

EDUCATION

Masters of Fine Arts

Ceramics

Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA 16801

Graduated May 2018

Bachelor of Arts in Art Studies

Focus in Ceramics and Painting

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85281

Graduated May 2014

Associate in Arts Degree

Glendale Community College, Glendale, AZ 85302

Graduated December 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(2018 – 2020)

Adjunct Professor

Pennsylvania State University, School of Visual Arts, Ceramics and Foundations, University Park, PA.

(2017)

Instructor of Record

Pennsylvania State University, School of Visual Arts, Ceramics; University Park, PA.

(2016)

Instructor of Record

Pennsylvania State University, School of Visual Arts, Sculpture; University Park, PA.

(2014 – 2016)

Instructor

Mesa Arts Center, Teen Wheel, China Painting, Soda Firing, Beginning Wheel Throwing; Mesa, AZ.

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

(2015 – present)

Founder/Director of GrowlerFest

(2017 - 2018)

Ceramics Studio Technician

Penn State University, ceramics studio; University Park, PA.

(2014 – 2016)

Ceramics Studio Manager

Mesa Art Center, ceramics studio; Mesa, AZ.

(2015)

Ceramics Studio Technician

Phoenix College, ceramics studio; Phoenix, AZ.

(2014 – 2015)

Ceramics Studio Technician

Mesa Art Center, ceramics studio; Mesa, AZ.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 **Ceramics Monthly** – May 2019; Emerging Artist and Cover Photo
2017 **Studio Potter Journal** – August 2017; Hands Up, I'm addicted to Social Media; by Adriana Christianson
2017 **NCECA NSJE Catalog** – March 2017
2016 **Ceramics Monthly** – September 2016; Clay Culture: GrowlerFest; by Amanda Barr
2016 **Ceramics Monthly** – September 2016; Tips and Tools: Growler Lids; by Bradley Klem
2016 **The Growler** – July 2016; Art and Artists
2014 **Ceramics Monthly** – September 2014; Undergrad Showcase

EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 **Bray Days** – Robert and Gennie DeWeese Gallery: Bozeman, MT
2020 **Products of the '80s** – Eric Fischl Gallery: Phoenix, AZ
2019 **Archie Bray Artists in Residence Exhibition** – Kolva-Sullivan Gallery: Spokane, WA
2019 **The 10th Gyeonggi International Ceramic Biennale** – Icheon Cerapia: Gyeonggi-do, Korea
2019 **Americano Invitational** – AKAR Gallery: Iowa City, IA
2019 **Plastic and Gold** – Blue Dome Gallery: Silver City, NM
2019 **Yunomi Invitational** – AKAR Gallery: Iowa City, IA
2019 **Terra Incognita: 21st Century Ceramics** – Plant Seven Gallery: High Point, NC
2019 **What We Left Behind** – Dairy Barn Arts Center, Chaddock-Morrow Gallery: Athens, OH
2019 **Unfolding Epoch** – Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, NCECA 2019: Chaska, MN
2018 **"Out of the Mold" Carbondale Clay National XIII** – Carbondale Clay Center Gallery: Carbondale, CO
2018 **Plasti-cene** – Solo Exhibition; Edwin W. Zoller Gallery: University Park, PA
2018 **Kitchen Sink** – The Mesa Contemporary Art Museum: Mesa, AZ
2018 **The Functional Canvas III** – Charlie Cummings Gallery: Gainesville, FL
2018 **Yunomi Invitational** – AKAR Gallery: Iowa City, IA
2018 **Coffee and Clay Invitational** – Pottery Northwest Gallery, WA
2018 **SocialMud** – Standard Ceramics: Pittsburgh, PA
2018 **NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition** – Pittsburgh Center for the Arts; Pittsburgh, PA – Mudtools Merit Award
2017 **5econd** – Borland Project Space: Pennsylvania State University; University Park, PA
2017 **Ceramics of Bradley Klem** – Solo; HUB Gallery: University Park, PA
2017 **Americano Invitational** – Clay Akar Gallery: Iowa City, IA
2017 **Crafted** – Society for Contemporary Craft: Pittsburgh, PA
2017 **Summer Gallery Open House** – Ferrin Contemporary: Cummington, MA
2017 **Yunomi Invitational** – AKAR Gallery: Iowa City, IA
2017 **Graduate Exhibition Showcase** – Borland Project Space: Pennsylvania State University; State College, PA
2017 **Graduate Research Exhibition** – HUB Gallery: Pennsylvania State University; State College, PA
2017 **Images on Clay** – Victor F. Keen Gallery: Las Vegas, NV

