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ACADEMIC DEGREES

M.F.A. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, 2005

B.F.A. Alfred University, Alfred, NY, 2002

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

University of West Alabama, Livingston, AL. Fall 2005-Present.
Current Academic Title: Professor of Art

Tulane University, New Orleans, LA. Fall 2004-Spring 2005.
Instructor of Record

AWARDS / HONORS

Individual Artist Fellowship, Alabama State Council on the Arts, 2013

Love of Learning Grant, Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, 2012

Faculty Research Grant, University of West Alabama, 2011 (also 2009, 2005)

Individual Artist Grant, Cultural Alliance of Greater Birmingham, AL, 2008

Teaching Excellence Grant, University of West Alabama, 2008

SELECTED EXHIBITION RECORD**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2019 In Flux, Wiregrass Museum of Art, Dothan, AL

2019 Pressing Matters, Martin Hall Gallery, University of Mobile, Mobile, AL

2019 Sweet Tooth, Lowe Mill Arts Complex, Huntsville, AL

2017 Cavities, Appalachian Center for Crafts, Tennessee Tech University,
Smithville, TN

2016 Steep, Deiglan Galeri, Akureyri, Iceland

2012 Catawampus, Kentuck Art Center, Northport, AL

2007 Patterned Flow, Art Gallery, McHenry County College, Grayslake, IL

2006 Of Space and Place, Coleman Arts Center, York, AL

2006 Fibers + Forms, Webb Hall Gallery, University of West Alabama, Livingston, AL

2005 Building Structures, MFA Thesis show, Carroll Gallery, Tulane University,
New Orleans, LA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021** Hard and Soft, Center for the Visual Arts, Wasau, WI (Juror: Gerit Grimm)
Third Place Award
Small Works, Jag Gallery, Key West, FL
Workhouse International, Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton, VA (Juror: Kevin Snipes) Second Place Award
- 2020** San Angelo National Ceramic Competition, Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX (Juror: Jo Lauria)
Ceramics National, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS (Juror: Richard Notkin) Honorable Mention Award
Utility, Moon Gallery, Berry College, M. Berry, GA (Juror: Heather Mae Erickson)
- 2019** Beyond the Brickyard, Archie Bray, Helena, MT (Juror: SunKoo Yuh)
Combined Talents, Florida State University Museum of Art, Tallahassee, FL (Juror: Hallie Ringle)
- 2018** International Ceramics Triennial, Narodni Muzej Slovenije (National Museum of Slovenia), Ljubljana, Slovenia
Fahrenheit 2018, American Museum of Ceramic Art, Pomona, CA (Juror: Patti Warashina)
Clay Takes Shape, Georgine Clarke Alabama Artist Gallery, Alabama State Council on the Arts, Montgomery, AL (Curator: Elliot Knight)
Clay?, Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA (Jurors: Doug Jeck, Michael Swaine, and Jamie Walker), Juror's Choice Award
- 2017** Art of the South, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN
Workhouse Clay International, Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton, VA (Juror: Chris Gustin)
Pinnacle, Foster-Tanner Art Gallery, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL
- 2016** Visions in Clay, LH Horton Jr Gallery, San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton, CA (Juror: Liz Quackenbush)
Good Things...Come in Small Packages, Genesee Center for the Arts, Rochester, NY (Juror: Dough Peltzman)
Central Time Ceramics, Heuser Art Center, Bradley University, Peoria, IL (Juror: Verne Funk)
- 2015** Candyland Invitational, Mudfire Pottery, Atlanta, GA
Contents May Vary, Pewabic Pottery, Detroit, MI (Juror: Heather Mae Erickson)
- 2014** San Angelo National Ceramic Competition, Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX (Juror: Léopold Foulem)
Choose Your Own Adventure, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- Tenjinyama, Sapporo, Japan, Summer 2019
Institute of Ceramic Studies, Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Shigaraki, Japan, Summer 2017
Hafnarborg Menningar-Og Listamiðstöð, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland, June 2013