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**EDUCATION**

2020 **Master of Fine Arts** with a Concentration in Ceramics. School of Art and Design, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

2006-09 **Post Bac Studies** in Ceramics. University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Wilmington, NC.

2002 **Bachelor of Arts** in Psychology. Elon University, Elon, NC.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2020-current **Ceramics Instructor** University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Wilmington, NC.

 Courses taught: **Beginning Ceramics**: Art 221, **Intermediate Ceramics (Intro to**

**Wheel)**:Art 321, **Clay and Glaze Technology**: Art 421, **Directed Independent Study:** Art \_\_\_, **Ceramics Sculpture**: Art 322, **Surface Design and Application**: Art 325, **Intro to 2D Design**: Art 101.

2018-20 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

Courses taught: **Ceramics Survey**: Art 2105, **Ceramics Appreciation**: Art 1105, **Surface Design and Application**: Art 3110, **Intro to Throwing and Clay Bodies:** Art 2115.

2019 **Workshop and Presentation**. Barton College, Wilson, NC.

2013-17, **Ceramic Instructor.** Orange Street Pottery. Wilmington, NC. 2010-11

2008-11 **Ceramic Instructor.** Dreams of Wilmington. Wilmington, NC.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2024 **Artist Innovation Mentorship Program**. Dreams of Wilmington in association with NC Museum of Art, Wilmington, NC.

2022 **Ceramics Residency.** La Medieriana, Tuscan, Italy.

2021 **Artist Presentation.** McEachern Art Center, Macon GA.

2020 **Artist Presentation and Juror**. East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

2019 **Wood Shop and Shape Lab assistant**. East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

 **Artist Presentation.** Barton College, Wilson, NC.

2017 **Gallery Assistant**. Gray Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

2017 **Ceramic Studio Technician**. East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

2017 **Art History Research Assistant** to Jessica Christie, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

2017 **Winter Residency.** Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC.

2013-17 **Ceramic Studio Technician.** University of North Carolina Wilmington. NC.

2011 **Apprenticeship.** Cromarty Pottery, Cromarty, Scotland.

2010-17 **Ceramic Studio Technician.** Cape Fear Community College. Wilmington, NC.

 2005- 11 **Art Gallery Co-Manager.** The Soapbox Laundro-Lounge. Wilmington, NC.

2010 **Ceramics Assistant.** Red Drum Pottery. Frisco, NC.

2007-08 **Art Instructor.** Make Art. Wilmington, NC.

**EXHIBITIONS**

2023 **Nice; 01. MidwestNice Art Annual National Juried Exhibition.** Juried by Epiphany Knedler and Tim Ricket. JFAC Gallery, Aberdeen, SD.

**Faculty Biannual**. UNCW, Wilmington, NC.

2022 **The Hazards.** Juried by Epiphany Kneedler. www.midwestnice.art.

 **It’s Only Clay.** Juried by Delores Fortuna. Watermark Art Center, Bemidji, Minnesota.

**Korean Influences on North Carolina Pottery.** North Carolina Pottery Center, Seagrove, NC.

2021 **Taut.** Juried by Benn Dunn. McEachern Art Center, Macon, GA.

2020 **NCECA National Juried Student Show**. Juried by Virginia Scotchie and Salvador Jiménez-Flores. Artspace, Richmond VA. Studio Potter’s Choice Award.

 **Ways in Clay.** ECU Ceramics Guild Show. Luck’s Cannery. Seagrove, NC.

2019 **EarthWorks**. Juried by Dick Heiser. Chowan Arts Council, Edenton, NC.

**The Shwa Show**, **National Juried Art Exhibition**. Juried by Kiki Farish.

Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC.

**Joyner Graduate Student Exhibit**. Juried by Charity Valentine.

Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

**Transference:** **Ceramics Guild Show**. Juried by Zack Lenchetenburg. Main Campus Student Center, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

2018 **ECU Ceramics Guild Show**. North Carolina Pottery Center, Seagrove, NC.

**Ending Show**. Juried by Susan Feagin. Mendenhall Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Second place award.

**1st and 2nd year Grad Show**. Student Union Gallery, East Carolina University, Greeneville, NC.

**Shift**. Burroughs Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

2017 **CFCC Technicians Art Show**. Wilma Daniels Gallery, Cape Fear Community College, Wilmington, NC.

**Thinking:Making**. Mendenhall Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

**From the Earth**. Martin Arts Council Gallery, Williamston, NC.

**Immoral Entanglement**. Juried by Tom Jaszczak. Mendenhall Gallery. East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

**Atmospheric Shift**. North Carolina Pottery Center, Seagrove, NC.

2015 **Annual Faculty Art Exhibition.** Wilma Daniels Gallery, Cape Fear Community College, Wilmington, NC. **Spring Juried Show**. Juried by Brian Evans. Franklin Square Art Gallery, Southport, NC. Second Place reward.

