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EDUCATION

- 2018 - Present Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art (Ceramics), Expected date of graduation 2021
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2018 Post-Baccalaureate in Ceramics
Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
- 2014 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art
Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *NCECA Juried Student Exhibition*, The DAAP Galleries Reed Gallery, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, Juried by Jessika Edgar and Malcolm Mobutu Smith
- 2020 *2019-2020 FACC Juried Student Exhibition*, University Gallery Gainesville, FL, juried by Lorenzo Triburgo, Group
- Clay Soirée*, 4Most Gallery
School of Art and Art History, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, Group
- 2019 *The Mug Show*, Doe Ridge Pottery
Boone, NC, Invitational, Group
- 2019 SA+AH Graduate Invitational*, 4Most Gallery
School of Art and Art History, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, Invitational, Group
- Mugshot 2*, Mojo Coffee Gallery
Minneapolis, MN, juried by Marko Fields and Diego Valles, Group
- Sip: A Ceramic Cup Show*, Whitefield Center
Savannah, GA, juried by Liz Zlot Summerfield, Group
- 2018 *2018 SA+AH Graduate Invitational*, 4Most Gallery
School of Art and Art History, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, Invitational, Group

- International Tile Exchange: Wuhan Textile University and University of Florida*, Wuhan Textile University, Hubei, China, Group
Ten Years of Appalachian State Ceramics, Blowing Rock Art and History Museum, Blowing Rock, NC, Invitational, Group
- 2017
- Appalachian Ceramics Association First Friday Exhibition*, Watauga County Library, Boone, NC, Group
- HellbeNth*, The Nth Degree Gallery
Boone, NC, Group
- Impressions*, Looking Glass Gallery
Boone, NC, Solo
- Take a Walk on the Wild Side*, Doe Ridge Pottery
Boone, NC, Invitational, Group
- 2016
- First Friday Art Series 2016 Artist Retrospective*, LGBT Center of Raleigh, Raleigh, NC, Group
- StrangNth Things*, The Nth Degree Gallery
Boone, NC, Group
- First Friday Art Series Featuring Claire Lenahan*, LGBT Center of Raleigh, Raleigh, NC, Solo
- 2015
- HalloweenNth*, The Nth Degree Gallery
Boone, NC, Group
- 2014
- Apex: BFA Senior Studio Fall 2014*, The Smith Gallery
Boone, NC, Group
- Sarap Sarap*, 3rd Place
Boone, NC, Group
- Art Expo*, The Smith Gallery
Boone, NC, juried by Cora Fisher, Curator of Contemporary Art at Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Group
- Echoes*, The Looking Glass Gallery
Boone, NC, juried by Kate Bennet, Group
- 2013
- Weight*, Shear Shakti
Boone, NC, Two-Person
- First Friday Feat. ASU Undergrads*, Yosefa AntiquiTEA
Boone, NC, Group

Art Expo, Turchin Center for the Visual Arts
Boone, NC, juried by Nancy Sokolove, Adult Programs Manager at
the Asheville Art Museum, Group

2012 *Art Expo*, Catherine J. Smith Gallery
Boone, NC, juried by Ken Lambla, Dean of the College of Arts and
Architecture, UNC Charlotte, Group

Away from Wey, Nth Degree Gallery
Boone, NC, curated by ASU Student Art League, Group

2011 *Art Expo*, Catherine J. Smith Gallery
Boone, NC, juried by Brian Kirk, Noah Saterstom, and David
Poteet, Group

WORKSHOPS and DEMOS ATTENDED

2020 Katie Fee, 3 Day
Live Virtual Demo

Matthew Mitros, Visiting Artist, 2 Day
H.O.T. Clay, School of Art and Art History, Fine Arts Building C,
Gainesville, FL

2019 Blair Clemo, 1 Week
Pocosin Arts School of Fine Craft, Columbia, NC

2018 David Hicks, Visiting Artist, 2 Day
H.O.T. Clay, School of Art and Art History, Fine Arts Building C,
Gainesville, FL

Rebecca Chappell, *Take Time to Play*, 1 Week
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

2017 Deb Schwartzkopf, 2 Day
KY Mudworks, Louisville, KY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Instructor of Record – Throwing Skills and Concepts **ART2752C**

2020 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Teaching Assistant – Advanced Ceramics **ART4760C**, grading,
leading discussions, Friday teaching (6 hours), mentorship
Area Assistant – Ceramics Area assistance

Instructor of Record – Ceramics for Non-Majors (Handbuilding) **ART2750C**
Ceramics Technical Assistant – Printing decals, die-cutter, social media

2019 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Instructor of Record – Throwing Skills and Concepts **ART2752C**
Ceramics Technical Assistant -- Printing decals, die-cutter, social media
Teaching Assistant – Ceramic Sculpture (Intermediate) **ART3764C**

Graduate Assistant, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Ceramics Area Tech – Studio maintenance, Kiln repair

2018 Graduate Assistant, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Ceramics Technical Assistant -- Printing decals, die-cutter, social media
Gallery Assistant – University Gallery

Clay: Handbuilding I, Andrea Keys Connell, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
Instructional Assistant

2017 First Friday Pottery Demo, Doe Ridge Pottery, Boone, NC
Throwing Demo

2017-2018 Doe Ridge Pottery, Boone, NC
Open Studio Supervisor and Instructor

2015- 2016 Lynn Duryea, Boone, NC
Studio Assistant

2014- 2018 Doe Ridge Pottery, Boone, NC
Studio Assistant to Bob Meier and Sales Associate

2014 Live Figure Drawing Workshop, Tim Ford, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
Instructional Assistant

Salt Fire Ceramics Workshop, Lisa Stinson, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
Instructional Assistant

2013 Painting II: The Figure, Tim Ford, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
Instructional Assistant

April Flanders, Boone, NC
Assisted with Installation for 8 Hour Projects: Performativity at Allegheny College

EMPLOYMENT

2016- 2018 Cheap Joes Art Stuff, Boone, NC
Sales Associate

2015- 2016 Charleston Forge, Boone, NC
Handpainter and Wood Furniture Finisher

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2018- Present H.O.T. (Handbuilt or Thrown) Clay, University of Florida,
Gainesville, FL
Vice-President (2019 – 2020)
Member (2018 – 2020)

2017- Present National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA),
Boulder, CO
Student Member

2017-2018 Appalachian Ceramics Association, Appalachian State University,
Boone, NC
Member

2015- 2018 Potters of the Blue Ridge, Boone, NC
Member

2011- 2013 Student Art League, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
Secretary (2012- 2013)
Member (2011- 2013)

