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Selected Gallery Showings

Galesburg, IL Galesburg Civic Art Center Invitational	Goudie Gallery (2016) 2 Person Show Invitational
Gainesville, FL Invitational	Charlie Cummings Gallery (2016) Solo Show Invitational
Kansas City, KS Juried Gallery	14th Orton Cone Box Show (2016) Hilliard Gallery Juried by Garth Clark, Greg Daly and Inge Balch
Humboldt, TN Juried Gallery	Last Call (2016) Companion Gallery Juried by Matt Schiemann
Kansas City, KS NCECA Invitational	18 Hands Gallery (2016) NCECA Conference Gallery Expo Hall Invitational
Kansas City, KS NCECA Juried Show	"Potter's Council Juried NCECA Show" (2016) NCECA Conference Resource Hall Juried by Jessica Knapp, editor Ceramics Monthly
Houston, TX Juried Gallery Show	"9th International Texas Teapot Tournament" (2016) 18 Hands Gallery and CAMEO First Prize and Added to CAMEO Museum Collection
Woodstock, IL Gallery Showing	Clayworkers Guild of Illinois Member Show (2015) Old Courthouse Art Gallery Invitational
Woodstock, IL Gallery Showing	"Basic to Bodacious" Claymirth (2015) Old Courthouse Art Gallery Invitational
Bloomington, IL 3 Person Gallery Show	"Animalia" (2015) McLean County Arts Center, Armstrong Gallery Invitational
Gainesville, FL Gallery Showing	"Cup: The Intimate Object XI" (2015) Charlie Cummings Gallery Invitational

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Springfield, IL 2 Person Gallery Showing	"CJ Niehaus and Rob Boryk Ceramics" (2015) MG Nelson Family Gallery, Springfield Arts Association Invitational
Minneapolis, MN Gallery Showing	"MNWCA Members Juried Members Exhibition" (2015) "Eat, Drink..." Northern Clay Center, Emily Galusha Gallery Juried by Pattie Chalmers
Providence, Rhode Island Expo	18 Hands Gallery Invited artist Providence Convention Center, Expo Hall D
Providence, Rhode Island NCECA Exhibit	"Potter's Council Juried NCECA Show" (2015) Resource Hall, NCECA Conference Providence, RI Juried by Holly Goring
Woodstock, IL Gallery Showing	"14th Annual Clayworker's Guild Show" (2014) Old Courthouse Arts Center, Awarded Best in Show, Best Surface Treatment, Peer Choice Awards Juried by Paul Andrew Wandless
Saint Charles, IL Gallery Showing	"Fine Line Faculty Show" (2014) Kavanaugh Art Gallery, Fine Line Arts Center
Gainseville, Florida Gallery Showing	"Cup: The Intimate Object X" (2014) Charlie Cummings Gallery Juried by Charlie Cummings
Zanesville, Ohio Gallery Showing	Zanesville Prize for Contemporary Ceramics (2014) Seiler Studio and Gallery Juried by Sherman Hall, Brad Schwieger and Angelica Pozo
Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada Gallery Showing	Spoon Me (2014) Medalta Juried by Carole Epp
Baltimore, Maryland Gallery Showing	Shake It Baby! (2014) Baltimore Clayworks Juried by Bryan Hopkins and Lisa Orr
Springfield, Illinois Gallery Showing	Shapes of Influence (2014) Springfield Arts Association, Awarded shared Grand Prize Juried by Harris Deller
Chicago, Illinois Gallery Showing	In The Garden (2014) Lillstreet Art Center

