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Education

1990 B.F.A., Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
1985-1986 Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY

Solo Exhibitions and Awards

2015 **Individual Excellence Award**, Ohio Arts Council
"Stories We Tell", Erie Art Museum, Erie, PA
"Homefront", William Busta Gallery, Cleveland, OH
"Out of the Woods and Into the Ring", Canton Museum of Art,
Canton, OH
2014 **Zanesville Prize for Contemporary Ceramics, Finalist**, Zanesville, OH
2013 **Creative Workforce Fellowship**, Community Partnership for Arts and
Culture, Cleveland, OH
"Falling Forward", William Busta Gallery, Cleveland, OH
2011 **Once Upon A Time**, Sherrie Gallery, Columbus, OH
2010 **Salty Sweet**, William Busta Gallery, Cleveland, OH
2008 **The Sweet Life**, William Busta Gallery, Cleveland, OH
2003 **Chautauqua National**, Ceramics Award, Chautauqua, NY
1997 **Solo Exhibition**, Gallery Dorita, Atlanta, GA
1995 **Solo Show**, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Individual Artist Fellowship, Ohio Arts Council
Ceramics Award, Denton Arts Council, Denton, TX
1994 **Solo Show**, The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, OH
1991 **Solo Show**, The Other Galley, Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta
1990 **Mary C. Page Award for Excellence**, Cleveland Institute of Art

Selected Group Exhibitions

2016 "State of the Art, Discovering American Art Now", Telfair Museum,
Savannah, GA
"Snack", Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH
"Readapt", Massillon Museum of Art
"Anderson Ranch Arts Center Legacy; Mentoring Artistic Excellence" NCECA
2016 Kansas City, MO
2015 "Fandom", Zygote Press, Cleveland, OH
2014 "**State of the Art**", Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
"**San Angelo National Ceramics Exhibition**", San Angelo Museum,
San Angelo, TX
"**Language in Art**", Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH
"**25 Years, 25 Artists**", William Busta Gallery, Cleveland, OH

- 2014 ***Handmade Tile Invitational***, Tri C West Campus Gallery, Parma, OH
"Zanesville Prize for Contemporary Ceramics", Zanesville, OH
- 2013 ***NCECA 2013***, Galveston Historical Society, Galveston, TX
"All Ohio Ceramics Invitational", Heights Arts, Cleveland Heights, OH
"Cleveland Institute of Art Alumni Exhibition", Loren Naji Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2012 ***"Covet"***, Ferrin Gallery, Pittsfield, MA
A Feast of Beads, NCECA 2012, Facere Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2011 ***21st Century Expressions of the Second Sex***, Ursuline College, Pepper Pike, OH
- 2011 ***"Ceramics Invitational"***, Borelli Edwards Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
"21st Century Expressions of the Second Sex", Convivium 33, Cleveland, OH
"Of Woman IV", Lakeland College, Kirtland, OH
- 2010 ***"Killer Kitsch"***, 3-person show, Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI
"Form, Figure, Function", Canton Museum of Art, Canton, OH
Zanesville Museum of Art, Zanesville, OH__
- 2009 ***"Form, Figure, Function"***, Contemporary Ohio Ceramics, Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, OH
"Spoon It, Fork It, Cut It Up", Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
"Let Them Eat Cake", Southern Ohio Museum, Portsmouth, OH
"Convergence of Voices in Clay", Borelli Edwards Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
"North Meets South", Indigenous Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2008 ***"A Compact Competition"***, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
Honorable Mention
"6 Degrees of Separation", Sandusky Cultural Center, Sandusky, OH
"NOC NCECA Exhibit", Borelli Edwards Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
"OBJECTIONs", Michael Berger Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
"Echoes from the Rust Belt", Planet Art Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2007 ***"The Contemporary Drinking Vessel"***, River Gallery, Rocky River, OH
"Revive", Zygote Press, Cleveland, OH
- 2006 ***"Into View, 15 Years of Windows to Sculpture"***, Cleveland State University Art Gallery, Cleveland, OH
"An Extravagance of Salt and Pepper", Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
"War, What is it Good For?", Lake Erie College, Painesville, OH
- 2005 ***National Arts Project***, Kelly Randall Gallery, Cleveland, OH
Cleveland Craft Biennial, Cleveland State University Gallery, Cleveland, OH
"Fashion Show", BK Smith Gallery, Lake Erie College, Painesville, OH
"On a Pedestal", The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, OH
- 2004 ***"Dessert Show"***, Santa Fe Clay Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

