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Education

2019 Bachelor of Arts, Ceramics, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA

Selected Professional Experience

2024- Present Ceramics Studio Manager, Ankeny Art Center, Ankeny, IA

Spring 2024 Ceramics Adjunct Professor, Graceland University, Lamoni, IA

2022- Present Ceramics Instructor, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA

2022- Present Ceramics Instructor, Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA

2022- Present Ceramics Instructor, Ankeny Art Center, Ankeny, IA

2019-2022 Ceramics Lab Technician, Hearst Center for the Arts, Cedar Falls, IA

2021-2022 Personal Assistant, JoAnn Schnabel, Private Artist Home, Cedar Falls, IA

Memberships

2023- Present NCECA

2023- Present Central Iowa Potters: Co-Founder & Meeting Leadership Coordinator

Selected Recent Exhibitions

2024

Featured Artist, Clear Lake Arts Center, Clear Lake, IA

The Southern Miss Ceramics National, USM Museum of Art, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

Geaux Cups VI, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

Hotter N' Hell, Orville Hanchey Gallery, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA

4th Annual 406 Cup Show, Wildfire Ceramic Studio, Missoula, MT

Cups of Contemplation, USM Museum of Art, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

Off Center: An International Ceramics Competition, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA

2023

Intricate Dualities: A Solo Show, Ankeny Art Center, Ankeny, IA

4th Annual Cup Exhibition & Sale, Artlink Contemporary Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN

Hotter N' Hell, Orville Hanchey Gallery, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA

Visions In Clay, Horton Art Gallery, San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton, CA

Hang Ups, Good Habit Pottery Company, Dousman, WI

2022

Teaching Artist Exhibition, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines IA

What Remains: A Solo Exhibition, Art Haus, Decorah IA

Emerging Artist Exhibition: 2022, Art Haus, Decorah IA

Small Feats of Clay, Art League of Lincoln, CA in conjunction with NCECA: Fertile Ground

2021

4th Annual Women Artist Exhibition, Fushion Art, Online Venue

Functional Aesthetic : Pottery Exhibition, Le Mars Art Center, Le Mars, IA

Ceramics Exhibition, The In Art Gallery, Virtual Gallery, juried by Chase Gamblin

Open Theme Exhibition, The In Art Gallery, Virtual Gallery, juried by Kara Andree & David Andree

What is Beautiful: The Aesthetic of Pleasing the Mind, Hilliard Gallery, Kansas City, MO

First Fifty: New Traditions, The Hearst Center for the Arts, Cedar Falls, IA

Emerging Artists Exhibition: 2021, Art Haus, Decorah, IA

An Exhibition of Things Called Art, Hilliard Gallery, Kansas City, MO

2020

Visions in Clay, LH Horton Jr. Gallery, San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton, CA
(Virtual Show)

2020 Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition, University of Northern Iowa, Gallery of Art,
Cedar Falls, IA (Virtual Show)

Divided World, University of Northern Iowa, Faculty Lounge Gallery, Cedar Falls, IA

Awards

2024- Third Place, *Sweetheart*, Off Center: An International Ceramic Competition,
Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA

2023- Octagon Art Festival Emerging Artist 2023, The Octagon Art Festival,
Ames, IA

2022- Best of Show, *Sweetheart*, Emerging Artist Exhibition: 2022 , Art Haus,
Decorah IA

2020 College Hill Arts Festival Merit Award, *Restrained*, 2020 Annual Juried
Student Art Exhibition, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA

2020 UNI Department of Art Merit Award, *Untitled #2 from the Space Between
Series*, 2020 Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition, University of Northern
Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA

2019 Raymond Performance Art Award, *Blurry; Suffocated; Of Earth from the Who
am I?/What am I? series*, 2019 Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition,
University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA

2019 UNI Department of Art Merit Award, *Blurry; Suffocated; Of Earth from the
Who am I?/What am I? series*, Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition,
University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA

References

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Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA
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