- 2017 **NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition** – Oregon College of Art and Craft: Hoffman Gallery; Portland, OR – Graduate Award for Excellence 2nd place, Aardvark Purchase Award
- 2017 **Small Favors XI: Think Inside the Box** – The Clay Studio Gallery: The Clay Studio of Philadelphia: Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 **Last Call 2** – Companion Gallery; Humboldt, TN
- 2017 **First** – Zoller Gallery: Pennsylvania State University; University Park, PA
- 2017 **Twin Cups** – Potter Fine Arts Gallery: Missouri Western State University; St. Joseph, MO
- 2017 **Particularly Political** – Humpday gallery; Pennsylvania State University; State College, PA
- 2017 **Mugshot Monday** – Lillstreet Art Center: Lillstreet Gallery; Chicago, IL
- 2016 **Hand Candy: A Ceramics Lending Library** – Penn State University: Patterson Gallery; State College, PA
- 2016 **Cheers** – Medalta: Yuill Family Gallery; Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada
- 2016 **Clay National XI: Intimacy of Scale** – Carbondale Clay Center Gallery; Carbondale, CO
- 2016 **The Second Annual Dirty South Mug Competition** – River Oaks Square Arts Center: Bolton Davis Gallery; Alexandria, LA
- 2016 **GrowlerFest NCECA**– Lawrence Arts Center: Free State Brewing Company, NCECA 2016; Lawrence, KS
- 2016 **Last Call** – Companion Gallery; Humboldt, TN
- 2016 **Twin Cups** – Potter Fine Arts Gallery: Missouri Western State University; St. Joseph, MO
- 2016 **Drink Me** – Mariani Gallery: University of Northern Colorado; Greeley, CO
- 2016 **2nd Biennial Wings and Water** – River Arts Gallery; Prairie Du Sac, WI
- 2016 **15th Annual ASU Ceramics Research Center Studio Tour and Exhibition** – ASU Art Museum: Ceramics Research Center; Tempe, AZ
- 2015 **GrowlerFest 2015 East** – Featured Artist – Project Art Summer Gallery; Cummington, MA
- 2015 **GrowlerFest 2015 West** – Featured Artist – Eutectic Gallery; Portland, OR
- 2015 **Graphic Clay: A Survey of Illustrated, Printed and Innovative Surfaces** – Baltimore Clayworks; Baltimore, MD
- 2014 **Seventh Annual Cup Show: Form and Function** – Amelia Center Gallery; Panama City, FL
- 2014 **Zanesville Prize for Contemporary Ceramics** – Michael Seiler Studios; Zanesville, OH
- 2014 **KC Clay Guild Teabowl National 2014** – Thornhill Gallery; Kansas City, MO
- 2014 **American Potters** – For the People; Phoenix, AZ
- 2014 **Ceramics Showcase** – Art One Gallery Inc.; Scottsdale, AZ.
- 2013 **Bound & Combined: Variable Figuration with Rose Simpson** – (group) Combine Gallery; Phoenix, AZ

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE EXPERIENCE

- 2019 **Archie Bray Foundation** – Spring Resident; Helena, MT

- 2015 **Project Art 01026** – Short Term Resident, October 2015; Cummington, MA
2015 **Mesa Arts Center** – Resident Artist; Mesa, AZ
2015 **Project Art 01026** – Short Term Resident, March 2015; Cummington, MA
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ARTIST DEMONSTRATIONS / LECTURES

- 2019 **Silver City Clay Fest** – 4 day Workshop; Silver City Clay Festival, Syzygy Tile, Silver City, NM
2016 **Artaxis Presents; A Day of Periscope Conversations** – Presenter; National Clay Week, online
2016 **Xavier College Preparatory** – Visiting Artist; Phoenix, AZ
2016 **Mesa Arts Center** – Artist Workshop; Mesa, AZ
2016 **Phoenix College** – Visiting Artist and Lecturer; Phoenix, AZ
2016 **NCECA 2016** – Presenter, Blinc 20/20: GrowlerFest; Kansas City, MO
2016 **University of Iowa** – Guest Artist and Lecturer; Iowa City, IA
2015 **Harvard Ceramics** – Guest Lecturer; Boston, MA
2015 **Project Art 01026** – Guest Lecturer; Cummington, MA
2015 **Arizona Clay Guild** – Guest Lecturer; Phoenix, AZ
2015 **Phoenix College** – Visiting Artist; Phoenix, AZ
2015 **Queen Creek High School** – Visiting Artist; Queen Creek, AZ
2014 **ASU Ceramics Research Center** – Tempe Festival of the Arts event; Tempe, AZ
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COLLECTIONS

- 2019 **Archie Bray Foundation**; Helena, MT
2016 **Aardvark Clay**; Santa Ana, CA
2016 **Mesa Contemporary Art Museum**; Mesa, AZ
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AWARDS

- 2018 **Creative Achievement Award**; The Pennsylvania State University, College of Arts and Architecture; University Park, PA; nominated by Shannon Goff and Tom Lauerman
2018 **Harold F. Martin Graduate Assistant Outstanding Teaching Award**; The Pennsylvania State University; University Park, PA; nominated by Liz Quackenbush
2018 **Mudtools Merit Award**; NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition; Pittsburgh Center for the Arts; Pittsburgh, PA
2017 **NCECA Graduate Award for Excellence 2nd Place**; NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition; Oregon College of Art and Craft, Hoffman Gallery; Portland, OR
2017 **Aardvark Clay Purchase Award**; NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition; Oregon College of Art and Craft, Hoffman Gallery; Portland, OR
2017 **Graduate Teaching Assistantship**; Pennsylvania State University; State College, PA
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INTERVIEWS

2017 **The Potters Cast** – Interviewed by Paul Blais; Episode 362
2017 **Jonescast** – Interviewed by Brian R. Jones; Episode 71

REPRESENTATION

Clay Akar – Iowa City, IA

Plinth Gallery – Denver, CO

Artaxis.org – Online