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EDUCATION

- 2000 MFA **Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)**, Providence, RI - Concentration in Studio Ceramics
- 2000 **Brown University**, Providence, RI - Sheridan Center Collegiate Teaching Certificate
- 1986 BED **Texas A&M University**, College Station, TX - Bachelor of Environmental Design - Architecture
- 1985 **University of Florence**, Figline Valdarno, Italy - Architecture study abroad program

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2007 - now **Herron School of Art and Design, IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN**
Assistant Professor - Ceramics
- 2003 - 2007 **University of California, Berkeley, CA**
Lecturer - The Language of Ceramics
- 2001 - 2007 **University of California, Berkeley, CA**
Studio Manager of Ceramics Lab, Department of Art Practice
- 2004 - 2007 **California College of the Arts (formerly CCAC), Oakland, CA**
Lecturer in Ceramics
- 2002 **California College of the Arts (formerly CCAC), Oakland, CA**
Independent Critique - Graduate student instruction and critique
- 2004 **Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA**
Instructor - Advanced special topics in ceramics
- 1998 - 2000 **Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI**
Graduate Student Instructor

VISITING ARTIST - WORKSHOPS

- 2007 **Western Kentucky Univ., Bowling Green, KY** - Visiting Artist demonstration and slide lecture
Heath Ceramics, Sausalito, CA - Workshop on various methods of image transfer to ceramics.
John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA - Image transfer workshop
- 2006 **Chico State University, CA** - Visiting Artist slide lecture
Diablo Valley College, CA - Visiting Artist demonstration and slide lecture
Heath Ceramics, Sausalito, CA - Workshop on various methods of image transfer to ceramics.
Idyllwild Arts - Summer workshop on moldmaking
Redwood High School - Visiting Artist demonstration and slide lecture
- 2005 **San Jose State University, CA** - Visiting Artist slide lecture and graduate critique
California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA - Visiting Artist demonstration
College of Marin, San Anselmo, CA - Visiting Artist demonstration and slide lecture
Heath Ceramics, Sausalito, CA - Workshop on various methods of image transfer to ceramics.
- 2004 **Utah State University, Logan, UT** - Visiting Artist demonstration and slide lecture

VISITING ARTIST - WORKSHOPS (cont.)

- 2003 **Mendocino Art Center, CA**
Molds and Manipulation , Workshop Instructor of Record
- 2002 Incorporating Molds, Workshop Instructor of Record
- 2001 Ceramics and Print, Workshop Instructor of Record
- 2000 **Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI**
Image Transfer in Ceramics, Workshop Instructor of Record

RESIDENCIES

- 2007 **Watershed Center for Ceramic Arts**, Newcastle, ME - Artist(Ted Vogel) Invites Artists-in-Residence
- 2006 **Rhode Island School of Design**, Providence RI - Summer Artist-in-Residence
- 2005 **Kohler Arts and Industry Program**, Sheboygan, WI - Artist-in-Residence
- 2004 **Stonemetal Press**, San Antonio, TX - Summer Artist-in-Residence
Urban Clay, Los Angeles, CA - Summer Artist-in-Residence
- 2003 **Watershed Center for Ceramic Arts**, Newcastle, ME - Artist(Kevin Neirman) Invites Artists-in-Residence
- 2002 **Archie Bray Foundation**, Helena, MT - Summer Artist-in-Residence
- 2000-01 **Mendocino Art Center**, Mendocino, CA - Artist-in-Residence, Instructor and Summer Assistant

AWARDS and GRANTS

- 2006 UC Berkeley Faculty Development Grant to study digital decals.
Honorable Mention, Viewpoint: Ceramics 2006, Grossmont College Hyde Art Gallery, El Cajon, CA
- 2005 NCECA Emerging Artist
Purchase Award, Feats of Clay XVIII, Lincoln, CA
- 2004 Tile Heritage Award, Merit Award , Purchase Award, Feats of Clay XVII, Lincoln, CA
- 2003 Best of Show, The Word Made Clay , The Tile and Heritage Foundation, San Diego, CA
- 2002 Special Mention Award, 3 Merit Awards, Feats of Clay XV, Lincoln, CA
Juror's Award, California Clay Competition, The Artery, Davis, CA
- 2001 Purchase Award, Feats of Clay XIV, Lincoln, CA
- 2000 Material Grant, RISD, Providence, RI
- 1999 RISD Ceramic Department Scholarship, Providence, RI

