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education

2015 MFA Sculpture, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
2011 BA Anthropology and Philosophy, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
2010-11 Non-Degree Ceramics, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

solo & two-person exhibitions

2023 *TWD THRU N ABOUT,* Box Gallery, Galesburg, IL
2022 *socio-tecture,* Hartnett Gallery, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
the sunrise is never late, The David and Lijun Chadima Gallery, ICCGS, Cedar Rapids, IA
2019 *The Ratio of People to Cake*, Owen Laurion & Jared Weiss, Ellsworth Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
2018 *Chapter Two*, BetterDay Coffee, Santa Fe, NM
Bear Trap, Jared Weiss and Owen Laurion, Etiquette Space, Santa FE, NM
2017 *The Land(ing)*, AsIs Gallery, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
2011 *Figures of Speech*, Hungerford Building, Rochester, NY

juried & group shows

2026 *Art Axis National Juried Exhibition*, Mulvane Art Museum, Washburn University, Topeka, KS
ARTPM, Buoy Gallery, Kittery, ME
Lines / Loopholes: Maine College of Art & Design 2026 Faculty Triennial, Institute of Contemporary Art, Portland, ME
TeapotXI, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD, juried by Pete Pinnell
2025 *Biennial2*, The Gallery at Jimmy's, NHArtassociation, Portsmouth, NH
ARTPM, Buoy Gallery, Kittery ME
Collect, Institute of Contemporary Art, MECA&D, Portland, ME
The Cave, MECA&D, Portland, ME
2024 *Taking Form*, 82 Parris, Portland, ME
Nor'Easterly 3, Katzman Contemporary Projects, Dover, NH
ARTPM, Buoy Gallery, Kittery, ME
2022 *Geaux Cup V,* Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
International Cup Show, Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT, juried by Courtney Murphy
2021 *Sculpture National*, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, Juried by Judi Tavill
ARTPM, Buoy Gallery, Kittery, ME
2020 *quartzinversion.com,* curated by Janet Abrams and Adil Writer
666 Small Works Ceramics Exhibition, Applied Contemporary, Oakland CA, juried by Didem Mert
Contemporary Clay National Biennial 2020, Western Colorado Center for the Arts; Grand Junction, CO, juried by Bill van Gilder
2019 *Regalos,* Hecho a Mano Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
New Mexico Artisan Market, Albuquerque, NM

Current, Seedboat Center for the Arts, Silver City, NM, juried by Sunshine Cobb

2017 *Resident Show*, STARworks, Star, NC

2015 *Edge Effect*, SFAI Graduate Exhibition; Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA

The Big Clay Show; Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco, CA(artist and curator)

2014 *Ice Class 1A*; Maritol Ferry, San Francisco, CA

Concentrate; San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

Generation: presented by SFICA; Something Spacious Gallery, Oakland, CA

CRUDO: The Weight of the Hand in the Dirt; The Swell Gallery, San Francisco, CA(artist/curator)

Apokalupto, Diego Rivera Gallery, SFAI, San Francisco, CA

2 Degrees, MFA Invitational; Tahoe Gallery, Sierra Nevada College, Incline Village, NV

2013 *Border/Line*, Diego Rivera Gallery, SFAI, San Francisco, CA

<u>teaching & visiting artist</u>

2025 *Adjunct Faculty*, Foundations, *Materiality:Ceramics*; MECA&D, Portland, ME

Workshop Instructor: Reduction Firing, Glaze Chem. Fall '25 w/ Patrick Coughlin, MECA&D, Portland ME

2024 *Ceramics Instructor,* Continuing Studies, MECA&D, Portland, ME

Ceramics Instructor, Portland Pottery, Portland, ME

Ceramics Instructor, Handful Studios, Portland, ME

*Wheel Throwing Instructo*r, Millpond Ceramics Studio, Biddeford, ME

2023 *Visiting Instructor,* Fall Term, Introductory Ceramics; Knox College, Galesburg, IL

Visiting Instructor, Spring Term*,* Sculptural Clay; Knox College, Galesburg, IL

2022 *Visiting Artist*, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

Demonstrating Artist, Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids, IA

2021-22 *Ceramics Instructor*, Iowa Ceramics Center, Cedar Rapids, IA

2021 *Ceramics Instructor*, Chases Garage, York, ME

2018 *Seeking Ethical Craft*, Co-Lecture w/ Deighton Abrams, NCECA 2018, Pittsburgh, PA

2017 *Visiting Artist,* University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

Visiting Artist, Eastern Carolina University, Greenville, NC

2016-17 *Pottery Instructor*, North Carolina Pottery Center, Seagrove, NC

2016 *Demonstrations,* Montgomery Community College, Troy, NC

2015 *Teaching Assistant*, Adv. Sculpture Topics, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

2015 *Teaching Assistant,* Introductory Ceramics, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

2014 *Teaching Assistant,* Introductory Ceramics, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

<u>related experience</u>

Currently: Educational Director, Terra Incognito Studio & Gallery, Oak Park, IL

2024-26: *Studio Technician*, Ceramics Dept., MECA&D, Portland, ME

2023 *Ceramics Studio Manager*, Knox College, Galesburg, IL

2021-22 *Assistant Studio Tech*, Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids, IA

2015-16 *Assistant Preparator*, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI

<u>artist in residence</u>

2026 Wintertide Retreat - collaboration w/ Jenelle Stafford, Millay Arts, Austerlitz, NY

2023 Artist in Residence & Visiting Instructor, Knox College, Galesburg, IL

Short-Term Residency, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT

2021-22 Iowa Ceramics Center and Glass Studio, Cedar Rapids, IA

2017 STARworks Clay Studio Residency, Star, NC
2016-17 North Carolina Pottery Center, Seagrove, NC
2016 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

awards

2024 *ArtAxis Member, artaxis.org*

2023 *Artist Catalyst Grant,* Iowa Arts Council with support from the NEA

2015 *Robert Howe Fletcher Cup Award for Sculpture*, SFAI, San Francisco, CA
2011 *Rush Rhees Purchase Prize*, Rush Rhees Library, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
2010-11 *Take Five Scholar*, Sculpture and Visual Cultural Studies, University of Rochester
2006-10 *Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Award*, University of Rochester

selected bibliography

Hand Made: Narrative Clay and Small Woodworks. Society of Arts + Crafts, Winter 2024

"Capturing the Element of Uncertainty: The Ratio of People to Cake;" Michael Abatemarco, Paseo Tiempo, May 10th, 2019

publications

2018 *Seeking Ethical Craft,* NCECA Journal, Cross Currents: Clay and Culture

2016 *Desert(ing) Reality: A Survey of Recent Work by Jon Geiger*, Fernwey, Chicago, IL

public collections

Knox College, Galesburg, IL
Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Cedar Rapids, IA
Starworks, Star, NC