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Alexandria, Virginia Gallery Showing	Tabletop (2014) The Art League Juried by Tony Clennell
St. Charles, Illinois Invitational	The Nature of Clay (2014) Kavanaugh Gallery, Fine Line Arts Center
Paducah, Kentucky Solo Exhibit	Nature.Nurture. (2014) Yeiser Arts Center
Paducah, Kentucky Invitational	National Ceramics Invitational 2014, Paducah School of Art & Design (2014) Organized by John Hasegawa.
Missoula, Montana Gallery Showing	International Cup 2014, Clay Studio of Missoula (2014) Juried by Tara Wilson.
Houston, Texas Gallery Showing	7th International Texas Teapot Tournament, 18 Hands Gallery (2014) Juried by Linnis Blanton. Honorable Mention.
St. Petersburg, Florida Gallery Showing	On the Surface: Clay Decoration, Morean Art Center (2014) One of 24 artists accepted.
Ann Arbor, Michigan Gallery Showing	Table of Contents: A Dinnerware Show, Clay Gallery (2014) Juried by Dr. Margaret Carney. Honorable mention.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Gallery Showing	A Juried Show of Ornaments, The Clay Studio (2013) Curated by Naomi Cleary.
Gainesville, Florida Gallery Showing	Cup: The Intimate Object IX, Charlie Cummings Gallery (2013) Juried by Charlie Cummings.
Monmouth, Illinois Gallery Showing	64 Arts 2013, Buchanan Center for the Arts (2013) Juried by April Gornik. Won the 64 Arts Ceramic Award.
Paducah, Kentucky Gallery Showing	Paducah School of Art & Design Annual Faculty Show, Clemens Fine Art Center (2013) Exhibition of Paducah School of Art & Design faculty.
Duluth, Minnesota Gallery Showing	Possession, Duluth Art Institute Morrison Gallery (2013) Juried by Margaret Bohls and Eva Kwong. Won People's Choice Award. Highlighted on Possession's poster .

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Gallery Showing	10th Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Show, The Clay Studio (2013) Juried by Marge Brown Kalodner and Naomi Cleary.
Carbondale, Illinois Solo Exhibit	Re-Collections, University Museum (2013) Thesis show.
Lincoln, Nebraska Gallery Showing	Mug Shots, LUX Center for the Arts (2013) Curated by Eddie Dominguez.
Chicago, Illinois Gallery Showing	Houberbocken 24th Annual Teapot Show: On The Road Again (2013) Curated by Joan Houlehen.
Lorton, Virginia Gallery Showing	Drink This (2013) Juried by Linda Arbuckle and received honorable mention at the Workhouse Gallery.
Kent, Ohio Gallery Showing	Kent State University 12th Annual National Juried Cup Show (2013) Juried by Kirk Mangus at the Downtown Gallery.
Carbondale, Illinois Gallery Showing	Art Over Easy 8, Surplus Gallery (2012) Juried by Buzz Spector in the Surplus Gallery at the Glove Factory. Awarded the Bronze Award in Student Category.
Chicago, Illinois Gallery Showing	5th Annual Lillstreet International: The Perfect Plate (2012) Juried by Sandy Simon.
Carbondale, Illinois Gallery Showing	C4 Exhibit (2012) Juried by Ivy Cooper with a focus on contemporary and innovative sculptural work.
Carbondale, Illinois Gallery Showing	Transformation (2012) Second year review show in the Surplus Gallery at the Glove Factory.
Carbondale, Illinois Gallery Showing	Love at the Glove (2012) Exhibit in the Surplus Gallery at the Glove Factory.
Algoma, Wisconsin Gallery Showing	Clay on Steele Cup Invitational (2012) Hand held object placed on pedestals with renowned ceramic artists from around the country.

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Carbondale, Illinois Gallery Showing	Art Over Easy 7 (2012) Juried benefit auction for the School of Art and Design.
Carbondale, Illinois Gallery Showing	Chopping Block (2011) First year review show at the Surplus Gallery at the Glove Factory.
Woodstock, Illinois Gallery Showing	Reflections: Claymirth Show (2011) Memorial group show at the Courthouse.
Woodstock, Illinois Gallery Showing	Claymirth and Friends (2010) Annual show for contemporary artists at the Courthouse.
St. Charles, Illinois Gallery Showing	Divine Dirt (2010) Kavanaugh Gallery juried exhibition focusing on clay.