- 2004 ***"A Sense of Identity: Contemporary Ceramic Art in the Midwest"***
Indiana University/Purdue University, Fort Wayne, IN
University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN
- 2003 ***"The Teapot Redefined"***, Mobilia Gallery, Cambridge, MA
Chautauqua National, Chautauqua, NY
- 2001 ***"Happily Ever After"***, 2 Person Show, Zygote Gallery, Cleveland, OH
"Transcending Traditions, Ohio Artists in Clay and Fiber"
Ohio Arts Council Grant Recipients Travelling Exhibition,
Riffe Gallery, Columbus, OH, Kent State University, Kent, OH
Southern Ohio Museum, Portsmouth, OH
- 1999 ***"Cleveland Institute of Art Ceramics Retrospective"***, Avante Gallery,
Cleveland, OH
"SOFA Chicago", Chicago, IL
- 1998 ***"Anderson Ranch Alumni Ceramics Show"***
Evelyn Siegel Gallery, Fort Worth, TX
"Young Sculptors, 4 From the North Coast", Cleveland Center for
Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH
The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, OH
- 1996 ***"Explorations in Clay"***, Studio B, Lancaster, OH
"Ohio Perspectives-Explorations in Clay", Akron Art Museum,
Akron, OH
"2 Women Working", Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
- 1995 ***"Materials Hard and Soft"***, Denton Arts Council Gallery, Denton, TX
- 1994 ***"Faculty Invitational"***, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
"X-Sighting", Anderson Gallery, Buffalo, NY
"Best of 1994", Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus, OH
- 1992 ***"Sculpture Invitational"***, CCC Metro Gallery, Cleveland, OH
"Garden Party", 2 Person Show
- 1990 ***"Ninth Street Studio"***, Cleveland, OH
"Two Cleveland Artists", Bonfoey Gallery, Cleveland, OH
"The May Show", The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH

Notable Collections

Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH
Canton Museum of Art, Canton, OH
Weisman Museum of Art, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo TX
John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
John Michael Kohler Company, Sheboygan, WI
University Hospitals, Cleveland, OH
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH
Metro Health Hospital, Cleveland, OH

Notable Collections, continued:

Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Cleveland, OH
Dealer Tire, Cleveland, OH
Scott Mueller, Cleveland, OH
CARTA, Cleveland, OH
Hahn, Loeser, Parks LLP, Cleveland, OH

Professional Experience

2016 **Visiting Artist, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA**
Visiting Artist, Malone University, Canton, OH

2015 **Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH Ceramics Instructor,**
Independent Projects, continuing education

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Independent Projects, continuing education

2014 **Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR**
Visiting Artist/Panelist

2012 **Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC, Visiting Artist/Instructor**

2011 **Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio Visiting Artist**

2007-Present **Center for Arts Inspired Learning, Teaching Artist**

2001-Present **Ohio Arts Council, Teaching Artist**

2005 **Notre Dame College, South Euclid, OH, Visiting Artist**
The Beck Center for the Arts, Lakewood, OH, Ceramics instructor
The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH, Ceramics Instructor

2004 **Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO**
Visiting Artist/Instructor

2003 **Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH**
Miller South School, Visiting Artist

1997 **The Cleveland School for the Arts, Cleveland, OH**
Visiting Artist/Instructor
The Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
Visiting Artist

1996 **Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH**
Panelist on Contemporary Ceramics

1995 **Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO**
Visiting Artist/ Instructor

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Visiting Artist/Instructor

1993 **Kohler Company, Kohler, WI**
Artist in Residence
John Michael Kohler Center for the Arts, Sheboygan, WI
Visiting Artist/Instructor

- 1990-91 **Banff Centre for the Arts, Alberta, Canada**
Artist in Residence
- 1990 **Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME**
Studio Assistant, Ceramics
- 1989-90 **Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO**
Studio Assistant, Ceramics