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## **EDUCATION**

UNIVERSITY of NEBRASKA-LINCOLN, NE  
*Master of Fine Arts in Ceramics/Sculpture, 2016*

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, Fort Collins, CO  
*Bachelor of Fine Arts in Ceramics, 2010*

## **SKILLS**

Mold making: multiple part molds for slip casting, press molding and rubber molds for sculptural processes  
Sculptural and functional ceramic building and firing techniques  
Foundry operation: wax work/spruing, investment/ceramic shell, casting, welding, chasing/finishing  
Gas and electric kiln construction, maintenance and operation  
Woodworking: tools and fabrication  
Welding: MIG, TIG, oxy acetylene  
Basic in Sketchup, Rhinoceros, Adobe Creative Suite  
Great at collaborating in a group settings  
Carpentry

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

CHAFFEY COLLEGE, Rancho Cucamonga, CA  
*Adjunct Faculty, June 2017 - May 2018*  
Introduction to Ceramics, Intermediate Ceramics, Ceramic Sculpture

UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS, Redlands, CA  
*Adjunct Faculty, Jan 2017 - May 2018*  
Introduction to Sculpture

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN, NE  
*Instructor of Record, Spring 2014, Summer 2015, Fall 2015*  
Introduction to Ceramics  
*Graduate Teaching Assistantships, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016*  
Sculptural Ceramics with Eddie Dominguez  
Advanced Sculpture: Metal Casting with Santiago Cal

ARCHIE BRAY FOUNDATION, Helena, MT  
*Ceramic Instructor, Summer 2016*

CHILSON CENTER POTTERY STUDIO, Loveland, CO  
*Pottery Teacher, October 2011 - August 2013*

CITY PARK POTTERY STUDIO, Fort Collins, CO  
*Pottery Teacher, March 2011 - September 2011*

POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Fort Collins, CO  
*Pottery Teacher, Club Tres, November 2010 - May 2011*

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

ROSWELL MUSEUM AND ART CENTER, Roswell, NM  
*Mold Making workshop, April 2019*

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF CERAMIC ART, Pomona, CA  
*Featured Artist, Lunch and Lecture Series, April 2017*

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN, Lincoln, NE  
*Kiln and Pottery Wheel Technician, January 2014 - May 2016*

VERNON FILLEY ART MUSEUM, Pratt, KS  
*Demonstration, Public Bronze Pour, April 2016*

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION FOR THE CERAMIC ARTS, Kansas City, MO  
*Blinc 20/20 Presenter, March 2016*

DARGER HQ, Omaha, NE  
*Gallery Talk, The Space of Thoughts II, February 2016*

CERAMICS FORUM, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI  
*Presenter, October 2015*

VERNON FILLEY ART MUSEUM, Pratt, KS  
*Panel Member, "Career Options in the Arts," September 2015*

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN, Lincoln, NE  
*President of Ceramics Student Organization, August 2014 - May 2015*

DOANE COLLEGE, Crete, NE  
*Panel Member, "The Road to Graduate School," April 2014*

Q & C STUDIOS, Loveland, CO  
*Gallery and Studio Owner, October 2011 - August 2013*

SCULPTURE CENTER, Fort Collins, CO  
*Assistant Foundry Manager, Welder, Chaser, Mold Engineer, August 2004 - December 2010*

#### **ASSISTANTSHIPS**

DEL HARROW, Fort Collins, CO  
*Artist Assistant, August 2010 - August 2013*

SANAM EMAMI, Fort Collins, CO  
*Artist Assistant, August 2012 - August 2013*

WILLIAM CORDINER, Fort Collins, CO  
*Artist Assistant, January 2010 - 2012*

GREENWICH HOUSE POTTERY, New York, NY  
*Assistant to Studio Manager Albert Pfarr, Summer 2009*

#### **RESIDENCIES**

ROSWELL ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM, Roswell, NM  
*Resident Artist, 2018 - 2019*

ARCHIE BRAY FOUNDATION FOR THE CERAMIC ARTS, Helena, MT  
*Resident Artist, Windgate Scholar, Summer 2016*

#### **AWARDS/GRANTS**

2019 NCECA Emerging Artist Award, Minneapolis, MN

2017 THIRD PLACE AWARD, *Contemporary Art Survey*, Lincoln Center for the Arts, Fort Collins, CO

HONORABLE MENTION, *Gyeonggi International Ceramic Biennale 2017*, South Korea

2016 *CERAMICS MONTHLY* EMERGING ARTIST

2016 HOWARD CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE  
HIXSON-LIED GRADUATE PRESENTATION GRANT, 2015, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE  
HIXSON-LIED GRADUATE PRESENTATION GRANT, 2016, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE  
HIXSON-LIED GRADUATE MATERIALS GRANT, 2016, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE  
BEST OF SHOW, *Midwest Ceramics Exhibition*, Vernon Filley Art Museum, 2015, Pratt, KS  
GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP, 2013 - 2016, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE  
BROOKS ARTS SCHOLARSHIP, 2010, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO  
NORTHERN COLORADO ARTIST ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP, 2009, Fort Collins, CO