Experience

Resident Artist	Hambidge Center for Creative Arts and Sciences, Rabun Gap GA June 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awarded <i>The Lillian Thomas Fellowship for Ceramic Arts</i>• 4 week residency
Ceramics I and II Adjunct Instructor Department of Art Faculty	McHenry Community College, Crystal Lake IL 2015- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instructor of Record for Ceramics I and II, covering handbuilding and beginning throwing• Develop Curriculum
3D Foundations Adjunct Instructor Department of Art Faculty	Elgin Community College, Elgin IL 2015- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teach ART 110, Design II• Instruct students with emphasis on structure of three-dimensional design processes and how these relate to artist's concepts.• Instructor of Record Ceramics I
Ceramics Instructor/ Studio Manager Ceramics Faculty	Fine Line Arts Center , St. Charles Illinois 2014- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teach self-designed class specializing in surface designs• Load and fire kilns: gas, electric and raku• Responsible for studio maintenance, glaze mixing, ordering materials and clay, student direction, cleaning traps, scraping kiln shelves, etc.

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Resident Artist / Adjunct Professor Ceramics Faculty Studio Technician	Paducah School of Art and Design, Paducah, KY 2013-2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught Ceramic classes:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Ceramics I</i>○ <i>Ceramics II</i>○ <i>Directed Studies in Art-Ceramics</i>• Taught online course, <i>Intro to Art</i>.
Sabbatical Replacement Ceramics Instructor Studio Technician	Paducah School of Art and Design, Paducah, KY Summer 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught Ceramic class, <i>Directed Studies in Art – Ceramics</i>.
Graduate Assistant Ceramics Instructor Fund Raising	SIU School of Art and Design, Carbondale, IL 2012-2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught the Ceramic class, <i>Introductory Ceramics</i>.• Promotion and fund raising for <i>Art Over Easy</i>.
Visiting Artist Ceramics Instructor Ceramics Mentor Studio Technician	Springfield Art Association, Springfield, IL 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invited to teach:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Beginning Wheel Throwing</i>○ <i>Achieving Great Finishes in Clay</i>○ <i>Pit Firing</i>○ <i>Magical Majolica</i>• Volunteered and mentored others.• Responsible for loading and firing kilns• Preparing and maintaining slips, resists, and underglazes.
Graduate Teaching Assistant	SIU School of Art and Design, Carbondale, IL 2010-2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught the Art History class, <i>Visual Culture</i>.
Instructor Ceramics Instructor Studio Technician	SIU Craft Shop, Carbondale, IL 2010-2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught various classes, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Beginning Wheel Throwing</i>○ <i>Hand Building</i>○ <i>Raku Weekend</i>• Responsible for loading and firing kilns as well as preparing and maintaining glazes.

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Ceramic Instructor Ceramics Mentor Fund Raising Studio technician	Fine Line Creative Arts Center, St. Charles, IL 2008- 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specializing in clay classes from beginner's throwing to advanced carving.• Volunteered and mentored others.• Sold in related art fairs and in the <i>Dempsey Gallery</i>.• Assisted with fund raising.• Responsible for loading and firing kilns as well as preparing and maintaining glazes.
President Ceramic Artist Studio technician	Clay Works, South Elgin, IL 1989- 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Started, owned and operated a ceramic arts business.• Produced and promoted ceramic artwork, including 20 years of art fair shows.• Developed and maintained consignment and wholesale accounts.• Maintained and ran ceramic studio.

Degrees/Education

Degree	Southern Illinois University; Carbondale, IL <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Masters of Fine Arts (MFA) in Ceramics• Thesis Committee:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Pattie Chalmers○ Harris Deller○ Stacey Sloboda○ Erin Palmer
Degree	Xavier University; Cincinnati, Ohio <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor of Arts (BA)• Concentration in Art Therapy
Education	Art Academy of Cincinnati <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stone Carving
Education	Milwaukee Area Technical College; Milwaukee, WI <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oil Painting• Metal Arts
Education	Elgin Community College; Elgin, IL <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color Photography• Stained Glass• Biology• Anatomy and Physiology

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Selected Art Fairs

Illinois Juried Art Fair Exhibit	57th Street Art Fair Chicago's oldest juried art fair in the streets of the historic Hyde Park neighborhood. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed in the annual competitions.• Setup and manned ceramics booth display.
Illinois Juried Art Fair Exhibit	Art in the Barn Since 1974, Barrington has held this annual juried art exhibition and sale. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed in the annual competitions.• Setup and manned ceramics booth display.
Illinois Juried Art Fair Exhibit	Elmhurst Art Museum's Annual Art in the Park A juried show of fine art, craft, and design. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed in the annual competitions.• Setup and manned ceramics booth display.
Illinois Juried Art Fair Exhibit	Highland Fest Over 65,000 people celebrate this juried art fair in Highland Village. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed in the annual competitions.• Setup and manned ceramics booth display.
Illinois Juried Art Fair Exhibit	Oakbrook Center Annual Invitational Fine Art Exhibition For over 40 years, Oakbrook Center has held the Invitational Fine Craft Exhibition, offering interested artists from all over the U.S an opportunity to display and sell their original work. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed in the annual competitions.• Setup and manned ceramics booth display.
Illinois Juried Art Fair Exhibit	Port Clinton Art Festival Heralded by many as one of the best art festivals in the United States. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed in the annual competitions.• Setup and manned ceramics booth display.

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Illinois Juried Art Fair Exhibit	Wells Street Art Festival One of the Chicago's largest and most acclaimed fine arts happenings, it's held in the heart of Chicago's historic Old Town neighborhood. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed in the annual competitions.• Setup and manned ceramics booth display.
Ohio Juried Art Fair Exhibit	Boston Mills Artfest Boston Mills strives to attract talented artist and savvy patrons to create an annual high-quality art show. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed in the annual competitions.• Setup and manned ceramics booth display.
Ohio Juried Art Fair Exhibit	Summerfair Cincinnati Located at Cincinnati's historic Coney Island, Summerfair features more than 300 fine artists and craftspeople from around the country. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed in the annual competitions.• Setup and manned ceramics booth display.
Ohio Juried Art Fair Exhibit	Columbus Art Fair This fine art fair is organized to provide shoppers in Columbus and South Central Indiana with an opportunity to shop a local art fair. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed in the annual competitions.• Setup and manned ceramics booth display.
Ohio Juried Art Fair Exhibit	CraftFair at Hathaway Brown A garden party style craft fair with 150 exhibiting artists selected from approximately 600 applicants from across the country. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed in the annual competitions.• Setup and manned ceramics booth display.
Ohio Juried Art Fair Exhibit	Designer Craftsmen Shows Greater Cincinnati Winterfair A holiday artists' market where fairgoers will find unique and beautiful handcrafted items for the home, office or gift giving. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed in the annual competitions.• Setup and manned ceramics booth display.

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Ohio Juried Art Fair Exhibit	Hyde Park Art Show The Hyde Park Square Art Show is the largest one-day art show in Greater Cincinnati. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed in the annual competitions.• Setup and manned ceramics booth display.
Ohio Juried Art Fair Exhibit	Medina Art in the Park This Fine Art Show and Sale features more than 130 of the finest artists and craftsmen from across the United States. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed in the annual competitions.• Setup and manned ceramics booth display.
Pennsylvania Juried Art Fair Exhibit	Manayunk Art Festival For over 22 years this National Historic District has hosted this fine art festival. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed in the annual competitions.• Setup and manned ceramics booth display.
Pennsylvania Juried Art Fair Exhibit	Pittsburgh Fair in the Park Rated one of Sunshine Artists top 100 art shows nationwide, A Fair in the Park features the overall highest quality crafts consistently obtaining a high rating from participants. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed in the annual competitions.• Setup and manned ceramics booth display.
Pennsylvania Juried Art Fair Exhibit	Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts The Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts brings over 125,000 people to downtown State College and the University Park campus of Penn State to celebrate the arts with its nationally recognized Sidewalk Sale and Exhibition, gallery exhibition, sand sculpture and music, dance and theatrical performances in a variety of traditional and non-traditional venues. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed in the annual competitions.• Setup and manned ceramics booth display.
Pennsylvania Juried Art Fair Exhibit	Three Rivers Art Festival The purpose of the Covington Three Rivers Art Festival is to expand and enhance the reputation of St. Tammany Parish as an arts-oriented community and mecca for artists and art lovers. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed in the annual competitions.• Setup and manned ceramics booth display.

