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Born

May 7, 1988, Charlotte, North Carolina

Education

2015 MFA- Ceramics, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

2011 BFA- Painting, University of North Carolina Charlotte

Related Work Experience

2016 Studio Artist at Mudflat Ceramic Studios, Somerville, MA

2014 Graduate Instructor in Ceramics Wheel Throwing I, UMass Dartmouth

2013 Vice President Officer of UMass Dartmouth Ceramics Club

2013 Graduate Instructor in Ceramics 3D Workshop, UMass Dartmouth

2012 Studio Technician in Ceramics, UMass Dartmouth

Selected Group, Invitational & Juried Exhibitions

2016 *Materials: Hard & Soft Contemporary Craft Exhibition*, Greater Denton Arts Council, Denton, Texas

2016 *De La Naturaleza*, Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, Columbus Ohio

2015 *MFA Thesis Exhibition (selected works)*, Bromfield Gallery, Boston, MA

Pliable, Graduate Group Show, Gallery X, New Bedford, MA

6x6 Ceramic Forms, New Bedford, MA

Drawing Sources, Starstore Building, New Bedford, MA

China Diaries, Laconia Gallery, Boston, MA

2014 *SOFA Connect*, Chicago IL

Black, White & Red, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA

2013 *Art of the Plate*, Star Store Building, New Bedford, MA

2012 *Summer Art Exhibit*, Boyd Afficher Gallery, Concord, NC

State of the Art-Art of the State, Cameron Art Museum, Wilmington, NC

2011 *Coalescence Thesis Exhibition*, Rowe Arts Gallery, Charlotte, NC

Natural Elements Juried Exhibition, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

Sitting in a Tree Collective Show, Storrs Gallery, Charlotte, NC

Once & Only Once Collaborative with Sculpture Kings, Rowe Arts Gallery, Charlotte NC

UNCC Student Juried Art Show, Charlotte, NC

2010 *Denver Art Trail*, Denver, NC

UNCC Student Juried Art Show, Charlotte, NC

Chartreuse and Friends Studio Crawl, Charlotte, NC

2009 *UNCC Foundations Juried Show*, Charlotte, NC

UNCC Student Juried Show, Charlotte, NC

Public Lectures

2015 University of North Carolina at Charlotte

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

2014 Tabor Academy, Marion, Massachusetts

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Awards, Honors, & Grants

- 2014 Lillian T. Jenkins Scholarship
- 2013 UMass Dartmouth Teaching Assistantship
- 2012 UMass Dartmouth Graduate Assistantship
UMass Dartmouth Graduate Scholarship
Penland Work Study Scholarship
- 2011 UNC Charlotte Distinctive Student Award

Relevant Experience & Skills

3D: Clay & Glaze Formulation, moldmaking, gas and electric kiln & equipment maintenance, non-traditional surface treatment, wheel throwing instructor, hand building instructor focusing on the basic elements of design

2D: Canvas construction, oil, acrylic, & encaustic application, free-hand drawing and linework, commissioned murals, visual displays

Other: visiting artist programming, event planning, community organization, crowdfunding, gallery lighting and installation, studio artist critiques, management of student and class firing schedules