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Education

M.F.A. 2010 Ceramics, Syracuse University
B.F.A. 2005 Studio Art/Ceramics, University of Southern Maine

Teaching Experience

2010 Instructor of Record; Spring Semester, Introduction to Hand building, Syracuse University
2009 Instructor of Record; Fall Semester, Introduction to Wheel Throwing, Syracuse University
Instructor of Record; Six week Summer Session, Print on Clay, Syracuse University
Instructor of Record; Spring Semester, Introduction to Wheel Throwing, Syracuse University
2008 Instructor of Record; Fall Semester, Introduction to Wheel Throwing, Syracuse University
Teaching Assistant; Spring Semester, Introduction to Wheel Throwing II, Syracuse University
2007 Teaching Assistant; Fall Semester, Introduction to Wheel Throwing, Syracuse University
2006 Ceramic Faculty at Round Top Center for the Arts, adult and children classes

Exhibitions

2010 **The Vases of Spring** (invitational) *Worcester Center For Crafts*, Worcester, MA
MFA Thesis Exhibition *SU Art Galleries*, Syracuse, NY /*Dumbo Arts Center*, Brooklyn, NY
The College Clay Collective (Juried) *Genesee Pottery*, *Firehouse Gallery*, Rochester, NY
Watershed Showcase (Juried) *National Council for the Education of Ceramic Arts Conference*, Philadelphia, PA
Frosty Journey: A Look at Past Watershed Winter Resident Potters *Worcester Center For Crafts*, Worcester, MA
Lux Center for the Arts Second Annual National Juried Cup Exhibition *Lux Center for the Arts*, Lincoln, NE
Kent State University 10th Annual National Juried Cup Show *Downtown Galley*, Kent, OH
3rd Biennial Concordia Continental Ceramics Competition (Juried) *Concordia University*, St. Paul, MN

Pour (Juried) *Terra Incognito Studios and Gallery*, La Grange, IL
8 Fluid Ounces 2010, (Juried) *LSU School of Art*, Baton Rouge, LA

- 2009 **Hard Hats Required** (Invitational) *XL Projects*, Syracuse, NY
Winterfest 2009 (Invitational) *Baltimore Clayworks*, Baltimore, MD
Artisan Gallery Cup and Mug Invitational; Consider the Cup 2009, *The Artisan Gallery*, Northampton, MA
17th Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National (Juried) *Market House Craft Center*, Lancaster, PA
Sixth Annual Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Exhibition, (Juried) *The Clay Studio*, Philadelphia, PA
The Watershed Invitational Wood Fire Exhibition, *Gustin Gallery*, South Dartmouth, MA
Interdisciplinary (Invitational) *XL Projects*, Syracuse, NY
All Forms: Studio Pottery 09 (Invitational) *Gandee Gallery*, Fabius, NY
Berlant/O'Connor (Two Person Show) *Spark Contemporary Art Gallery*, Syracuse, NY
Starbrick Clay National Cup Show (Juried) *Starbrick Clay*, Nelsonville, OH
International Cup (Juried) *The Clay Studio of Missoula*, Missoula, MT
Area Artist Biennial 2009 (Juried) *L-A College Atrium Gallery*, Lewiston, ME
- 2008 **4th Annual Simple Cup 2008 Invitational** *KOBO Gallery*, Seattle, WA
The Art of Dinning (Invitational) *Worcester Center for Crafts*, Worcester, MA
Platters and Pourers (Juried) *Baltimore Clayworks*, Baltimore, MD
Shawn O'Connor, Recent Works (Solo) *Stadler Gallery*, Kingfield, ME
National Cup Show (Juried) *The Barrett Clay Works*, Art Studio and Galleries, Poughkeepsie, NY
Kent State University 8th Annual National Juried Cup Show *Downtown Galley*, Kent, OH
In to the Garden (Invitational) *Chameleon Gallery*, Cazenovia, NY
16th Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National (Juried) *Market House Craft Center*, Lancaster, PA / *Wayne Art Center*, Wayne, PA
From Belgrade to Bellingham, New Work from Syracuse (Invitational) *Standard Ceramic Supply Company*, Pittsburg, PA
2008 NCECA Regional Student Juried Exhibition (Juried) *Pittsburgh Center for the Arts*, Pittsburgh, PA
The North American Ceramic Cup Show (Juried) *Siena Heights University*, Adrian, MI
2nd Biennial Concordia Continental Ceramics Competition (Juried) *Concordia University*, St. Paul, MN
- 2007 **UAM National Juried Cup Show** *University of Arkansas* Monticello, AR
Gulf Coast Community College International Cup Show (Juried) Panama City, FL
National Juried Ceramics Exhibition (Juried) *The Lawrence Arts Center*, Lawrence, KS

