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Education

- 2007-2010 **Master of Fine Arts : Ceramics**
Thesis with Distinction
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth / New Bedford MA
- 1999-2003 **Bachelor of Fine Arts : Ceramics**
Tyler School of Art, Temple University / Philadelphia PA
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Residencies / Workshops

- 2010 **Resident Artist / Ceramics Instructor**
Nantucket Island School of Design and the Arts (NISDA) / Nantucket MA
- 2005-2006 **Resident Artist**
Houston Center for Contemporary Craft / 4848 Main Street / Houston TX
- 2004 **Book Arts Workshop** with Barbara Tetenbaum and Pati Scobey
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts / Deer Isle ME
- 2003 **Tyler Art Workshop in Scotland**
Tyler School of Art, Temple University / Philadelphia PA
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Selected Exhibitions

- 2011 **ACGA Clay and Glass National Juried Competition** *City of Brea Art Gallery / Brea CA*
- 2010 **birds i have known** *The Silo Gallery / Nantucket Island School of Design and the Arts / Nantucket MA*
- 2010 **Seventh Annual Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Exhibition**
The Clay Studio / Philadelphia PA
- 2010 **Boston Young Contemporaries** *808 Commonwealth Ave Gallery, Boston University / Boston MA*
- 2010 **MFA Graduate Thesis Exhibition** *University Art Gallery / New Bedford MA*
- 2010 **Temples** *Lutheran Church of the Holy Communion / Philadelphia PA (in conjunction with NCECA)*
- 2010 **College Clay Collective** *Firehouse Gallery / Genessee Pottery / Rochester NY*
- 2010 **3rd Biennial Concordia Continental Ceramics Competition**
Concordia University / St. Paul MN
- 2010 **Clay on the Wall : 2010 Clay National (3rd Place Juror's Prize)**
Texas Tech University School of Art / Lubbock TX
- 2009 **Sixth Annual Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Exhibition**
The Clay Studio / Philadelphia PA
- 2009 **Graduate Sources Invitational Exhibition** *Braitmayer Art Center, Tabor Academy / Marion MA*
- 2008 **Selections from the Sixth Bureau: an exhibition of works by alumni of Tyler School of Art** *Sullivan Hall / Temple University / Philadelphia PA*
- 2008 **What It Feels Like For A Girl.** *Gallery 244 / UMass Dartmouth / New Bedford MA*

- 2008 **LO! A Collection of Secreted Tales and Objects of Wonder**
Machines with Magnets Gallery / Pawtucket RI
- 2008 **NCECA Regional Student Juried Exhibition** *Pittsburgh Center for the Arts / Pittsburgh PA*
- 2008 **Two Pieces** *Gallery 244 / UMass Dartmouth / New Bedford MA*
- 2007 **Glimpse: First Year Graduate Student Exhibition** *Gallery 244 / UMass Dartmouth / New Bedford MA*
- 2006 **Bethany Rusen Gets the Last Word.** *Artist in Residence Exhibition / Houston Center for Contemporary Craft / Houston TX*
- 2005 **Tyler Ceramics Past and Present 1950-2005** *The Icebox Projects Space Crane Arts Building / Philadelphia PA*
- 2004 **A Spot of Tea : Contemporary Teapots** *Langman Gallery / Willow Grove PA*
- 2004 **Wee Works on Paper** *United States / Scotland Consortium (US/SCOT) / The Art Institute of Seattle Seattle WA*
- 2003 **[word]: BFA Thesis Exhibition** *Penrose Gallery / Tyler School of Art / Elkins Park PA*
- 2003 **Tyler School of Art Teapot Exhibition** *The Clay Studio / Philadelphia PA*
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Professional Experience

- 2010 **Ceramics Instructor / Artist in Residence**
Nantucket Island School of Design and the Arts (NISDA) / Nantucket MA
- 2009-Present **Twitter Coordinator**
National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) / Erie CO
- 2009-2010 **Work Study Manager / Coordinator**
Ceramics Department / University of Massachusetts Dartmouth / New Bedford MA
- 2009-2010 **UMass Dartmouth College Graduate Committee (CGC)**
Artisanry Student Representative / University of Massachusetts Dartmouth / North Dartmouth MA
- 2008-2009 **UMass Dartmouth Ceramics Club President**
College of Visual and Performing Arts (CVPA) University of Massachusetts Dartmouth / New Bedford MA
- 2007-2009 **Teacher of Record**
*Three Dimensional Design Foundation Workshop: Ceramics
Ceramics I: Handbuilding
Ceramics II: Wheelthrowing
College of Visual and Performing Arts (CVPA)
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth / New Bedford MA*
- 2008 **Cool Art Kids Summer Education Program**
Artworks! Art Center / New Bedford MA
- 2006-2007 **Claymobile Outreach Program**
The Clay Studio / Philadelphia PA
- 2006 **Art Quest Summer Program**
Germantown Academy / Fort Washington PA
- 2005 **After School Art Program**
Project Rowhouses / Houston TX
- 2005-2006 **Mentorship Program for High School Students**
*Emphasis on Book Arts & Advanced Wheel Throwing Techniques
Houston Center for Contemporary Craft / Houston TX*
- 2004-2005 **Del-Val Potter's Supply**
1230 E. Mermaid Lane / Wyndmoor PA

2002-2003 **Weekend Art Workshop for High School Students & Adults**
Ceramics Instructor / Tyler School of Art / Elkins Park PA

Awards

2011 **Slide Slam 2011 Participant**
Real Art Ways / Hartford CT

2010 **3rd Place Juror's Award : Clay on the Wall :: 2010 Clay National**
Texas Tech University School of Art / Lubbock TX

2009 **Clay Club Scholarship Award** *UMass Dartmouth / New Bedford MA*

2007-2009 **Graduate Teaching Assistantship** *UMass Dartmouth / New Bedford MA*

2007-2010 **Academic Merit Scholarship** *UMass Dartmouth / New Bedford MA*

2004 **Work Study Scholarship** *Haystack Mountain School of Crafts / Deer Isle ME*

2004 **Rudolf Staffel Award for Ceramics** *Tyler School of Art / Elkins Park PA*

Publications

2010 **"The MFA Factor : UMass Dartmouth"**
November 2010 / Ceramics Monthly

2010 **"MFA Candidates Show Impressive Work"**
David Boyce / The Standard Times, New Bedford, MA

2010 **"Clay on the Wall :: 2010 Clay National"**
Catalogue essay by juror Elaine Henry

2008 **"2008 Regional Student Juried Exhibition"**
September 2008 / Ceramics Monthly

2003 **Tyler School of Art Biannual Catalogue**
Tyler School of Art / Elkins Park PA