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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 Internacionales de Cusco, Language Literature &
Culture, Summer 1, Cusco, Peru.

Residencies

- 2024-2025 Pittsburgh Center for Arts + Media, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September - May
- 2023-2024 New Harmony Clay Project, New Harmony, Indiana, October - January

Exhibitions

- 2026 *Art All Night 2026*, Pittsburgh, PA
- Keystone Kilnwars Homecoming*, Eberle Studios, Pittsburgh, PA
- Collective Energies*, Pittsburgh Center for Arts + Media, Pittsburgh, PA
- Earth & Fire 2026*, Juried by Holly Goring and Margret Kinkeade of *Ceramics Monthly*
Magazine, Stifel Fine Arts Center Oglebay Institute, Wheeling, WV
- Keystone Kilnwars*, Oglebay Resort, Ceramics Takeover Wheeling, Wheeling, WV
- Envisioning a Just Pittsburgh: 3rd Annual Juried Exhibition*, August Wilson African
American Cultural Center, in collaboration with the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh,
Carnegie Museums, the University of Pittsburgh, and 1Hood Media, Pittsburgh, PA
- Moods*, North Hills Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2025 *JustART*, Irma Freeman Center for Imagination, Pittsburgh, PA
- Member Show*, North Hills Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- It's Time*, Exhibizone, Online Exhibition and Catalog
- Blue Ribbon Loser*, Small Hours Gallery, Online Exhibition

New Appalachia 2025, Juried by Kyle Houser, Stifel Fine Arts Center Oglebay Institute, Wheeling, WV

Anything but a Mug, Juried by Katie Botterman, The Clay Place at Standard Ceramic, Carnegie, PA

Art All Night 2025, Pittsburgh, PA

An Ordinary Life: Beauty in Commonplace Objects and Moments, North Hills Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA

Neighbors, Oglebay Resort, Ceramics Takeover Wheeling, Wheeling, WV

It's About Time, solo exhibition, Pittsburgh Center for Arts + Media, Pittsburgh, PA

2024 *Filled Up 5*, Juried by Duane Reed, New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, New Harmony, IN

Storytellers, Juried by Celia Feldberg, Mudflat Studio, Somerville MA

Looking Through Glass, Small Hours Gallery, Online Exhibition

Residence VIII, New Harmony Contemporary Gallery, New Harmony, IN

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

Presentations

2026 Envisioning a Just Pittsburgh Artist Panel, Pittsburgh, PA

2025 Artist Talk, Pittsburgh Center for Arts + Media, Pittsburgh, PA

2024 Visiting Artist Lecture and Demonstration, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville IN

Publications

2024 NCECA Exhibitions 2024, exhibitions catalog, National Council on Education for the
Ceramic Arts

Featured Cover Artist, Spring 2024 Class Catalog, North Hills Art Center

Awards/Scholarships

2025 Honorable mention, *An Ordinary Life: Beauty in Commonplace Objects and Moments*,
North Hills Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA

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 reclaiming and glaze mixing
 Electric and gas kiln operation
 Skutt kiln, Brent wheel, and Bluebird pugmill maintenance/repair
 Working in plaster, casting, and other mold making processes
 Cuneiform writing
 Hand sewing and machine sewing
 Woodworking and using a variety of hand and power tools
 Basic photography with film SLR and DSLR cameras
 Basic printmaking and paper making processes
 Knowledge of Google, Microsoft, and Adobe programs

Work Experience

Present-2025	Pittsburgh Center for Arts + Media, Pittsburgh, PA Ceramic instructor and registration assistant. Instruct students of all skill levels, teaching a variety of ceramic techniques. Help with daily communications and operations pertaining to student enrollment, payment, and refunds.
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.

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

Instruct kayaking, archery, and survival skills 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

Present-2024 Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED

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)

2024 Sierra Club

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.