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### **Education**

M.F.A.                      The University of Iowa, 2009.  
M.A.                         The University of Iowa, 2008.  
B.F.A.                      Montana State University, 2006.

### **Teaching**

2014                      Visiting Scholar, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.  
2011-2014                Adjunct Assistant Professor of Art, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.  
2009-2014                Adjunct Assistant Professor of Art, Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids, IA.  
2013                      Adjunct Assistant Professor of Art, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, IA.  
2010-2011                Adjunct Assistant Professor of Art, Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant, IA.  
2006-2009                Instructor of Record, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

### **Exhibitions**

#### **2014**

Permanent installation: "Line and Pulse Series: Triptych for Sunlight" at the Blank Honors Center, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

#### **2013**

Artifacts from the Inferno: Contemporary Wood-fired Ceramics Juried by Jack Troy, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD, October 5 - November 9, 2013.

Exhibition featuring Andrew Casto and Benjamin Upchurch at The Janalyn Hanson White Gallery, Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids, IA, in conjunction with the 2013 Iowa Clay Conference.

Midwest Connections: Contemporary Ceramics from the collection of Tod Thelen and Eric Dean, Iowa Hall Gallery, Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids, IA, August 20 – September 22, 2013.

## **2012**

We Met in Iowa: Recent Work by Graduates and Faculty of the University of Iowa Ceramics Department. Exhibited at Pittsburgh State University, Pittsburgh, Kansas, and Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana.

Yonomi Invitational, Akar Gallery, Iowa City, IA.

Influences in Clay, The Art Museum of Eastern Idaho, Idaho Falls, ID.

## **2011**

Bear Canyon and Beyond: An Exhibition of MSU Ceramic Alumni, Helen E. Copeland Gallery, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT.

Yonomi Invitational, Akar Gallery, Iowa City, IA.

Faculty Art Exhibition, Iowa Hall Gallery, Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids, IA

## **2010**

Line and Pulse: Solo Exhibition at Textiles, Iowa City, IA.

## **2009**

Featured Artist: Project Art, University of Iowa Healthcare, Fountain Gallery, Iowa City, IA.

MFA Thesis Exhibition, Eve Drewelowe Gallery, Iowa City, IA.

The University of Iowa School of Art and Art History MFA Exhibition, Studio Arts Building, Iowa City, IA, May, 2009.

The University of Iowa Graduate Ceramics Exhibition, Art Gallery West, Iowa City, IA, February, 2009.

## **2008**

Tara Wilson in Collaboration, (invited collaborator), Red Lodge Clay Center, Loft Exhibition, Red Lodge, MT, July 4 – 25, 2008.

Akar Gallery, Iowa City, IA.

The University of Iowa Graduate Ceramics Exhibition, ABW Gallery, Iowa City, IA, February, 2008.

The University of Iowa School of Art and Art History MA Exhibition, Studio Arts Building, Iowa City, IA, May, 2009.

## **2007**

Group Exhibition for The International Anagama Seminar, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN.

Akar Gallery, Iowa City, IA.

## **2006**

Print and Place: An exhibition of new printmaking graduate students, Eve Drewelowe Gallery, Iowa City, IA.

BFA Graduate Show, Helen E. Copeland Gallery, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT.

Juried Undergraduate Exhibition, Helen E. Copeland Gallery, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT.

Ceramics Guild Exhibition, Waller-Oblonski Gallery, Bozeman, MT.

## **Awards**

### **2012**

Travel Grant, awarded by Kirkwood Community College.

### **2009**

The University of Iowa Research Fellowship, awarded by The Graduate College of The University of Iowa.

Departmental Award, The University of Iowa, School of Art and Art History.

Travel Grant, awarded by the Graduate College of The University of Iowa.

### **2008-2009**

Glen C. Nelson Award for excellence in Ceramics at The University of Iowa.

### **2007**

The Dr. Judith Temple Scholarship Fund, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN.

Departmental Award, The University of Iowa, School of Art and Art History.

### **2006**

Bronze Pencil Award, Montana State University.

## **Lectures, Workshops**

### **2014**

Visiting artist lecture and workshop presenter, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

### **2013**

Facilitator for anagama wood fire workshop with Chuck Hindes, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

### **2010**

Visiting artist lecture and workshop presenter, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE.

Presentation on behalf of Gerry Eskin at SOFA, Chicago, IL.

Lecture as studio assistant for Gerry Eskin, Figge Art Museum, Davenport IA.

Ceramics workshop artist presenter, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

**2009**

Indigenous ceramics workshop artist presenter, Taproot Nature Experience, North English, IA.

Facilitator for The University of Iowa Wood Fire Seminar with Ted Adler and Tara Wilson, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

**2008**

Ceramics workshop artist presenter, Luther College, Decorah, IA, October 2008.

Visiting Artist, Taos Clay, Taos, NM.

**2007**

Visiting artist lecture and workshop presenter, The International Anagama Seminar, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN.

Facilitator for Anagama Kiln Building Workshop with Dean Adams and Dan Murphy, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

**Permanent Collections**

Blank Honors Center, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana

**Publications****2012**

Akar Yunomi Invitational 2012, April 2012