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Education

Master of Fine Arts
University of South Carolina
Columbia, SC
May 2010

Visiting Student
Tainan National University of the Arts
Tainan, Taiwan
August 2009

Bachelor of Fine Arts
Marshall University
Huntington, WV
May 2004

Work Experience

Shawnee State University
Adjunct Instructor Fall 2011 to Present
Studio/ Kiln Technician Fall 2011 to Present
Faculty Advisor Art Club Fall 2014 to Present

University of South Carolina
Studio Assistant August 2007 to May 2008
Teaching Assistant Introduction to Potter's Wheel Fall 2008
Teaching Assistant Three Dimensional Design Spring 2009
Graduate Instructor Three Dimensional Design Fall 2009
Graduate Instructor Beginning Ceramics Spring 2010

Marshall University
Studio Assistant August 2004 to May 2005
Studio Assistant January 2007 to May 2007

Huntington Museum of Art
Afterschool Instructor August 2003 to May 2005

Museum in the Community
Demonstrator 2002 to 2003

Organizations and Duties

President Clay Club, University of South Carolina 2007-2009

Conducting meetings, planning trips, procuring purchases of equipment bought for the studio, writing grant requests for trips, equipment, and publications, organizing information for publication materials, organizing the set up of group student shows

President Keramos Potters Guild Marshall University 2000-2004

Conducting meetings, planning trips, procuring purchases of equipment bought for the studio, writing and defending grant requests for trips

References

Professor Mana Hewitt
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Professor Robert Lyon
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Professor Greg Lyons
(740) 351-3004

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Shawnee State University
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Publications

500 Teapots Volume 2, Lark Crafts

Gallery Representation

TAMARACK: *The Best of West Virginia*

One Tamarack Park, Beckley, WV 25801

Taylor Books Annex Gallery

226 Capitol St, Charleston, WV 25301

Awards

- 2013 Purchase Award, *Functional Relationships: Collaborative Clay Art*, Evansville, IN
- 2012 Merit Award, *Tri-state Arts Association Juried Exhibition 2012*, Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV
- 2010 Merit Award, *West Virginia Arts and Crafts Guild 8TH Biennial Competition*, Traveling Show
John Benz Graduate Studio Art Award, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- 2009 First Place, *53rd Annual USC Student Art Exhibition*, Mc Master Gallery, Columbia SC
- 2008 Honorable Mention, *20th Anniversary Juried Art Exhibition*, SC State Museum, Columbia, SC
Studio Scholarship, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Aspen, CO
- 2004 Jurors Award, *Marshall University Student Juried Show*, Birke Art Gallery Huntington, WV
1st Place Ceramics, *Marshall University Student Juried Show*, Birke Art Gallery Huntington, WV
1st Place Beginning Painting, *Marshall University Student Juried Show*, Birke Art Gallery, Huntington, WV
2nd Place Advanced Drawing, *Marshall University Student Juried Show*, Birke Art Gallery, Huntington, WV
- 2003 1st & 2nd Place Ceramics, *Marshall University Student Juried Show*, Birke Art Gallery, Huntington, WV
2nd Place Furniture Design, *Marshall University Student Juried Show*, Birke Art Gallery, Huntington, WV
Outstanding Art Student, Marshall University Department of Art and Design, Huntington, WV
Garth Brown Ceramics Scholarship, Marshall University, Huntington, WV
- 2002 3rd Place Drawing, *Marshall University Student Juried Show*, Birke Art Gallery, Huntington, WV
3rd Place Ceramics, *Marshall University Student Juried Show*, Birke Art Gallery, Huntington, WV
Garth Brown Ceramics Scholarship, Marshall University, Huntington, WV
- 2001 Merit Award, *West Virginia Arts and Crafts Guild Juried Show*, Museum in the Community, Hurricane, WV
Garth Brown Ceramics Scholarship, Marshall University, Huntington, WV
- 1999 1st Runner Up, *West Virginia High School Ceramics Show*, Tamarack: David L. Dickirson Gallery, Beckley, WV

Collections

The Kenneth P. McCutchan Art Center/ Palmina F. & Stephen S. Pace Galleries, The University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN

