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EDUCATION

- 1988 M.A. Teachers College, Columbia University, NY, NY
1985 B.A. Connecticut College, New London, CT

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *"Flowers that Open at Night"*, Friends Artspace, Arlington, VA
2019 *"Exaggerated Stories"*, Adams and Ollman Gallery, Portland, OR

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *"Bitter Cherry, Bleeding Heart"*, Fourteen Thirty Contemporary, the Courtyard House, Aurora, OR
"Artworks Northwest Biennial", Umpqua Valley Arts, Roseburg, OR
"Gather: Make Shelter", Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2020 *"Clay and Life"*, Eutectic Gallery, Portland, OR
"Clay and Life", Shockoe Bottom Clay, Richmond, VA
- 2019 *"Firing While Female"*, The Ash Street Project, Portland, OR
- 2018 *"memory, recollection, fabrication"*, The Ash Street Project, Portland, OR
- 2017 *"B.C. to B.C."*, San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, CA
"Clayfest Northwest", Pottery Northwest, Seattle, WA
"LH Project Residents", The Cleaners at the Ace Hotel, Portland, OR
- 2014 *"Slip, Slab, Coil, Pinch, Press, Throw"*, Eutectic Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2006 *"Sitka Invitational"*, World Forestry Center, Portland, OR
- 2004 *"Excellence in Ceramics"*, Exploding Head Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2003 *"Clay Invitational"*, Art Spirit Gallery, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho
- 2002 *"Visions and Inspiration of the Oregon Potters Association"*, Portland OR
"Sculpture 2002", Grants Pass Museum, Grants Pass, OR
"Ink and Clay", Kellogg University Art Gallery, Cal Poly, Pomona, CA
- 2001 *"Cup 2001"*, The Fifth Element Gallery, Portland, OR
"Ceramics Now", New Orleans Center for Contemporary Art, New Orleans, LA
"The 2002 International Cone Box Show", Baker University, Baldwin City, KS
"Recent Acquisitions of the Permanent Collection", Contemporary Craft Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2000 *"New Clay"*, Centrum Gallery, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, OR 1999
"Contemporary Craft Gallery Permanent Collection", Multnomah County Library, Portland, OR
"The Inquisitive Object: a Northwest Biennial of Craft", Hoffman Gallery, OCAC, Portland OR
"Eating Right", Contemporary Craft Gallery, Portland, OR

ART FAIRS

2025 Design Miami, Miami Florida, Friends Artspace
2018 Seattle Art Fair, Seattle, WA, Adams and Ollman Gallery

COLLECTIONS

Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
Lumber Room, Portland, OR
The Center For Contemporary Art and Culture, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland
Orton Cone Box Collection, Baker University, Baldwin City, KS

PRESS/PUBLICATIONS

Showing off in Aurora: Bitter Cherry, Bleeding Heart, Oregon Artswatch, 2021
Clay and Life: Contemporary American Couples in Clay, March 2020
The Ash Street Project Spreads the Ceramic Knowledge, Oregon Arts Watch, September 2015
“Eat Drink and Be Merry”, Salem Statesman Journal, September 2004
Polish Your Style: Events to Grow By, The Oregonian, 2003
Portfolio, Oregon Home Magazine, March/April 2001

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Co-Director, Ash Street Project, Portland, OR 2012-2022