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EDUCATION

- 1989 Master of Fine Arts, Ceramics, Swain School of Design/University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, Program in Artisanry, Dartmouth, MA
- 1986 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ceramics, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1998-2014 Special Lecturer in Ceramics, Providence College, School of Continuing Education, Providence, RI.
Introduction to Handbuilding in Ceramics taught as a 3-credit course. Formulated syllabus, lectures, classroom demonstrations, in class exercises and homework assignments, to develop students' proficiency using clay. Instructed in the methods of construction of objects in, Pinching, Coiling and Slab building. Instructed in coloring techniques, i.e., engobe decoration, and numerous ways to glaze the works. Adding texture is also a technique that is taught, as is design, form and color.
- 2012-2013 Full Time Adjunct Assistant Professor in Ceramics Providence College.
Two, 3-credit courses meeting twice a week for 3 hours each day. One class was teaching at the beginning level of Slab building, the other class was teaching at the same level in Slab, in addition to teaching beginning Throwing.
- 2011 Special Lecturer, Providence College replacing John DiCicco on sabbatical. Two, 3-credit courses meeting twice a week for 3 hours each day. One class was teaching at the beginning level, the other class was teaching at the beginning level in addition to teaching beginning Throwing.
- Special Lecturer for High School students at Artworks, New Bedford, MA.
- 2009 Workshop on large outdoor ceramics, South County Art Association, (SCAA), S. Kingston, RI.
Designed a workshop that focused on advanced techniques in handbuilding large ceramic objects for out of doors.
- 2008 Pilgrim High School Gardens Ceramic Project, Warwick, RI.
Worked with high school students to design and create a variety of objects to be used in a garden setting at their school, which had an outdoor space that was being newly designed, specifically for this project.

- 2007 Workshop on large outdoor ceramics, SCAA, South Kingston, RI.
See above.
- 2004 Special Lecturer in Day School replacing John DiCicco on sabbatical.
See above.
- 2000 Workshop on Ceramic Fountains, SCAA, S. Kingston, RI.
Showed students the mechanisms of fountains and explained and demonstrated how to build and form a successful fountain.
- 1991 Artist in Residence, Hope High School, Providence, RI.
Spent a day with students showing my work on slides and looking over what they were working on and advised and encouraged them in ways helpful to them in what they were engaged in.
- 1988-1989 Assistant to Ceramic Sculptor, Ken Price.
Worked with Ken Price in his studio helping him with his work while being mentored in my work as a student in the graduate program at Swain.

OTHER

- 1998-2012 Studio Technician, Ceramics, Providence College, Providence, RI.
- 1989- Present Self-Employed Artist.
- 1993-Present Q Gardens, Self Employed Garden Designer, Providence, RI.
- 2004-Present Certified in the Amrit Method as a Yoga Instructor.
- 2005-Present Teaching Yoga at the East side Mt Hope YMCA.
- 2014-Present Wheel Throwing at Artist's Exchange, Cranston, RI

SCHOLARSHIP - EXHIBITIONS

JURIED MUSEUM SHOWS

- The Bristol Art Museum Celebrates Rhode Island Artists, 50 Years, Bristol, RI 2014
- Out Of The Blue, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA. 2008
- Small Works, Attleboro Museum of Art, Attleboro, MA. 2005
- Rhode Island Open, Warwick Museum, Warwick, RI. 1988

JURIED SHOWS AFFILIATED WITH AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

- Radius, RISD Alumni, Juried by Bunny Harvey, Keeseh Studios, Providence, RI 2013
- Our Urban Wildlife, URI Feinstein Providence Campus Gallery, Providence, RI 2013
- Featured Project on RISD Portfolios site, 2013
- CCRI Ceramics Invitational, Warwick, RI 2013
- Sculpture and Prints, Sarah Doyle Gallery, Providence, RI. 2002
- Six-Space, CCRI, Lincoln, RI. 1998
- CenterCity Artisans, CCRI, Lincoln, RI. 1996
- Clay USA, Invitational, Towson State University, Baltimore, MD. 1986
- Ceramics For The Garden, Hunt-Cavanagh Gallery, Providence, RI. One-person show. 1999
- Clay Invitational, Hunt-Cavanagh Gallery, Providence, RI. 2001
- AIDS and the Environment, an Installation at the Sarah Doyle Gallery, Providence, RI. Awarded 1st Place Fellowship in New Genres from RISCA. 1990
- Program in Artisanry at The Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, MA. 1989
- New Beginnings, Swain PIA Ceramics. 1987
- Woods Gerry Gallery, R.I.S.D., Providence, RI, Juried. 1986

JURIED SHOWS IN A NON-PROFIT GALLERY

- Gallery Q, RI Pride Art Show, Providence, RI. 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008
- PrideArt 2007, The Space At Alice, Providence, RI. 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, & 2000

