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**Education**

2016 Master of Fine Arts, Ceramics, Ohio University, Athens, OH  
GPA: 3.8

2010 Postbaccalaureate, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

2006 Study Abroad, Australian National University, Canberra, ACT

2003-08 Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Illinois U-C, Champaign, IL

**Academic Experience**

2015-2016 Instructor of Record, Intro. to Hand-building, Intro. to Ceramics, Ohio University, Athens, OH

2013-2015 Teaching Assistant, Ceramics, Foundations, Ohio University, Athens, OH

2010-2013 Teaching Artist, Urban Gateways (partner with Chicago Public Schools), Chicago, IL

2010-2012 Resident Artist & Instructor, Terra Incognito Studio and Gallery, IL

2008-2009 Teaching Assistant (with Melissa Porter), Marwen, Chicago, IL Artreach Instructor, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL Saturday Art Instructor, Art I, Gage Park High School, Chicago, IL Part-time Art Instructor, K-8, Annunciata Elementary School, Chicago, IL

**Professional Organizations**

2017 UNIMA-USA, Union Internationale de la Marionnette, Art of the Puppet Theatre

2006- NCECA, National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts

## Group Exhibitions

- 2016 *Art of the Toy*, Arts Benicia, Benicia, CA  
*Foundations*, Elephant Room Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Cut It Out*, Gallery One Visual Arts Center, Ellensburg, WA  
*Belonging of Objects*, Seigfred Gallery, Athens, OH
- 2015 *A Sense of Place: The Contemporary and Vernacular- Artworks Made in Hungary and Romania*, Trisolini Gallery, Athens, OH  
*Hocking College Glass and Ceramics Invitational*, Hocking College Art Gallery, Nelsonville, OH  
*Athens Voices Juried Exhibition*, The Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens, OH & Athens, AL
- 2014 *Animal Magnetism Invitational Exhibition*, Majestic Galleries, Nelsonville, OH  
*Currents*, Ohio University Seigfred Gallery, Athens, OH  
*47th Annual NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition*, Milwaukee, WI  
*Idioglossia*, Ohio University Trisolini Gallery, Athens, OH
- 2013 *Out of the Blue*, Missoula Clay Studio, Missoula, MT
- 2012 *Wanna Play? National Juried Exhibition*, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL  
*Resident Show*, Terra Incognito Studio and Gallery, Oak Park, IL  
*Evolving Artists Competition & Exhibition*, Beverly Arts Center, Chicago, IL
- 2011 *Locus Terra*, Terra Incognito Studio and Gallery, Oak Park, IL  
*America Scores Chicago: Inspired Art 2011*, South Halsted Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*IAM Fest*, House of Blues, Chicago, IL  
*Resident Exhibition*, Terra Incognito Studio and Gallery, Oak Park, IL  
*Evolving Artists Competition & Exhibition*, Beverly Arts Center, Chicago, IL
- 2010 *America Scores Chicago: Inspired Art 2010*, South Halsted Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Connected*, Rumble Arts Center, Chicago, IL  
*Bowl Me Over: the Third Lillstreet International*, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *America Scores Chicago: Inspired Art 2009*, South Halsted Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Marwen Art Fair 2009*, Susan and Steven Berkowitz Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Work Study Exhibit*, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2008 *Beginnings*, Beacon Street Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Juried Exhibition*, 14 Brushes Gallery, Urbana, IL

- Ceramics Exhibition*, Link Gallery at the University of Illinois U-C,  
Champaign, IL  
2007 *Extinction*, Link Gallery at the University of Illinois U-C, Champaign, IL

### **Professional Development/ Related Experience**

- 2017 (upcoming) Participation in two week workshop, 'Animation', Puppets in Prague, Prague, Czech Republic  
Front desk employee/ Ceramics instructor, Queen City Clay, Cincinnati, OH  
Nanny/caregiver for 4 children, ages: 2, 3, 4 and 4 years
- 2016 Puppet-maker's assistant, MoonBull Studio, Cincinnati, OH  
Artist in Residence, Collaborative Art International at the Nelsonville Music Festival, Nelsonville, Ohio
- 2015 Co-curator, *A Sense of Place: The Contemporary and Vernacular-Artworks Made in Hungary and Romania*, Trisolini Gallery, Athens, OH Resident at the International Ceramics Studio with Ohio University Ceramics Department, Kecskemet, Hungary
- 2014 Intern for Collaborative Art International and the 3rd Annual Honey for the Heart Halloween Parade, Athens, OH  
Moderator for Student Perspectives panel at the 47th Annual NCECA Conference, *Material Girls in a Transitional World*, Milwaukee, WI
- 2013 Studio Assistant (to Amber Ginsburg), Chicago, IL
- 2012 Short-term resident artist, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT  
Co-facilitator, *I Am From: Identity through Exploration of Place Workshop*, South Chicago Art Center, Chicago, IL  
Full time nanny/caregiver for 2 children, ages 2 and 4 years
- 2011 Co-curator, *Locus Terra*, Terra Incognito Studio and Gallery, Oak Park, IL  
Studio Assistant (to Linda Hillman), Oak Park, IL  
Nanny/caregiver for 3 children, ages: 2 infants and 2 years
- 2010 Work Study Assistant, *Figurative Associations: the Human Form in Clay*, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN  
Assistant, *Ayumi Horie: Drawing Animals on Pottery*, Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM  
Curator, *Connected*, Rumble Arts Center, Chicago, IL
- 2009 Summer Work Study Assistant, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

## Publications/Awards

- 2017 (upcoming) Inclusion in an article titled "The Balancing Act", Women in Ceramics, by Marion Angelica, Studio Potter Magazine
- 2016 *Cut It Out*, Gallery One Visual Arts Center, Ellensburg, WA  
Award of Merit: *Husband Pillow*, 2015  
Ohio University Graduate Student Senate Travel Grant
- 2015 2014 Smith, Nan. (2014). *500 Figures in Clay: Vol 2*. Lark Books.
- 2013 Ohio University Professional Activity Award  
Illinois Arts Council Professional Development Grant Award for 47th National Council on Education in the Ceramic Arts Conference
- 2012 *Wanna Play? National Juried Exhibition*, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL, Third Place Award for *Things They Never Said*, 2011  
*I am from: Identity through Exploration of Place*. Chicago Artist Month featured artist with Anne McNamee, Chicago, IL  
Evolving Artists Competition & Exhibition, Chicago, IL People's Choice Award: *Sculpture for This Heart's All I've Got*, 2011
- 2011 2011 Martin, Brigitte. (2012). *Humor in Craft*. Atglen: Schiffer. Image acceptance for *Rub a Dub*, 2008.  
Evolving Artists Competition & Exhibition Chicago, IL Juror's Award & People's Choice Award: *Sculpture/Installation for Folly*, 2010
- 2010 Crafthaus Conference/Workshop Scholarship Recipient  
2010 Manchac Magazine, " Seana Higgins & Jon Pacheco", February 21st, 2010  
[http://www.lsu.edu/student\\_organizations/delta/manchachome.htm](http://www.lsu.edu/student_organizations/delta/manchachome.htm)

## **References**

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