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

### **2017**

*Ram Rider*, 8' cast bronze depicting CSU football coach Sonny Lubick riding a Penny Farthing bicycle, New Belgium Brewing Company–Sonny Lubick Field, Fort Collins, CO

*Endless Cactus Fountain*, three 5' ceramic fountains, Davidson Sculpture Garden, Riverside, CA

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **2019-Forthcoming**

CERAMICS IRELAND MAGAZINE, coverage of recent solo exhibition, *Dowsing for Before*

### **2018**

CERAMIC ARTS YEARBOOK, Ceramic residencies

OCH TAMALE MAGAZINE, University of Redlands faculty exhibition interview

OCH TAMALE MAGAZINE, Public art hill casting, collaboration between biology and art department

### **2017**

COLORADOAN NEWSPAPER- Article on unveiling of New Belgium Brewery monument

### **2016**

CERAMICS MONTHLY MAGAZINE, Emerging Artist

UNL HIXON-LIED NEWSLETTER, Coverage of thesis exhibition and emerging artist title

## **EXHIBITIONS**

### **2019-Forthcoming**

*Angle of Repose*, CSU Hatton Gallery, Fort Collins, CO -invited 2 person

*Gyeonggi International Ceramic Biennale 2019*, South Korea -online group

*NCECA Emerging Artist Exhibition*, Minneapolis, MN -juried group

*Suggestions for Perplexing Thoughts*, NCECA 2019–Lacuna Gallery, Minneapolis, MN -invited group

### **2019**

*A Splinter Forever*, Roswell Museum and Art Center -invited solo

*You're Still One of Ours*, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO -invited group

### **2018**

*Dowsing For Before*, site-specific installation in an empty swimming pool, Riverside, CA -invited solo

*Currents 2018: An Honest Attempt*, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL -juried group

### **2017**

*Small Objects*, Lacuna Gallery, Minneapolis, MN -invited group

*University of Redlands Faculty Show*, University Art Gallery, Redlands, CA -invited group

*Contemporary Art Survey*, Lincoln Center for the Arts, Ft. Collins, CO -juried group

*Sideways Glance*, Nebraska Wesleyan University's Elder Gallery, Lincoln, NE -invited group

*Gyeonggi International Ceramic Biennale 2017*, South Korea -juried group

## **2016**

*Recent Acquisitions*, Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Helena, MT -invited group

*UNL Ceramics Alumni Exhibition*, Eisentrager Howard Gallery, Lincoln, NE -invited group

*2016 Bray Exhibition*, Kulva Sullivan Gallery, Spokane, WA -invited group

*Any Idea? BLUEorange Contemporary*, Houston TX -invited group

*Toward Firmness*, Kimmel Harding Nelson Arts Center, Nebraska City, NE -solo

*Archie Bray Resident Exhibition*, Helena, MT -juried group

*Flatlanders*, Darger HQ, Omaha NE -invited group

*When The Wind Stops*, Eisentrager Howard Gallery, Lincoln, NE -MFA thesis solo

*Mulvane Art Museum Juried Ceramics Exhibition*, Topeka, KS -juried group

*The Space of Thoughts II*, Darger HQ, Omaha, NE -invited, collaboration with Maia Ozegovic

## **2015**

*Thrown and Built*, Omaha Community College, Omaha, NE -invited group

*Bemis Benefit Art Auction 2015*, Omaha, NE -juried group

*For You For Me*, Prescott Gallery, Lincoln, NE -invited group

*Mid-West Ceramics Exhibition*, Vernon Filley Art Museum, Pratt, KS -juried group

## **2014**

*Born and Died*, Midici Gallery, Lincoln, NE -invited two person show curated by Tom Bolin

*Material Presence*, Prescott Gallery, Lincoln, NE -invited group

*Red Clay*, Doane College, Crete, NE -invited group show

*Shapes of Influence*, Springfield Art Association, Springfield, IL -juried group

## **2013**

*Resident Artist Show*, Smokestack Pottery, Fort Collins, CO

## **2012**

*Fresh Roasted Coffee in Freshly Fired Cups*, Q & C Studios, Loveland, CO -curator/exhibitor

## **2011**

*Celebrate Colorado Artists*, Bemis Public Library, Littleton, CO -juried group

*Strangely Familiar*, Q & C Studios, Loveland, CO -curator/exhibitor

## **2010**

*Studio 7*, Poudre River Arts Center, Fort Collins, CO -BFA thesis

**2009**

*Northern Colorado Artist Association Exhibition, Lincoln Center, Fort Collins, CO* -juried group