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Education

- 2023 Ohio University (prospective)
Master of Fine Arts in Ceramics
- 2020 Indiana University Southeast
Post Baccalaureate Certificate
- 2016 State University of New York College at Buffalo (Buffalo State College)
Bachelor of Science in Ceramics

Exhibitions

- 2023 Ohio University Art Gallery, Ohio University, Athens, OH, *Fruiting Bodies*
- 2022 Eviction Gallery, Athens, OH, *Eviction Notice*
Strouds Run State Park Campgrounds, Athens, OH, *Cabin 23*
- 2021 Ohio University Art Gallery, Ohio University, Athens, OH, *Interlude*
Trisolini Gallery, Ohio University, Athens, OH, *Prelude*
- 2020 Spacelab, Indiana University Southeast, New Albany, IN, *Secret Hiding Place*
- 2019 Barr Gallery, Indiana University Southeast, New Albany, IN, *Annual Juried Fine Arts Student Exhibition*
SpaceLab, Indiana University Southeast, 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*
Flower Kellogg Gallery, Chautauqua, NY, *Residency Show*
Kenan Center Arena, Lockport, NY, *SUNY Buffalo State Design Student Exhibition*

Residencies

- 2021 Ayatana Artists' Research Program, Ottawa, CA (also 2019)
- 2019 Buffalo Arts Studio, Buffalo, NY (also 2017-2018)
- 2018 Red Gate Residency, Beijing, China
- 2016 Griffis Sculpture Park, East Otto, NY
- 2015 Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY

Awards

- 2021 Virtual Expo Award, Joint 1st Place in Creative Arts, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- 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 (also 2019)
- 2016 Sales Representative Visual Arts Student Sale, Buffalo State College
- President Coalition for Ceramic Designers, Buffalo State College
- Vice President Coalition for Ceramic Designers, Buffalo State College (also 2015)

Related Experience

- 2023 Professor of Record for Foundations Function and Practice, Ohio University, Athens, OH
Teaching Assistant for Tom Bartel for Function and Practice, Ohio University, Athens, OH
Assistant to Gallery Director Hillary Gattian, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- 2022 Professor of Record for Beginning Wheel Throwing, Ohio University, Athens, OH
Teaching Assistant for Brad Schwieger for Description and Drawing, Ohio University, Athens OH
Teaching Assistant for Beginning Wheel Throwing, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- 2021 Professor of Record for Introduction to Ceramics, Ohio University, Athens, OH
Teaching Assistant to Tom Bartel for Hand Building, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- 2020 Assistant Studio Technician for Advanced Ceramics, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- 2019 Plates and Pasta, fundraiser, Buffalo Arts Studio, Buffalo, NY
Tasks included: directing local artists to use underglaze to decorate bisque fired plates, directing local artists to use decals on glazed plates, helping glaze and fire over 400 plates for studio fundraiser.
- 2018 Taught a four-week beginner ceramics class, Buffalo Arts Studio, Buffalo, NY
Taught a six-week beginner ceramics 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