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Education

2012 **Master of Fine Art** in Ceramics, California State University Fullerton, *Fullerton, CA*
2007 **Master of Art in Art Education**, Case Western Reserve University, *Cleveland, OH*
2005 **Bachelor of Fine Art** in Glass, Cleveland Institute of Art, *Cleveland, OH*

Teaching Experience and Professional Employment

- 2014-Present *Fine Arts Adjunct Faculty*, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA
Courses Taught: *Explorations in Ceramics* - Explores concepts, materials, and techniques involved in three-dimensional ceramic art production. Research into contemporary ceramics is emphasized.
Materials Skills and Techniques in Art Education- Focuses on art processes, lesson planning, and state standards in Art Education.
- 2012- Present *Arts Education Coordinator/Museum Assistant*, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA
Responsibilities: assisting in museum operations, such as installations and exhibitions; hiring and supervising Pepperdine student workers; grant-writing; art-handling and archiving; organizing Family Art Day activities; coordinating K-12 ARTSReach visits from the LAUSD and Malibu areas.
- 2009-2012 *House Manager at Cal State Fullerton Performing Arts Department*, Fullerton CA
Responsibilities: managing all aspects of the performing arts venue, such as training and overseeing student ushers; conducting post-performance evaluations and reports.
- 2007- 2009 *Education Assistant/Gallery Assistant, Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ*
Responsibilities: Creating lesson plans for K-12 tours that coordinated content standards with the current exhibition; scheduling and coordinating group tours; training and scheduling volunteer docents; installing/de-installing exhibits; working exhibit openings and events; opening, closing, and monitoring the gallery; community outreach.
- 2008 *Pate de Verre Glass Workshop Instructor, Mesa AZ*
Responsibilities: Preparing lessons and teaching beginner workshop to Mesa Community College students on pate de verre glass casting, using the lost wax casting method and plaster molds.
- 2007- 2009 *Artist In Residence in Glass at the Mesa Arts Center, Mesa, AZ*
Responsibilities: teaching glass workshops, TA glass classes, loading/firing kilns, oxygen/propane tank maintenance, general studio maintenance, creating own original works.
- 2007-2008 *Art Teacher, Young Rembrandts, Chandler AZ*
Responsibilities: Preparing art lessons and teaching art techniques using elements and principles of art; teaching various art mediums, such as graphite, marker, colored pencil, and pastels to students ages 4-15.
- 2007 *Art Teacher, Euclid High School, Euclid, OH*
Responsibilities: Creating lesson plans following state of Ohio benchmarks; teaching art to students grades 9-12 in various mediums such as ceramic, batik, and perspective drawing; including lessons in art history and art appreciation.
- 2007 *Art Teacher, Parkside Elementary, Solon, OH*
Responsibilities: Creating lesson plans following state of Ohio benchmarks; teaching art to students grades K-4 in various mediums such as ceramics, watercolor painting, collage, and drawing; including lessons in art history and art appreciation.
- 2006 *EFL Teacher, TEFL International, Quepos, Costa Rica*
Responsibilities: Creating and planning English lessons; Teaching English as a Foreign Language courses in Costa Rica to students aged 8 to senior citizen; outside tutoring; general classroom management.

Lectures/Demonstrations

- 2013 **Blanche Reynolds Elementary and Thurgood Marshall Elementary School site visits** and lesson in conjunction with Complexions Contemporary Ballet performance, Ventura & Oxnard, CA
Mold-making and Slipcasting Workshop & Demo, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA
Visiting Lecturer on Slipcasting, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA
- 2012 **Visiting Lecturer**, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA
Visiting Artist Lecture and Slipcasting Demonstration, Cal State Fullerton, Fullerton, CA

Workshops/Certification

- 2007 **Ohio K-12 Art Education teaching license**, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland OH
- 2006 **TEFL Certification**, TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) International, Quepos, Costa Rica
- 2005 **Flameworking Workshop with Eric Goldschmidt**, Corning School at Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY
- 2003 **Glass Casting Workshop with Alex Gabriel Bernstein**, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
Glassblowing Workshop with Nick Mount, Pilchuck Glass School, Seattle, WA
Photo-sandblasting Workshop with Denise Stallwagon-Leone, Corning School at Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY
- 2002 **Glassblowing Workshop with Alex Gabriel Bernstein**, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH

Selected Exhibitions

- 2013 **2013 National All Media Exhibition**, Chico Art Center, Chico, CA
ACGA National Clay & Glass Exhibition, City of Brea Art Gallery, Brea, CA
- 2012 **Third Ceramics Annual of America**, Fort Mason Festival Pavilion, San Francisco, CA
CCACA: California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Arts 2012, Davis, CA
A Fragile Protection: MFA Thesis Exhibition, East Gallery, Cal State Fullerton, Fullerton, CA
Made in California, City of Brea Art Gallery, Brea, CA
- 2011 **Glass & Ceramics Annual**, Grand Central Art Center, Santa Ana, CA
Dwell, Grand Central Art Center, Santa Ana, CA
A Glass Menagerie, dA Center for the Arts, Pomona, CA
VEX Again, dA Center for the Arts, Pomona, CA
ACGA Clay and Glass National Juried Exhibition, City of Brea Art Gallery, Brea, CA
- 2010 **Glass and Deseclaytion**, Grand Central Art Center, Santa Ana, CA
GCAC ROOST, Grand Central Art Center, Santa Ana, CA
Late Faustian Imprints, West Gallery, Cal Stat Fullerton, Fullerton, CA
CCACA: California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Arts 2010, Davis, CA
- 2009 **Grand Central Think Tank: A Residents Art Exhibit**, Grand Central Art Center, Santa Ana, CA
Ohio Designer Craftsmen: The Best of 2009 Juried Traveling Exhibition, The Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus, OH; Southern Ohio Museum, Portsmouth, OH; Wayne Center for the Arts, Wooster, OH.
- 2007 **Glass Art Society International Student Exhibition**, David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Arts Thesis Exhibition, Art Studio Gallery, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
Ohio Designer Craftsmen: The Best of 2007 Juried Traveling Exhibition, The Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus, OH; Southern Ohio Museum, Portsmouth, OH; Wayne Center for the Arts, Wooster, OH.
Clear Expressions: A Juried Glass Exhibition, Chemeketa Community College, Salem, OR.
Oklahoma Friendly Juried Exhibition, Oklahoma Art Guild, Norman, OK.
- 2006 **Ceramic Summer Show**, Art Studio Gallery, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
Twenty-First Annual Greater Midwest International Juried Exhibition, Art Center Gallery, Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, MO
- 2005 **Thirty-Fourth Annual Juried Exhibition**, Valley Arts Center, Chagrin Falls, OH
Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
Art Cares 2005, Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH
- 2004 **Elements: Joint Exhibition with Kent State University Glass Department**, The Coffeehouse Gallery, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
Art Cares 2004, Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH