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Education

- 2021 BFA, School of Art + Design, Ohio University, Athens, OH
Major in Ceramics; studied with Brad Schwieger, Alex Hibbitt, and Tom Bartel
Minor in Art History
Minor in Spanish Language
Certificate in Museum Studies
- 2019 Universidad de Salamanca Internationales de Cusco, Language Literature & Culture, Summer 1, Cusco, Peru.

Residency

- 2023-2024 New Harmony Clay Project, New Harmony, Indiana, October 2023 - January 2024

Exhibitions

- 2024 *Casting Shadows*, North Hills Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA
NCECA Annual 2024 Rendered Fusion: Clay, Connection, Attention, Harnett Museum of Art, Richmond, VA
- 2023 *ORIGIN*, Juried by Kensuke Yamada, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
From the North Hills, Clay Place at Standard Ceramic, Carnegie, PA
All the In Between, group exhibition, North Hills Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA
Souvenir, Small Hours Gallery, Online Exhibition
Fiber and Fire 2023, North Hills Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA
Crosscurrents 2023, Juried by Kim Freithaler, Stifel Fine Arts Center Oglebay Institute, Wheeling, WV
Small Favors 2023, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Light into Darkness Art Exhibit "Joy in Winter", North Hills Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2022 *Small Works 2022 Juried Exhibit*, Jag Gallery, Key West, FL
Hearing the Whispers & Roars, North Hills Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA
Fiber and Fire, North Hills Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA

2022 *Three Rivers Arts Festival Juried Visual Arts Exhibition ___alachian [ah-LATCH-en]*,
Juried by Rachel Saul Rearick, Njaimeh Njie, Kilolo Luckett, and Brendan Dugan, SPACE
Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

- 2021 *Primal Disposition II: Dual Dilemma*, Vestige Concept Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
Fiber and Fire, North Hills Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA
The World Is Big and I Want to have a Good Look at it Before it Gets Dark, BFA Thesis
Exhibition, Ohio University Art Gallery, Athens, OH
Fresh Looks 2021, Eastern Michigan University School of Art and Design, Online
- 2020 *Majestic 2nd Annual Juried Undergraduate Exhibition*, Juried by Chaz O'Neil,
Majestic Galleries, Nelsonville, OH
- 2019 *Art + Design: Undergraduate Juried Exhibition*, Juried by Imin Yeh, Ohio
University Art Gallery, Athens, OH
- 2018 *Art + Design: Undergraduate Juried Exhibition*, Juried by Roxana Pérez and
Mario Marzán, Ohio University Art Gallery, Athens, OH
Up at Night: Foundations Exhibition, Ohio University Art Gallery, Athens, OH

Awards/Scholarships

- 2022 1st place in Fire category, *Fiber and Fire*, North Hills Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2021 Best in Show, *Fiber and Fire*, North Hills Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2021-2020 Provost Undergraduate Research Fund, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- 2021-2017 Dean's List, Ohio University, Athens, OH
Fine Art Talent Award, Ohio University, Athens, OH
OHIO Trustee Award, Ohio University, Athens, OH
OHIO Achievement Scholarship, Ohio University, Athens, OH
OHIO Distinction Scholarship, Ohio University, Athens, OH
OHIO Focus Award, Ohio University, Athens, OH
OHIO Pathway Scholarship, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- 2017 North Hills Excellent Achievement Award - Art, North Hills Senior High School,
Pittsburgh, PA

Technical Skills

Ceramic wheel-throwing and hand-building
Clay and glaze mixing
Electric and gas kiln operation
Working in plaster, casting, and other mold making processes
Hand sewing and machine sewing
Photography with film SLR and DSLR cameras
Woodworking and using a variety of hand and power tools
Printmaking and paper making processes
Basic skills in metal-working and welding
Working knowledge of Microsoft and Adobe programs

Work Experience

Present- 2020 North Hills Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA

Work as a ceramics instructor for adults and children. Manage my own classroom and plan lessons. Conduct studio maintenance: cleaning, glaze mixing, clay recycling, kiln loading/unloading/operation.

Present- 2021 L.L.Bean, Pittsburgh PA

Assist customers on the sales floor and over the phone, work register, and help with product shipments in back of house.

2023 L.L.Bean Outdoor Discovery Programs, Pittsburgh PA

Instructed kayaking and archery, classes and events for small and large groups.

2022-2015 Camp Kon-O-Kwee/Spencer, Fombell, PA

Lead numerous 5-day backpacking trips for teens. Planned and ran activity programs for ages 7 to 15. Equipped youth with the tools and skills necessary to have a healthy mind, body, and spirit. Was part of the leadership staff team and helped other staff perform their duties.

2016-2013 Soergel's Orchards, Wexford, PA

Managed festival activities and trained new employees. Assisted customers of all ages in various ways: food service, event set up/teardown, cashier, information, etc.

Certifications

2024-2022 Wilderness First Aid, American Safety & Health Institute, instructed by Alison Fisk
Lifeguarding with CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and First Aid, American Red Cross
2018 21st Century Leadership Program, Career and Leadership Development Center,

Ohio University, Athens, OH

Memberships

Present-2020 National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA)

2020-2019 Ohio University Ceramics Club, Athens, OH (President)

Art Ambassadors Organization, Ohio University, Athens, OH (Treasurer and Co-founder)

Travel/Foreign Languages Spoken

Proficient in Spanish. Studied in Cuzco, Peru, in 2019.