EXHIBITION RECORD

- 2006 **History** - Solo exhibition, Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, CA
Sydney Myer Fund International Ceramics Award - Juried Exhibition, Shepparton Art Gallery, Australia
Starbrick Clay National 2006 - Juried exhibition, Starbrick Clay, Nelsonville, OH
Viewpoint: Ceramics 2006 - Juried exhibition, Grossmont College Hyde Art Gallery, El Cajon, CA
UC Berkeley Faculty Exhibition - Worth Ryder Gallery, Berkeley, CA
The Family of Clay: CCACeramics, 1950-2005 - Oliver Gallery, Oakland, CA
30 Ceramic Sculptors - Invitational exhibition, John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
Yixing Influence - Invitational teapot exhibition, The Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT
Archie Bray International - Invitational exhibition, The Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
- 2005 **Access** - Solo exhibition - Braunstein Quay Gallery, San Francisco, CA
RISD San Francisco Biennial 2005 - Juried exhibition, Gallery Lux, San Francisco, CA
CCA Faculty Show - Oliver Gallery, Oakland, CA
Feats of Clay XVIII - Juried exhibition, LincolnArts, CA
30 Ceramic Sculptors - Invitational exhibition, John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
UC Berkeley Faculty Exhibition - Worth Ryder Gallery, Berkeley, CA
Clay on the Wall - Juried exhibition, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- 2004 **CCA Faculty Show** - Oliver Gallery, Oakland, CA
Form Follows Function - Juried exhibition, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL
Fifteenth San Angelo National Ceramic Competition - San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, TX
Feats of Clay XVII - Juried exhibition, LincolnArts, CA
California Clay Competition - Juried exhibition, The Artery, Davis, CA
Orton Cone Box Show - Juried exhibition, Baker University, Lawrence, KS
UC Berkeley Faculty Exhibition - Worth Ryder Gallery, Berkeley, CA
Viewpoint Ceramics 2004 - Juried exhibition, Hyde Art Gallery, Grossmont College, El Cajon, CA
Ink and Clay 30 - Juried exhibition, Kellogg Unive. Art Gallery, CSPU, Pomona, CA
Women's Work - Invitational exhibition, Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, CA
Watershed Artists - Invitational exhibition, Toki Gallery, Berkeley, CA
- 2003 **Ceramics USA** - Juried exhibition, North Texas State University, Denton, TX
Means and Ends - Invitational exhibition, Worth Ryder Gallery, UC Berkeley, CA
CraftHouston 2003: National - Juried exhibition, Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, TX
Origins in Clay II - Juried exhibition, Hill Country Arts Foundation, Ingram, TX
Visions in Clay - Juried exhibition, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA
California Clay Competition - Juried exhibition, The Artery, Davis, CA
Terra Forma - Juried exhibition, Arts Benicia Gallery, Benicia, CA
Clay Cup IX - Juried exhibition, SIU Museum, Carbondale, IL
Northern California Clay - Invitational exhibit, NCECA, San Diego, CA
The Word Made Clay - Juried exhibition, The Tile and Heritage Foundation, San Diego, CA
Generations Impending Lineage - Invitational exhibition, Art and Industry Gallery, San Diego, CA
Visual Alchemy phase 2 - Invitational 4 person exhibit, The Oakland Art Gallery, CA
- 2002 **Not on Paper II** - Invitational exhibition, Stonemetal Press, San Antonio, TX
Red Heat: Contemporary Work in Clay - Juried exhibition, University of Tulsa School of Art, OK
Summer Sketches - Two person exhibition, Worth Ryder Gallery, UC Berkeley, CA
Texas Mud - Juried exhibition, The Contemporary, Dallas, TX
Feats of Clay XV - Juried exhibition, Lincoln Arts, Lincoln, CA
California Clay Competition - Juried exhibition, The Artery, Davis, CA
Archie Bray 2002 Resident Artists Exhibition - The Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
National Juried Cup Show II - Kent State University, Gallery 138, OH
Orton Cone Box Show - Juried exhibition, Baker University, Lawrence, KS
Transfer Imagery - Invitational exhibition, Millenic Glass Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Mementos - Solo exhibition, Sebastian Ward Gallery, Berkeley, CA
Ink and Clay 27 - Juried exhibition, Kellogg Univ. Art Gallery, CSPU, Pomona, CA
RISD Ceramics Triennial - Woods-Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI

- 2001 **Not on Paper** - Invitational exhibition, Stonemetal Press, San Antonio, TX
Dysfunctional - Juried exhibition, Business of Art Center, Manitou Springs, CO
Feats of Clay XIV - Juried exhibition, Lincoln Arts, Lincoln, CA
California Clay Competition - Juried exhibition, The Artery, Davis, CA
National Juried Cup Show - Kent State University, Gallery 138, OH
Clay Cup VIII - Juried exhibition, SIU Museum, Carbondale, IL
Origins in Clay II - Juried exhibition, UTSA Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX
Trophies and Dead Things- Solo exhibition, Red Room Gallery, Mendocino, CA
9 1/2 Months - Artist-in-Residence Show, Mendocino Art Center, CA
Mendocino in May - Charles Stephenson Gallery, Mendocino, CA
Mendocino Gegnome Project - Jean Van Keuren Estate, Davis, CA
- 2000 **Ceramics Invitational** - Providence Art Club, RI
Thesis Exhibition - RISD Museum, Providence, RI
Ceramics X 3 - Market House Gallery, Providence, RI
- 1999 **Marking Time, papermillennia** - Sol Koffler Gallery, RISD, Providence, RI
Ceramics Graduate Exhibition - Design Center, RISD, Providence, RI
International Drawing Exchange - Elam College, Auckland, New Zealand
RISD Ceramics Biennial - Woods-Gerry Gallery, RISD, Providence, RI

BIBLIOGRAPHY

"Yixing Influence" , Marvin Sweet, to be published in 2006
"500 Pitchers" Lark Books, to be published in 2006
"500 Cups" Suzanne Tourtillott, Lark Books
"Tile Making and Installation" Angelica Pozo, Lark Books
Feats of Clay exhibition catalog, 2004
Feats of Clay exhibition catalog, 2004
California Clay Competition exhibition catalog, photo, 2004
CraftHouston 2003: National exhibition catalog, photo, 2003
Ceramics Monthly, *The Word Made Clay*, April 2003, pg 42, photo
Texas Mud exhibition catalog, photo and comment, 2002
California Clay Competition exhibition catalog, photo, 2002
Feats of Clay exhibition catalog, 2002
California Clay Competition exhibition catalog, photo, 2001
Ceramics Monthly, *California Clay Competition*, December 2001, pg 63
Feats of Clay exhibition catalog, 2001

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI

Kohler Company, Kohler, WI

Kolva Sullivan Collection, Spokane, WA

Alameda County Art Collection: Artwork Created by Alameda County Artists, CA

Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, Utah State University, Logan, UT

Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT