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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

- 2020 Spacelab, Indiana University Southeast, New Albany, IN, *Secret Hiding Place*
- 2019 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*
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 (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

- 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 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