Exhibitions

- 2014 *Tea in Wonderland*, Tamarack: David L. Dickirson Fine Arts Gallery, Beckley, WV
We ART Marshall, Marshall University Visual Arts Center, Huntington, WV
3rd Annual Cup Benefit Exhibition, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
Rebuilding Archetypes, Valade Gallery, Adrian College, Adrian MI
22nd Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National, Kevin Lehman's Pottery, Lancaster, PA
Best of West Virginia Juried Exhibition, Tamarack: David L. Dickirson Fine Arts Gallery, Beckley, WV
Art We Use, Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens, OH
Natural Wonder: Art Inspired by the World Around Us, Tamarack: David L. Dickirson Fine Arts Gallery, Beckley, WV
Our Material World: A Look at Everyday Objects, Tamarack: David L. Dickirson Fine Arts Gallery, Beckley, WV
- 2013 *The 17th Annual National Nellie Allen Smith Commemorative Juried Pottery Competition and Exhibit*, Cape Fear Studios, Fayetteville, NC
Teabowl National, Kansas City Clay Guild, Kansas City, MO
3rd Annual Workhouse Clay National, Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton, VA
The Best of West Virginia, Tamarack: David L. Dickirson Fine Arts Gallery, Beckley, WV
Functional Relationships: Collaborative Clay Art in Evansville, The Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana, Evansville, IN
Clay Works, Appleton Gallery, Shawnee State University, Portsmouth, OH
Places and Spaces, Tamarack: David L. Dickirson Fine Arts Gallery, Beckley, WV
Out of the Blue, The Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT
6th International Texas Teapot Tournament, 18 Hands Gallery, Houston TX
- 2012 *West Virginia Art and Craft Guild's 9th Biennial Guild Competition*, Parkersburg Art Center, Parkersburg, WV/ Wheeling Artisan Center, Wheeling, WV
Traditions: A Celebration of Heritage, Clay Center, Charleston, WV
Kathleen Kneafsey and Mike Bowen: Recent Ceramic Work, The Esther Allen Greer Museum Gallery, Rio Grande, OH
Tri-state Arts Association Juried Exhibition 2012, Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV
2012 Clemson Ceramics National Juried Exhibition, Lee Gallery, Clemson, SC
East Coast Battle of the Bowls, The Academy of Fine Arts, Lynchburg, VA
Cream of the Crop 2012, Southern Ohio Museum, Portsmouth, OH
Gallery 842's 2nd annual Juried Exhibition, Gallery 842, Huntington, WV
Faculty Show, Appleton Gallery, Shawnee State University, Portsmouth, OH
Anthem for an Old Tomorrow, Appleton Gallery, Shawnee State University, Portsmouth, OH
- 2011 *Illuminations: Holiday of Light*, Clay Center, Charleston, WV
Gallery 842's 1st annual Juried Exhibition, Gallery 842, Huntington, WV
- 2010 *West Virginia Arts and Crafts Guild 8TH Biennial Competition*, Parkersburg Art

- Center, Parkersburg, WV/ Wheeling Artisan Center, Wheeling, WV
Keramos and Friends, Red Caboose Artisan Center, Huntington, WV
USC Graduate Student Show, McMaster Gallery, Columbia, SC
Anthem for an Old Tomorrow (Thesis Project), McMaster Gallery, Columbia, SC
University of South Carolina Student Show, McMaster Gallery, Columbia, SC
- 2009 *Keramos Show*, Renaissance Gallery, Huntington, WV
University of South Carolina Student Show, McMaster Gallery, Columbia, SC
Skate and Create 2009, Gallery 80808, Columbia, SC
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- 2008 *Skate and Create 2008*, Gallery 80808, Columbia, SC
20th Anniversary Juried Art Exhibition, SC State Museum, Columbia, SC
Keramos and Friends, NCECA, Pittsburgh, PA
Fictitious Characters, Gallery Dupree, Columbia SC
University of South Carolina Student Show, McMaster Gallery, Columbia, SC
- 2007 *University of South Carolina: Past & Present 1992-2007*, Burroughs- Chapin Art
Museum, Myrtle Beach, SC
Keramos Show, Renaissance Gallery, Huntington, WV
Parameters 280, Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV
- 2004 *American Crafts Council Southeast Regional Spotlight Competition*, Tamarack:
David L. Dickirson Gallery, Beckley, WV
Marshall University Student Juried Show, Birke Art Gallery, Huntington, WV
- 2003 *Parameters 280*, Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV
Marshall University Student Juried Show, Birke Art Gallery, Huntington, WV
- 2002 *Marshall University Student Juried Show*, Birke Art Gallery, Huntington, WV
- 2001 *West Virginia Arts and Crafts Guild Juried Show*, Museum in the Community,
Hurricane, WV
- 1999 *West Virginia High School Ceramics Show*, Tamarack: David L. Dickirson Fine
Arts Gallery, Beckley, WV