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## Education

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- 2003      **University of Nebraska, Lincoln NE**  
Master of Fine Art in Ceramics
- 1998- 1999    **University of Eastern Kentucky, Richmond KY**  
Special Student
- 1996- 1998    **University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN**  
Special Student
- 1993      **Beloit College, Beloit WI**  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Anthropology and Studio Art

## Residencies

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- 2003- 2004    **Mudflat Studio, Somerville MA**

## Honors and Awards

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- 2010      **Purchase Award, *It's Only Clay*, Bemidji Community Arts Center, Bemidji, MN**
- 2009      **Director's Award, *Beyond the Brickyard*, Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Helena, MT**  
**Juror's Award, *The State of Clay*, Lexington Arts and Crafts Society, Lexington, MA**
- 2007      **Honorable Mention, *The State of Clay*, Lexington Arts and Crafts Society, Lexington, MA**
- 2006      **Best Vase, *14<sup>th</sup> Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National*, Market Place Craft Center, Lancaster PA**
- 2005      **Designer Craftsman Award, *13<sup>th</sup> Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National*, Market Place Craft Center, Lancaster PA**  
**Bedford Gallery Cash Award, *Pots: Objects of Virtue*, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, PA**
- 2004      **Second Place, *The State of Clay*, Lexington Arts & Crafts Society, Lexington, MA**  
**Visual Arts Artist Fellowship Grant, Somerville Arts Council, Somerville MA**
- 2000- 2003    **Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Nebraska- Lincoln**
- 2000- 2003    **Kimmel Foundation Fellowship, Lincoln NE**

## Teaching Experience

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- Fall 2012 **Adjunct Faculty**, *Ceramics Program, Office for the Arts at Harvard, Harvard University*, Cambridge, MA
- Spring 2012 **Adjunct Faculty**, *Massachusetts College of Art and Design*, Boston, MA
- 2003- present **Instructor**, *Mudflat Studio*, Somerville MA
- Fall 2009 **Adjunct Faculty**, *Massachusetts College of Art and Design*, Boston, MA
- 2004- present **Instructor**, *Boston Center for Adult Education*, Boston MA
- 2006- 2007 **Adjunct Faculty**, *Ceramics Program, Office for the Arts at Harvard, Harvard University*, Cambridge, MA

## Exhibitions

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- 2012 *Cups of Fire- National Ceramic Cup Competition 2012*, The Clay Gallery, Ann Arbor, MI  
*The State of Clay*, Lexington Arts and Crafts Society, Lexington, MA  
*Daily Companions*, Baltimore ClayWorks, Baltimore, MD  
*Coffee, Tea, or... ?*, Terra Incognito, Oak Park, IL  
*DelectABLE: The Fine Art of Dining*, The Art Student League of Denver, Denver, CO  
*Arrowmont Utilitarian Clay VI*, Arrowmont Center for Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2011 *Dallas Pottery Invitational*, Janette Kennedy Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*Spring Sale*, Mudflat Studios, Somerville, MA  
*19<sup>th</sup> Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National*, Market Place Craft Center Lancaster, PA  
*Inspirational Clay: a Gala Auction to Benefit Mudflat Studio*, Mudflat Studio, Somerville, MA  
*Hand in Hand: Celebrating Clay and Community*, Clay Art Center, Port Chester, NY  
*Intimate Cups III*, Clay Mix, Fresno, CA  
*It's only Clay 2011*, Bemidji Community Arts Center, Bemidji, MN  
*Holiday Sale*, Mudflat Studio, Somerville, MA
- 2010 *Beyond the Brickyard*, Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Helena, MT  
*Currents: Contemporary Ceramics*, Focus Gallery, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
*8 Fluid Ounces*, Glassell Gallery, Louisiana State University School of Art, Baton Rouge, LA  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Juried/Invited Contemporary Clay Exhibit*, The Art Center Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO  
*Eighteenth San Angelo National Ceramic Competition*, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo TX  
*14<sup>th</sup> Annual Bray Benefit Cup Auction*, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena MT  
*Dinning In III: An Artful Experience*, 18 Hands Gallery, Houston TX  
*18<sup>th</sup> Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National*, Market Place Craft Center, Lancaster, PA  
*Red Heat: Contemporary Work in Clay*, University of Tulsa School of Art, Tulsa AZ.  
*It's Only Clay 2010*, Bemidji Community Arts Center, Bemidji, MN

*Drawing the Line: Utilitarian Pots*, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR  
*Cup: A National Invitational Ceramics Exhibition*, Lawrence Arts Center,  
Lawrence KS

2009 *Beyond the Brickyard*, Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Helena, MT  
*The State of Clay*, Lexington Arts and Crafts Society, Lexington, MA  
*National Juried Cup Exhibition*, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE  
*2009 Jersey Shore Clay National*, m.t. burton Gallery, Surf City, NJ  
*4 x 4*, LillStreet Art Center, Chicago, IL  
*Salad Days*, Invited Artist, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle,  
ME  
*Carbondale Clay National V*, Carbondale Clay Center, CO  
*Summer of Love*, Dowstudio, Deer Isle, ME

2008 *potPOURri: Pots that Pour*, Clay Art Center, Port Chester, NY  
*Featured Artist- June Showroom*, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT  
*Arrowmont Utilitarian Clay V: Celebrate the Object*, Arrowmont Center for Arts  
and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN  
*All Fired Up- A Celebration of Clay in Westchester New York*, Lyndhurst,  
Westchester, NY  
*Our Cups Runneth Over 2008*, Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, MA  
*Ceramics Biennial Exhibition 2008*, New Hampshire Institute of Art,  
Manchester NH  
*Cup: The Intimate Object VI*, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN  
*Gifted*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA  
*Winterfest*, Baltimore, MD

2007 *15<sup>th</sup> Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National*, Market Place Craft Center,  
Lancaster, PA  
*The State of Clay*, Lexington Arts and Crafts Society, Lexington, MA  
*New Aesthetics of Functional Ceramics*, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Fort Wayne,  
IN  
*In the Niche*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA  
*Spring Show and Sale*, Ceramics Program, Office for the Arts at Harvard, Boston,  
MA  
*Salad Days*, Invited Artist, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle,  
ME  
*Plates and Platters: Salon Style*, Harrison Gallery, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia,  
PA  
*Featured Artist- July Showroom*, LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE  
*Fresh Hands*, Red Star Studios Ceramics Center, Kansas City, MO  
*Gifted*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA  
*Winter Showroom*, LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE

2006 *14<sup>th</sup> Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National*, Market Place Craft Center,  
Lancaster PA  
*Sixteenth San Angelo National Ceramic Competition*, San Angelo Museum of Fine  
Arts, San Angelo, TX  
*Holiday Sale*, Mudflat Studio, Somerville, MA

*Gifted*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA  
*Spring Show and Sale*, Ceramics Program, Office for the Arts at Harvard, Boston, MA  
*Holiday Show and Sale*, Ceramics Program, Office for the Arts at Harvard, Boston, MA

2005 *13<sup>th</sup> Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National*, Market Place Craft Center, Lancaster PA  
*2005 Jersey Shore Clay National*, m.t. burton gallery, Surf City, NJ  
*Pots: Objects of Virtue*, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA  
*It's Only Clay*, Bemidji Community Arts Center, Bemidji, MN  
*University of Nebraska/ MFA Ceramics: A Decade 1993- 2003*, Eisentrager-Howard Gallery, Lincoln, NE  
*Sign of the Dove Holiday Store*, Cambridge, MA  
*Holiday Sale*, Mudflat Studio, Somerville, MA  
*Gifted*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

2001-04 *The State of Clay*, Lexington Arts & Crafts Society, Lexington, MA  
*Holiday Sale*, Mudflat Studio, Somerville, MA  
*Gifted*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA  
*Crafts Showcase*, The Brookline Arts Center, Brookline, MA  
*Common Ground: A Showcase of National Ceramic Artist-in-Residence*, Leedy-Voulikos Art Center, Kansas City, MO  
*Quiet- Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition*, Eisentrager-Howard Gallery, Lincoln, NE  
*Gail Kendall, Pete Pinnell, Richard Schwartz, Monica Ripley, Kari Radish*, Haydon Gallery, Lincoln, NE  
*Kimmel Fellows Exhibition*, Kimmel/ Hardy/ Nelson Art Center, Nebraska City, NE  
*Exhibition of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year Master of Fine Arts Candidates*, Eisentrager-Howard Gallery, Lincoln, NE  
*On the Wall, Off the Wall; Ceramics Exhibition*, University Place Art Center, Lincoln, NE  
*Earth, Sand, and Stone*, University Place Art Center, Lincoln, NE  
*Kimmel Fellows Exhibition*, Kimmel/ Hardy/ Nelson Art Center, Nebraska City, NE  
*Kimmel Fellows Exhibition*, Kimmel/ Hardy/ Nelson Art Center, Nebraska City, NE  
*Nebraska Clay*, Gallery 72, Omaha NE

## **Publications**

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2010 *500 Vases*, Lark Books, Asheville, NC

2009 *Ceramics Monthly*, April, Volume 57 #4, Review by Emily Donahoe featured Upfront Section.

2007 *Clay Times*, Vol. 13, No 3, May/ June  
*Ceramics Monthly*, November, Volume 55 #9, Upfront Section.

2006

*500 Pitchers*, Lark Books, Asheville, NC

*Ceramics Monthly*, January Issue. One of the artists with accompanying photo for “Common Ground: A Showcase of National Ceramic Artist-in-Residence” show  
Kansas City, MO