsoft Office Power Point

**Present Position**

- 2009-Present    **Program Director/Instructor**, Awbury Recreation Center, Germantown, PA  
Directing and teaching ceramics and sculpture program for senior citizens
- 2005-Present    **Residency Artist**, Pennsylvania State Council on the Arts
- 2001-Present    **Residency Artist**, New Jersey State Council on the Arts
- 1996-Present    **Instructor**, Adult Classes, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 1996-Present    **Artist in Residence**, Claymobile Outreach Program, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 1981-Present    **Business Owner and Producer** of Functional and Decorative Stoneware,  
"Rankokus Pottery", www.rankokuspottery.com, Willingboro, NJ

**Related Experience:**

- 2012-2015      **Clay Camp Instructor**, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA  
"Reinventing the Wheel", Handbuilding and Claymation, Classes for 9-12, and teens.
- 2014-2015      **Artist in Residence**, Brick Peshine Academy, Newark, NJ  
20 week residency, clay mural installation on Newark's Jazz History, 4-6 grade students
- 2006-2013      **Artist-in-Residence**, Philadelphia Arts in Education Partnership (PAEP),  
Grades 2-12, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012              **Artist in Residence**, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Delphi Art Partners , Philadelphia, PA
- 2009-2011      **Art Teacher**, "Summer Learning and More" (SLAM), Philadelphia School District  
Summer school arts enrichment, various media, grades K-8.
- 2002-2011      **Presenter**, Professional Development Workshops for Philadelphia School District  
Art Specialists for Act 48 Credit, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008-2010      **Adjunct Professor**, Ceramics, Camden County Community College, Blackwood, NJ
- 2007-2012      **Presenter**, Team Building Workshops in clay for corporations and organizations,  
The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

**Related Experience Continued:**

- 2000-2010**      **Presenter**, Teaching Artist Professional Development, PAEP, Phila., PA.
- 2007**            **Adjunct Professor**, Ceramics, Atlantic Cape Community College, Mays Landing, NJ
- 1998-2003**      **Adjunct Professor of Art**, Rutgers University, Camden, NJ.  
Two and Three Dimensional Design, Sculpture and Ceramics
- 1994-1999**      **Instructor, Adult Clay Classes**, Abington Art Center, Jenkintown, PA
- 1993-1995**      **Director**, Perkins Pottery Co-Op, Perkins Center for the Arts, Moorestown, NJ
- 1986-1995**      **Instructor, Adults and Children**, Clay classes, Perkins Center for the Arts,  
Moorestown, NJ

**Selected Exhibitions:**

- 2013**            **Green:** Potters Council Juried Exhibition, NCECA Conference Event, Houston TX
- 2012**            **Garden State:** NJ Potters Invitational, MT Burton Gallery, Surf City, NJ
- 2012**            **Philadelphia Potters Invitational**, The Clay Place, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2010**            **Mentors and Students**, S. Jersey College Professors, NCECA Conference Event,  
Atlantic Cape Community College, Mays Landing, NJ
- 2008-2009**      **Faculty Show**, Camden County College, Blackwood, NJ
- 2008**            **Two Person Show: Deborah Williams and Kenney Delio**, The Clay College,  
Cumberland County College, Millville, NJ
- 2000-2007**      **Mastery in Clay Invitational**, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2006**            **South Jersey Clay Invitational**, Cumberland County Clay College, Millville, NJ
- 2005**            **Potters of the Mid-Atlantic**, Curator: Matt Burton, NCECA Conference,  
Whitehall Gallery Annapolis, MD
- 2005**            **Teapot Invitational**, Curator: Kathryn Narrow, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004**            **Solo Exhibit**, M.T. Burton Gallery, Surf City NJ
- 2004**            **Strictly Functional Pottery National**, Lancaster, PA, *Merchandise Award*
- 2004**            **Jersey Shore National**, Juried, M.T. Burton Gallery, Surf City, NJ