JURIED SHOWS IN A COMMERCIAL GALLERY

- Earth Elements, Providence Art Club, In conjunction with the 23rd Annual NCECA conference, Lively Experiments, Providence, RI 2015
- Aqueous—an (un) Watercolor Show, Crowell's Fine Art, New Bedford, Ma. 2014
- A is For Abstract, Spring Bull Gallery, Newport, RI 2013
- Past Present and Future, Pawtucket Arts Collaborative, Pawtucket, RI 2013
- PAC Annual Open Juried Exhibition, Pawtucket Arts Collaborative, Pawtucket, RI 2012
- Holiday Collection 2011/2012, Chabot Fine Art Gallery, Providence, RI. 2011, 2012, 2013
- Holiday Exhibition, Artworks, New Bedford, MA. 2011, 2012, 2013
- Earthworks, Helme House Gallery, S. Kingston, RI. 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2005, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1996, 1995, 1991, & 1990

- Architectural Ceramics, Mudstone Studios, Warren, RI. 2009
- New Works, Gallery X, New Bedford, MA. 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005
- Open Juried Art Annual, Helme House Gallery, S. Kingston, RI. 2008, 2000
- 18th Public Hanging, New Bedford, MA. 2007
- Q@X, Gallery X, New Bedford, MA. 2007, 2005
- A Little Bit of this...A Little Bit of that, Spring Bull Gallery, Newport, RI. 2006
- Art For The Garden, Gloria Kennedy Gallery, Dumbo, Brooklyn, NY. 2006
- A Question of Faith: A Religious Art Show, Gallery X, New Bedford, MA. 2006
- Sculpture at Noble Horizons, Salisbury, CT. 2003
- Earthly Delights, CenterCity Contemporary Art, Providence, RI. 2002
- Into the garden, DeBlois Gallery, Newport, RI. 2000
- Raku Rhody-O, Juried Show, CenterCity Contemporary Arts, Providence, RI. 2000, 1999, Best in Show, 1998, & 1997
- The State of Clay, Lexington, MA. 1999
- Artists for AIDS Care Benefit Exhibition, Gallery Agniel, Providence, RI. 1999
- Spring Art/Craft at Cyclorama, Boston, MA. 1999
- The Green Show, Juried Open Media Show, CenterCity Artisans, Providence, RI. 1998
- Lotsa Clay VI, and Lotsa Clay V, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA. 1996, 1995
- RI Watercolor Society Mixed Media Show. 1996
- Studio Days 95, Chester Springs Studio, Chester Springs, PA. 1995
- Your Secret Garden, The Gallery at Cedar Hollow, Malvern, PA. 1995
- Functional Sculpture and Fiberart, Marriette Gallery, Somerset, MA. 1993
- Garden Treasures, and Garden Treasures II, The Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, MA. 1992, 1987
- The Ubiquitous Bowl, Vermont State Craft Center, Middlebury, VT 1991
- Rhode Island Artists at Davol Square in Conjunction with PO Gallery. 1989
- 29th Annual Regional Exhibition, Mystic, CT., Juried, Grace Glueck, Juror. 1985

NON- JURIED SHOWS

- Honoring The Ceramic Tradition, Spring Bull Gallery, In conjunction with the 23rd Annual NCECA conference, Lively Experiments, Providence, RI 2015
- Red Hot-Variations on a Theme, Courtyard Gallery, Mystic, Ct. 2014
- New Hope Art Gallery Spring and Summer Shows, Ceramics and Watercolors, Cranston, RI 2014
- 86th Members Annual, Helme House, Kingstown, RI. "Best Sculpture" Award 2013
- Chabot In Retrospect, Chabot Fine Art Gallery, Providence, RI. 2012
- Small Picture Show, Gallery Z, Providence, RI 2012
- To Kill A Mockingbird, Invitational Exhibition, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, Ma. 2012
- John DiCicco and Company, Providence College, 2012
- In The Heart of Winter, Warwick Museum of Art, Warwick, RI. 2012
- Studio Art Faculty Exhibit, Providence College, Providence, RI. 2011
- Members' Exhibition, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA. 2011, 2012, 2013
- Open Studios, Pawtucket Arts Festival, Pawtucket, RI. 2011

