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CURRENT POSITION(S):

2022- Ceramic Materials Engineer and Glaze Developer, Pewabic Pottery

EDUCATION:

2005 Bachelor of Fine Arts (Ceramics), Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

SELECTED INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS:

2018 *Kiln Pad Solo Exhibition*, Pewabic Pottery, Detroit, MI
2018 *Functional*, Janice Charach Gallery, West Bloomfield, MI
2017 *Prospectors: Fiske + Thullen*, 2-person exhibition, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN
2017 *Never Static*, Schaller Gallery, St. Joseph, MI
2017 *For the Table*, Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus OH
2017 *Yunomi Invitational 2017*, Clay AKAR, Iowa City, IA
2017 *Functional Ceramics 2017*, Wayne Center for the Arts, Wooster, OH
2017 *Textural*, Schaller Gallery, St. Joseph, MI
2016 *Midwest Ceramics Invitational*, Weatherhead Gallery, University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, IN
2016 *Abiogenesis: From Clay to Community*, Janice Charach Gallery, West Bloomfield, MI
2015 *Celadon and Tenmoku: Historical Context, Contemporary Application*, Schaller Gallery, St. Joseph, MI
2015 *aut-kəm*, Cellar Door Projects, NCECA, Providence, RI
2015 *Surfaceness*, Schaller Gallery, St. Joseph, MI
2014 *State of Flux*, Pewabic Pottery, Detroit, MI
2013 *Understated Complexity*, Schaller Gallery, St. Joseph, MI
2012 *Iron Variations*, Schaller Gallery, St. Joseph, MI
2012 *Ceramic Surface: Chaos to Perfection*, Ann Arbor Art Center, Ann Arbor, MI

SELECTED JURIED EXHIBITIONS:

2018 *On the Rocks: An exhibition of vessels for and related to Drinking*, Pewabic Pottery, Detroit, MI
2017 *Kansas City Clay Guild Teabowl National 2017*, Kansas City, MO
2017 *Cup: The Intimate Object XIII*, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL
2017 *Last Call II*, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN
2016 *Cup: The Intimate Object XII*, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL
2016 *Kansas City Clay Guild Teabowl National 2016*, Kansas City, MO
2015 *Cup: The Intimate Object XI*, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL
2015 *Kansas City Clay Guild Teabowl National 2015*, Kansas City, MO
2013 *History in the Making – Ceramic Traditions, Contemporary Objects*, Genesee Pottery, Rochester, NY
2013 *Cup: The Intimate Object IX*, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL
2013 *Strictly Functional Pottery National*, Market House Craft Center, East Petersburg, PA
2013 *Kansas City Clay Guild Teabowl National 2014*, Kansas City, MO
2013 *Small Favors VIII*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
2012 *Michigan Ceramics Biennial*, Birmingham–Bloomfield Art Center, Bloomfield, MI
2012 *Tea Ceramics*, The Art League, Alexandria, VA.
2006 *The 16th San Angelo National Ceramic Competition*, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, TX

FEATURES:

- 2024 *The Complete Guide to Low-fire Glazes for Potters and Sculptors*. Author: Ben Carter
- 2023 Tales of a Red Clay Rambler Podcast, Episode 484: *Alex Thullen on Iridescent and Luster Glazes*
- 2018 Tales of a Red Clay Rambler Podcast, Episode 204: *The history and unique mission of Pewabic Pottery*
- 2018 *Alex Thullen: A new Pandora's Box*, Ceramics Monthly Magazine. Author: M.K. Bateman
- 2015 Ceramics Monthly Emerging Artist 2015, Ceramics Monthly Magazine.

COLLECTIONS:

Flint Museum of Art, Flint, MI. Gift of Sidney Swidler
The Rosenfield Collection

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020-22 Interim Design / Fabrication Coordinator, Pewabic Pottery
- 2016-22 Glaze Development Specialist, Pewabic Pottery
- 2017 Participating Artist, Michiana Pottery Tour.
- 2007-16 Fabrication Supervisor and Senior Glaze Technician, Pewabic Pottery
- 2014 Guest Curator, Exhibitions, Pewabic Pottery
- 2006-7 Studio Manager, Education Department, Pewabic Pottery

WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES:

- 2018 Artist's Lecture Pewabic Pottery
- 2017 Visiting Artist Rovin Ceramics, Ann Arbor, MI, 1-Day Lecture and Demonstration
- 2016 Hands-on Workshop Pewabic Pottery, Detroit, MI, 2-Day workshop (Intro to Glaze)
- 2015 Demonstration Michigan Mud Conference, Henry Ford College, Dearborn, MI
- 2012 Visiting Artist College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI, Lecture
- 2012 Visiting Artist Community College of Rhode Island, 2-Day Demonstration & Lecture

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2006 Instructor Schoolcraft College, Continuing Education Department
- 2006 Visiting Faculty Wayne State University, Department of Art and Art History
- 2005-17 Instructor Pewabic Pottery, Education Department