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## Education

- 2020 Indiana University Southeast (prospective)  
Post Baccalaureate Certificate
- 2016 State University of New York College at Buffalo (Buffalo State College)  
Bachelor of Science in Ceramics

## Exhibitions

- 2019 SpaceLab, New Albany, IN, *The Space In-between*  
Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens, Buffalo, NY, *Extraterrestrial*  
Artpark, Lewiston, NY, *Terrestrial*  
Buffalo Arts Studio, Buffalo, NY, *Dream Land*
- 2018 Indigo Art, Buffalo, NY, *Home Again*  
Buffalo Arts Studio, Buffalo, NY, *Annual Resident Artists Show* (also 2017)  
Resource:Art, Medina, NY, *Play/Ground*  
Buffalo Arts Studio, Buffalo, NY, *Trimania*
- 2017 Burchfield Penney Art Center, Buffalo, NY, *Art in Craft Media*  
The Yards, Rochester, NY, *Women's Work*  
Main St. Gallery, Buffalo, NY, *Pop Up!*
- 2016 Czurles-Nelson Gallery, Buffalo State College, *Annual Visual Arts Student Sale*  
(also 2014-2015)  
1045 Elmwood Gallery for the Arts, Buffalo, NY, *Quirks of Evolution*  
Czurles-Nelson Gallery, Buffalo State College, *National Association of Schools  
of Art and Design*  
Dr. Margaret E. Bacon Gallery, Buffalo State College, *Jus Soli*  
Czurles-Nelson Gallery, Buffalo State College, *Annual Student Design  
Department Exhibition* (also 2014-2015)
- 2015 Artspace Gallery, Buffalo, NY, *Soul Relations*  
Kenan Center Arena, Lockport, NY, *SUNY Buffalo State Design Student  
Exhibition*

## **Residencies**

- 2019      **Ayatana Artists Research Program**, Ottawa, CA  
**Buffalo Arts Studio**, Buffalo, NY (also 2017-2018)
- 2018      **Red Gate Residency**, Beijing, China (August)
- 2016      **Griffis Sculpture Park**, East Otto, NY (summer session)
- 2015      **Chautauqua Institution**, Chautauqua, NY (summer session)

## **Awards**

- 2019      **Fine Arts Studio Award for Sculpture**, Indiana University Southeast
- 2015      **Chautauqua Institution Work/Study Scholarship**, Chautauqua, NY
- 2014      **Sylvia L. Rosen Award for Excellence in Ceramics**, Buffalo State College

## **Academic Committees**

- 2020      **Member** Dirt Bags Art Club, Indiana University Southeast
- 2016      **Sales Representative** Visual Arts Student Sale, Buffalo State College  
**President** Coalition for Ceramic Designers, Buffalo State College
- 2015-2016      **Vice President** Coalition for Ceramic Designers, Buffalo State College

## **Related Experience**

- 2019      *Plates and Pasta* fundraiser, Buffalo Arts Studio, Buffalo, NY  
  
Tasks included: directing local artists on using underglaze to decorate bisque-fired plates, directing local artists on using decals on glazed plates, helping glaze and fire over 400 plates for studio fundraiser.
- 2018      Taught a four-week class, Buffalo Arts Studio, Buffalo, NY  
Taught a six-week class, Buffalo Arts Studio, Buffalo, NY  
Assisted ceramic artist Colleen Toledano, Buffalo, NY (also 2017)
- 2014      Assisted ceramic artist Brian Giniewski, Chautauqua, NY  
Assisted ceramic artist Dulcie Miller, Buffalo, NY