- Drink it in** (Invitational) *Worcester Center for Crafts*, Worcester, MA
Beehive (Invitational) *Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts*, Newcastle, ME
The Cup & Saucer Exhibition (Juried) *Where I Fell in Love Gallery*, Warwickshire, England
Saratoga Springs Annual Tea Bowl (Juried) *Beekman Street Artists Gallery*, Saratoga Springs, NY
12th Annual Art Honors Event (Invitational) *Maine College of Art*, Portland, ME
Ethereality (Invitational) *James Patrick Gallery*, Wiscasset, ME
Watershed at Craft Boston *Seaport World Trade Center*, Boston, MA
Watershed Winter Resident Exhibition *Worcester Center for Crafts*, Worcester, MA
Faculty Exhibition *Round Top Center for the Arts*, Damariscotta, ME
Area Artist Biennial 2007, (Juried) *L-A College Atrium Gallery*, Lewiston, ME
- 2006 **UAM National Juried Cup Show** *University of Arkansas Monticello*, AR
Gift.ed (invitational) *Worcester Center for Crafts*, Worcester, MA
Ceramics Biennial Exhibition 2006 (Juried) *New Hampshire Institute of Art*, Manchester, NH
International Cup (Juried) *The Clay Studio of Missoula*, Missoula, MT
- 2005 **Area Artist Biennial 2005** (Juried) *L-A College Atrium Gallery*, Lewiston, ME
Homegrown, (Juried) *Kidder Lounge Gallery*, Gorham, ME
- 2004 **Domestic Expressions** (Juried) *Kidder Lounge Gallery*, Gorham, ME
Student Juried Exhibition *University of Southern Maine Art Gallery*, Gorham, ME
U.S.M. Senior Thesis Exhibition *University of Southern Maine Art Gallery*, Gorham, ME
- 2003 **Student Juried Exhibition** *University of Southern Maine Art Gallery*, Gorham, ME
Sleight of Hand (Solo) *Kidder Lounge Gallery*, Gorham, ME

Awards

- 2010 Graduate School Masters Prize, College of Visual and Performing Arts, Syracuse University
 Syracuse University Travel Grant
 Robert M. MacNamara Foundation Merit Award
- 2009 Jerome Solomon Memorial Scholarship, Syracuse University
- 2008 Barrett Clay Works National Cup Show Merit Award
 Syracuse University Travel Grant
- 2007 Robert M. MacNamara Foundation Merit Award
 Syracuse University Travel Grant
- 2004 Award of Excellence in Ceramics from the Maine Glass and Ceramic Museum of Portland
- 2003 University of Southern Maine Presidents Purchase Award

University of Southern Maine Provost Purchase Award

Bibliography

- 2010 **MFA candidates end Syracuse University careers with eclectic on-campus show** by Katherine Rushworth *The Post Standard*, Sunday, April 18
8 Fluid Ounces Exhibition Catalogue, Digital Format
- 2009 **MFA Factor; Syracuse University** Ceramics Monthly December issues, pg. 48-51
17th Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National Exhibition Catalogue pg. 20
Next Art Hot Spot: Fabius? By Maureen Nolen *The Post Standard*, Friday, May 1 pg. A-11
- 2008 **Stadler Gallery of Art Exhibition Review**, *The Irregular*, Wednesday, July 2, pg. 2
500 Plates and Chargers Sterling Publishing, Lark Books pg. 31
16th Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National Exhibition Catalogue pg. 22
- 2007 **Gallery Section** Clay Times November/December issue, pg. 48

Publications

- 2010 **Syracuse Train** The Log Book issue 42 May 2010

Artist Residencies

- 2010/11 Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinberg, TN
2007 Robert M. MacNamara Foundation, Westport Island, ME
2006/07 Winter Resident, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME
2005 Summer Resident, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME

Visiting Artist

- 2010 Corcoran High School, Syracuse, NY
Lecture and demonstration
- 2009 Corcoran High School, Syracuse, NY
Lecture and demonstration
- 2007 Poland Regional High School, Poland, ME
Lecture and demonstration

Professional Experience

- 2009 Design and construction of train style wood kiln at Syracuse University
2008 Empty Bowls, Syracuse, NY

Utilitarian Clay V Symposium assistant, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts
Studio Manager, Robert M. MacNamara Foundation
Gallery Assistant, James Patrick Gallery
2006/07 Studio Manager at Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts
2006 Studio Assistant, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts
Faculty Assistant to Steven Hill Workshop
2003/04 Studio Technician at the University of Southern Maine

Exhibitions Juried

Shaped Clay 2008, National High School Exhibition, *Everson Museum*, Syracuse, NY

Exhibitions Curated

**Frosty Journey: A Look at Past Watershed Winter Resident Potters, *Worcester Center For Crafts*,
Worcester, MA**