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Minnesota Juried Art Fair Exhibit	St. Catherine's Art Fair This community event celebrates St. Catherine's creative and artistic energy in the visual and performing arts. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed in the annual competitions.• Setup and manned ceramics booth display.
Minnesota Juried Art Fair Exhibit	Fall Show: A Festival of Fine Craft The Minnesota Crafts Council's Fall Show is a juried indoor exhibition and sale of contemporary and traditional artwork made of fiber, metal, clay, glass, wood and mixed media. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed in the annual competitions.• Setup and manned ceramics booth display.
Minnesota Juried Art Fair Exhibit	Edina Art Fair Voted the Top Art Fair in MN and 32nd in the Nation for Fine Art Festivals. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed in the annual competitions.• Setup and manned ceramics booth display.
Minnesota Juried Art Fair Exhibit	Uptown Art Fair The Uptown Art Fair is the winner of nearly 100 International Festivals and Events Association (IFEA) Pinnacle Awards. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed in the annual competitions.• Setup and manned ceramics booth display.
Wisconsin Juried Art Fair Exhibit	Art on the Square Madison One of the Midwest's most popular and highly regarded outdoor celebrations of the arts. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed in the annual competitions.• Setup and manned ceramics booth display.
Wisconsin Juried Art Fair Exhibit	Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts A juried art festival enjoyed by artists and visitors alike. The Oconomowoc Festival of Arts has often been named one of the 100 best art fairs in the country by Sunshine Magazine. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed in the annual competitions.• Setup and manned ceramics booth display.

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Wisconsin Juried Art Fair Exhibit	Wausau's Annual Festival of Art #1 Art Festival according to American Style Magazine. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed in the annual competitions.• Setup and manned ceramics booth display.
Indiana Juried Art Fair Exhibit	Chesterton Art Fair Juried art fair organized by the nonprofit Association of Artists & Craftsmen of Porter County. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed in the annual competitions.• Setup and manned ceramics booth display.
Virginia Juried Art Fair Exhibit	Boardwalk Art Show 1989 – 2003 The Boardwalk Art Show is one of the oldest and best outdoor fine art shows on the Eastern seaboard. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed in the annual competitions.• Setup and manned ceramics booth display.

Professional Associations

Vice President	Southern Clay Works 2010-2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acted at Secretary/Treasurer from 2010-2011.• Acted as Vice-President from 2011-2012• Sold ceramic artwork and organized Southern Clay Works events.
Member	National Council of Education and Ceramic Arts (NCECA) 2010-2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attended annual NCECA events.
Juried Artist	Illinois Artisan, Chicago, IL 2002-Present <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Juried into the Illinois Artisans Program.• Sold ceramic artwork at the James R. Thomson Center
Member	Wisconsin Designer Crafts Council 1997-2000 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Showed at related fine art craft fairs: <i>Morning Glory Craft Fair</i>.

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Member	Minnesota Crafts Council 1997-2000 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Showed at related juried fine art craft fairs: <i>Annual Festival</i> at the College of St. Catherine and <i>Fall Show: A Festival of Fine Craft</i>.
Juried Artist	Craftsmen's Guild of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 1993-2000 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Juried into the Craftsmen Guild of Pittsburgh.• Showed at related craft fairs: <i>A Fair in the Park</i> and <i>Holiday Art Sale</i>.
Juried Artist	Ohio Designer Craftsmen, Columbus, OH 1990-1995 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Showed at related craft fairs: <i>Winterfair</i> and <i>Hathaway Brown</i>.