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Education:

Post Bachelors Studies, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois 2012-2014.
BFA in Crafts concentrating in ceramics, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio 2012.

**Exhibitions:
2018**

Palliative Pour, Threadbare Cider & Mead/ Wigle Tasting Room at Omni William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, PA. March 2- March 30.

Invitational Exhibition in correlation with NCECA as a Venue Generated Exhibition.

Curator: Bethany Benson

And Now For Something Completely Different, BRICK Ceramic + Design Studio, Cleveland, OH. February 2- March 2.

Solo Exhibition

Dark Slide, Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, OH. December 12- February 2.

Invitational Exhibition

Curator: Brian Sarama

2017

Fired Up Down in Huntingdon, Green Drake Gallery, Millheim, PA. November 3-December 31.

Invitational Exhibition

Curator: Karl Leitzel

Teabowl National, 2017, Bredin-Lee Gallery, Kansas City, MO. October 6-18.

Juror: Chandra Debuse.

Recent Alumni Exhibition 2017, Kent State University Center for the Visual Arts, Kent, Ohio. June 22- August 3 2017.

Juried Exhibition

Mornings with..., BRICK Ceramic + Design Studio, Cleveland, OH. February 3 April 7 2017.

Invitational Exhibition

Curators: Brian Sarama and Valerie Grossman

TEA: The Ritual and Art, Plough Gallery, Tifton, Georgia. March 20- June 1 2017.

International Exhibition
Juror: Michael White

3rd Annual Dirty South Cup Call and Competition, River Oaks Square Arts Center, Alexandria, LA. April 7 - May 27 2017.

Juror: Matt Long

2016

Mini SIU Exhibition, Traveling, NCECA, Kansas City, MO. March 16- March 19 2016.

Invitational Exhibition
Curator: Pattie Chalmers

2015

The Almighty Cup, The Gandee Gallery, Fabius, New York. October 3 - November 22 2015

Juror: Jeremy Randall

What Goes Bump in The Night, The Clay Arts Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada. October 1- October 31 2015.

Jurors: John Gregg, Peter Jakubowski, and Clay Arts Vegas staff.

Starbrick Clay National Cup Show 2015, Starbrick Gallery, Nelsonville, Ohio. September 25 - October 25 2015.

Juror: David Hiltner

2015 Tea Bowl National KC Clay Guild ThornHill Gallery, Avila University, Kansas City, Missouri. August 28 – September 18, 2015.

Juror: Lisa Orr

Metastasis, The Art Space, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. June 5- June 30 2015.

Solo Exhibition

Bloom - A Celebration of Spring Studio 550, Manchester, New Hampshire. April 20- May 30, 2015.

Juror: Unlisted

2014

CRAFTED, Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania October 24-December 29 2014.

Invitational Exhibition

Shapes of Influence, Springfield Art Association, Springfield, Illinois, July 18-September 9, 2014.

Juror: Harris Deller

13th Annual National Juried Cup Show, Down Town Gallery, Kent, Ohio. March 13- April 5, 2014.

Juror: Jake Allee

Twin Cups : National Ceramics Exhibition 2014, MWSU Clay Guild: MWSU Art Department, Saint Joseph, Missouri. February 28 – March 28 2014.

Juror: Susan Speck

Pour 2014, Terra Incognito, Oak Park, Illinois. January 25 - February 26, 2014.

Juror: David Toan

2013

Ornament, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. November 1- December 31 2013.

Juror: Naomi Cleary

The 4th Ceramics Biennale-Cup of Comfort International, Swope Art Museum/Halcyon Art Gallery, Terre Haute, Indiana. November 1- December 21, 2013.

Juror: Ray Chen

2013 Tea Bowl National, KC Clay Guild: ThornHill Gallery, Avila University, Kansas City, Missouri. August 23 – September 20, 2013.

Juror: Doug Jeppesen

Small Favors VIII, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, group exhibition juried by. May 3 - June 2, 2013

Jurors: Julie Moon, Michael Fujita and Hiroe Hanazomo

13th Annual National Juried Cup Show, Down Town Gallery, Kent, Ohio, March 13- April 20, 2013.

Juror: Kirk Mangus

Coffee, Tea or ... #2, Terra Incognito, Oak Park, Illinois. February 24 - March 27 2013.

Juror: David Toan

Selected Awards and Honors:

Juror's Choice Award, Sponsored by Harris Deller and Drighten Research, Springfield Art Association's Shapes of Influence Exhibition. Springfield, Illinois.

Out of the Box Purchase Award, sponsored by Susan Speck, Kansas City Clay Guild's Teabowl National 2013. Kansas City, Missouri.

Publications and Features:

Ceramics Monthly, "Exposure": Images from New and Upcoming Exhibitions", page 22, September 2013 Issue.