**PopUpShow**. Sometimes Gallery, Wilmington, NC. **Biggie Smalls**. RX Restaurant, Wilmington, NC. **Coastal Carolina Clay Guild Show.** Wilma Daniels Gallery, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Wilmington, NC. **Wares for the Table, a Solo Exhibition.** Cape Fear Native, Wilmington, NC.

2014 **Rice Branch.** 621N4th Gallery,Wilmington, NC. **Libations.** Juried by Sarah Rushing. RX Restaurant,Wilmington, NC. **Spring Juried Art Show.** Juried by Mac McCuster. Franklin Square Gallery, Southport, NC.

**Salon Des Refuses II.** Juried by Sarah Rushing. RX Restaurant,Wilmington, NC.

2013 **Sothern Gothic.** Juried by Sarah Rushing. RX Restaurant,Wilmington, NC.

2011 **Cromarty Group Exhibition.** The Stables, Cromarty, Scotland. Hung Gallery, Inverness, Scotland.

2010 **Coastal Carolina Clay Guild.** North Carolina Arts Center, Seagrove, NC.

2009 **Small Gifts.** Parallelogram, Wilmington, NC. **UNCW Students Exhibition**. Juried by Valarie Watkins. The Soapbox Laundro-Lounge,

Wilmington, NC. **Grand Opening of ArtBox**. Juried by Valarie Watkins. The Soapbox Laundro-Lounge,

Wilmington, NC.

2008 **Holiday Show.** Charva Salon, Wilmington, NC. **All Student Art Show.** Juried by Gail Tustin. University of North Carolina at

Wilmington, Wilmington, NC. Honorable Mention.

**COMISSIONS**

2023 **Covey Restaurant.** Wilmington, NC. Special dinner setting: 12” platters, 10” plates, 7” plates, bowls, sauce pourers, mugs, and ramekins.

2023-current **Its Coffee Time.** Wilmington, NC. Custom Mugs.

2021 **Boars Head**. Wilmington, NC. Custom Platters.

2020-current **Veggie Wagon**. Wilmington, NC. Custom mugs, platters, and pints.

2016 **Highland Restaurant**. Hickory, NC. Special request: 12” Pitchers and cheese plates.

2015 **Manna Restaurant.** Wilmington, NC. Special request: butter/jelly holder.

2014 **Marrakesh Restaurant.** Wilmington, NC. All table settings: 15”platters, 10” plates, 7” plates. 4” plates, ramekins, and bowls.

2010-current **Folks Café.** Wilmington, NC. Custom Mugs.

**COMMITTEES**

2023- current Empty Bowls

2023- current North Carolina Pottery Center

2020- 2022 Costal Carolina Clay Guild

2017-2020 ECU Ceramics Guild

**AWARDS/GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS**

2021 **New Hanover Artist Grant.** New Hanover Arts Council, Wilmington, NC.

2020 **Studio Potter’s Choice Award.** NCECA National Juried Student Show. Richmond, VA.

2019 **Pocosin Arts Grant.** Attend Graphic Clay Workshop. Washington, NC.

**Armstrong Scholarship.** East Carolina University.Greenville, NC.

**J. Duff Scholarship.** East Carolina University.Greenville, NC.

2018 **J. Duff Scholarship.** East Carolina University. Greenville, NC.

**McIntyre Scholarship.** East Carolina University. Greenville, NC.

2017 **Dwight Holland Scholarship**: 31st NC Potters Conference 2017. Asheboro, NC.

**ECU Ceramics Guild Grant**. Attend Kate and Daniel Johnston Workshop. Southport, NC.

2015 **Regional Artist Project Grant,** New Hanover Arts Council, Wilmington, NC.

2010 **Supply Grant**, Costal Carolina Clay Guild. Wilmington, NC.2010 **Workshop Grant**, Coastal Carolina Clay Guild. Wilmington, NC.

2008 **Honorable Mention**, All Student Art Show. University of North Carolina at Wilmington, NC.

**ATTENDED WORKSHOPS and SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

2021-22  **Matt Katz: Introduction to Clay Bodies, Glazed and Confused, Understanding the UMF, and Understanding to Glazes.** Online Courses.

2019 **Graphic Clay with Jason Burnett**. Pocosin Arts School of Fine Craft, Columbia, NC.

2016 **Decals with Justin Rothshank**. Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC.

2014 **Morphology of the Shape with John Gill**. Alfred University, Alfred, NY.

2008 **Throwing Strange and Unusual Forms with Brian Ransom**. Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC.

2001 **Studies in Clay, Glass, and Fiber Textiles**. Curtin University, Perth, Australia.