- Members Annual, Helme House Gallery, S. Kingston, RI. 2011
- Open Studios, Pawtucket Arts Festival, Pawtucket, RI. 2010
- Works in Clay, The Outside In, Piermont, NY. 2009
- Members Annual, Helme House Gallery, S. Kingston, RI. 2007
- Spring Exhibit, Gallery LRI, Leadership RI, Providence, RI. 2007
- It's not so big, it's not so pricey, The Space at Alice, Providence, RI. 2006
- "from the Landscape", Grimshaw-Gudewicz Art Gallery, Fall River, MA. 2006
- "in the Rainbow," Gloria Kennedy Gallery, Dumbo, Brooklyn, NY. 2006
- It's not so big, it's not so pricey, The Space at Alice, Providence, RI. 2005
- Members Invitational, Helme House Gallery, S. Kingston, RI. 2005
- Guest Artist at Randall Art Gallery, Jamestown, RI. 2004
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- Down the Garden Path, 2 Person Show at Krause Gallery, Providence, RI. 2003
- A Decade in Bloom, RI Spring Flower and Garden Show, Providence, RI. 2003
- Gardenworks, The Kyle Studio Gallery, Falmouth, MA. 2002
- The Secret Garden, RI Spring Flower and Garden Show, Providence, RI. 2002
- Down The Garden Path, RI Spring Flower and Garden Show, Providence, RI. 2001
- Members Invitational, Helme House Gallery, S. Kingston, RI. 2001
- Works in the Garden, The Happy White Gallery, Barrington, RI. 2000
- Millennium Show, at "Le Jardin", Cadeaux du Monde, Newport, RI. 2000
- Paradizio, RI Spring Flower and Garden Show, Providence, RI. 2000
- Indoor/Outdoor Sculpture, Oannes Gallery, Tiverton, RI. 2000
- Clay Garden, Art in "Le Jardin", Cadeaux du Monde, Newport, RI. 1999
- Indoor/Outdoor Sculpture, Oannes Gallery, Tiverton, RI. 1999
- Garden's of the Future, RI Spring Flower and Garden Show, Providence, RI. 1999
- Sculpture, Oannes Gallery, Tiverton, RI. 1998
- Thayer Street Art Festival, Providence, RI, 2nd Prize Award. 1996
- Group Show, Prospect Hill Collective, Newport, RI. 1994
- Documents of Discrimination, Hera Gallery, Wakefield, RI. Installation. 1993
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- Documents of Discrimination, Artists Foundation Gallery, Boston, MA. Installation. 1992
- Sculptural Installation at Gallery One, Providence, RI. 1991
- Group Show, Gallery B.H.H., Providence, RI. 1991
- Ceramic Installation, Gallery One, Providence, RI. 1987
- Members Show, Gallery One, Providence, RI. 1987
- BFA Exhibition, Woods Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI. 1986

AWARDS

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| 2014 | First Place, Earthworks, Helme House, Kingston, RI. Juror bought the piece. |
| 2013 | Best Sculpture, 86th Members Annual Helme House, Kingstown, RI |
| 2009 | Second Award, Earthworks, Helme House, Kingstown, RI |
| 2001 | First Award, Earthworks, Helme House, Kingstown, RI |

- 1999 Best in Show, Raku Rhody-O, CenterCity Contemporary Arts, Providence, RI
- 1996 Third Place Award, Earthworks, Helme House, Kingstown, RI
- 1992 Rhode Island State Council of the Arts, Project Grant
- 1991 Rhode Island State Council of the Arts, Fellowship in New Genres, Jonathan Borofsky, Juror

GALLERIES REPRESENTING MY WORK

CourtYard Gallery Fine Art, Mystic, Ct.
Carriage House Gardens, Wiscasset, Me.
New Bedford Art Museum, New Bedford, MA.
Outside In, Peirmont, NY.
Seven Arrows Nursery, Seekonk, MA
Peter Wright Gallery, Palm Springs, CA.
Quacken Grass Nursery, Brooklyn, Ct.
Jephey's, Providence, RI.

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

The Estate of Anthony Quinn
Providence, RI Mayor's Office
Representative David Cicilline
Berge Zorbian, Owner Gallery Z, Providence, RI
Marilyn Aronow
Christine King
Jack Hartwein-Sanchez
George Lewis and Joe Elliot
Leslie Bostrom and Pat Maier
Paula Marteisian
Francis DiPrete
Mark Corsi
Alexis Gorriaran

Eileen and Brad Faxon
Al Ciletti
Iona dobbins
Charlie and Cheryl Cavalcante
Luis Valesquez

SERVICE

Art Community

Member, The Bristol Art Museum, Bristol, RI
National Conference on Education for the Ceramic Arts
Member, Potters Council
Member, South County Art Association, Kingston, RI
Member, Attleboro Museum of Art, Attleboro, Ma.
Raku Rhody-O, Helped to design and set up outdoor festival 6 years, Providence, RI.

Community

Volunteer at Amos House.
Donates Art works each year to various charities including The YMCA, AIDS Care Ocean State, RI Pride,
Youth Pride, Providence College Art and Art History Silent Auction, Fund For Community Progress.
Honorary Chair, AIDS Care Ocean State Silent Auction, 2011.
Board Member and Treasurer, RI Pride, 1999-2006
Founding member and board member, Triangle Center, RIGLBT Community Center Project, 1994-1998.