

EDUCATION

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

2019 *Master of Fine Arts, Ceramics*

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

2016 *Post-Baccalaureate in Ceramics*

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

1998 *Bachelor of Science in Zoology, minor in Chemistry*

1997 *Marine Biology Program and Research, James Cook University, Queensland, Australia*

EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 24th San Angelo National Ceramic Competition, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX
- 2021 *Recuperated: From the Banks of the Kaw*, Interdisciplinary Ceramic Research Center, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS *Solo Exhibition
- 2020 *Off Center- International Ceramics Art Competition*, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA
Contemporary Clay National Biennial, Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
- 2019 NCECA Juried Student Exhibition, Minneapolis, MN. Exhibition catalog
Bleached, MFA Solo Thesis Exhibition, Step Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
40th Annual Contemporary Crafts, Mesa, AZ
*Water: Life*Art*Science Exhibition*, Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ
- 2018 *Fragile Latitudes*, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Transplanted Juried Exhibition, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
Nathan Cummings Juried Exhibition, Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe, AZ *Fellowship Winner
- 2017 *Sculpting Science II*, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ *Exhibition catalog
Aftershock, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Summer MFA Juried Show, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Create New Juried Show, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- 2016 *Beyond the Brickyard*, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
Exchange, San Diego State University & Arizona State University, San Diego, CA & Tempe, AZ
Juried Ceramics Exhibition, Mulvane Museum, Topeka, KS
Fragments, Crossroads, Kansas City, MO
ASU Ceramics NOW, ASU Exhibition, Tempe, AZ
New Grads, Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe, AZ
- 2015 *Interconnectedness*, Featured Artist, Gallery 527, Jerome, AZ
- 2014 *Feast*, Featured Artist, Gallery 527, Jerome, AZ
- 2013 *Swell*, Featured Artist, Gallery 527, Jerome, AZ
- 2012 *Terre e' Luce*, Annual Featured Artist, Gallery 527, Jerome, AZ
- 2011 *Bloom*, Featured Artist, Gallery 527, Jerome, AZ
- 2010 *Duality*, Featured Artist, Gallery 527, Jerome, AZ
- 2009 *Cultivate*, Annual Featured Artist, Gallery 527, Jerome, AZ

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021-Present *Assistant Professor, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX*
Courses Taught: Ceramics 1, Intermediate Ceramics, and Advanced Ceramics
- 2019-2021 *Visiting Lecturer, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS*
Courses Taught: Fundamentals of Ceramics, Mold Making & Slip Casting, Casting the Natural World, Sculpture + Intercepting the Waste Stream, and Art & Ecology
- 2016-2018 *Instructor of Record, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ*
Courses Taught: Ceramic Survey and 3D Design

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019 *Ceramics Instructor, Edna Vihel Arts Center, Tempe, AZ*
- 2011-2014 *Community Education Specialist, Highlands Center for Natural History, Prescott, AZ*
- 2008-2010 *Naturalist, Verde Canyon Railway, Clarkdale, AZ*
- 2005-2009 *Gallery Sales Associate, Pura Vida Gallery, Jerome, AZ*
- 2003-2006 *Director of the Kids Art Workshop, Jerome, AZ*
- 2002-2004 *Studio Assistant & Gallery Associate, Andersen and Mandette Gallery, Jerome, AZ*

STUDIO ASSISTANSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS

- 2017-2018 *Intern at the Ceramic Research Center, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ*
- 2017 *Assistant to Robert Harrison, Mission Clay, Phoenix, AZ*
- 2015-2016 *Post-Baccalaureate Studio Assistant, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS*
- 2011-2015 *Studio Assistant, La Meridiana International School of Ceramics, Certaldo Italy*
Artists assisted: Pietro Maddalena, Orieta Mengucci, Luca Tripaldi, Carolyn Genders, Maria Geszler-Garzuly, Donna Polseno, Lisa Ehrich, Ellen Shankin, Andreas Hinder, John Colebeck, Brenda Mahon, and Curtis Benzle

RESIDENCIES

- 2019-Present *Art at the Intersection of Science Residency, University of Kansas, Lawrence,*
- 2020-Present *Interdisciplinary Ceramic Research Center Residency, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS*
- 2019 *Summer WATER Residency, Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ*
- 2017 *Summer Residency, C.R.E.T.A., Rome, Italy*

AWARDS

- 2019 Graduate College Completion Fellowship
ASU Special Talent Award Scholarship
- 2018 Nathan Cummings Travel Fellowship
Edward Moulthrop Fellowship in Craft
Eirene Peggy Scholarship
ASU Special Talent Award Scholarship
Katherine K Herberger Art Scholarship
- 2017 ASU Graduate Education Fellowship
ASU Special Talent Award Scholarship
Arizona Artist Guild Presidents Award
Katherine K Herberger Art Scholarship
- 2016 ASU Graduate Education Fellowship
ASU Special Talent Award Scholarship

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

- 2021 *Visiting Artist Lecture*, 38N Adventure Fest, Lawrence, Kansas
- 2019 & 2020 *Visiting Artist Lecture*, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
- 2019 *Visiting Artist Lecture & Student Exhibition Juror*, Washburn University, Topeka, KS
Artist Lecture, Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, KS
Workshop Leader, Water: Life*Art*Science, Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ
Visiting Artist Lecture, Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ
Artist Lecture, Ceramic Research Center, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2018-2019 *Workshop Leader*, Paper Clay and Biotic Burnout, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2014 *Workshop Leader*, Silk-screening on Clay, Coconino Community College, Flagstaff, AZ
- 2012-2015 *Visiting Artist Demonstrations*, Coconino Community College, Flagstaff, AZ

RESEARCH

- 2019 *Research Assistant*, Bio-inspired Cellular Material Optimization for the Design of Additively Manufactured Multi-Functional Lightweight Structures.
Funded by NASA STTR Phase I Grant and ASU Biomimicry Seed Grant.
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- University of Kansas Campus, Lawrence, KS
Spencer Museum, Lawrence, KS

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2019, Arizona State University, State Press, [When Art Meets Social Change](#).
2017, Arizona State University School of Life Sciences, [Sculpting Science](#)