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## EDUCATION

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| 2023 | BFA Studio Art, Ceramics, Honors Tutorial College,<br>Ohio University, Athens, OH                                |
| 2023 | BA Art History, Minor in Classics and Religious Studies,<br>Honors Tutorial College, Ohio University, Athens, OH |
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## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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| 2023 | Ohio Craft Museum Emerging Artist   |
| 2022 | Provost Undergraduate Research Fund, Ohio University, Athens, OH  |
| 2022 | Margaret Brown Kreeker Prize in Art, "Awarded annually to the Senior Student in the OU College of Fine Arts who has created the best work of art, submitted in the current year in the fields of painting, sculpture, and ceramics." (Juror: Noah Riedel) Ohio University, Athens, OH |
| 2022 | 3rd Prize Award, Juried National Exhibition (Juror: Sally Windle), Majestic Gallery, Nelsonville, OH  |
| 2022 | Friends of Arrowmont Tuition Scholarship, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN   |
| 2022 | Eleanor Wedel Award, Undergraduate Juried Exhibition (Juror: Matt Wedel), Ohio University Gallery, Athens, OH   |
| 2022 | Dean's Travel Grant, Honors Tutorial College, Ohio University, Athens, OH   |
| 2019 | Dean's Travel Grant, Honors Tutorial College, Ohio University, Athens, OH   |
| 2018 | Provost Undergraduate Research Fund, Ohio University, Athens, OH  |
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## RESIDENCIES

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| 2023 | ASPN Artist in Residence, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT |
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2025 | Workshop Assistant, Nathan Goddard, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN |
| 2025 | Co-Organizer, Ohio University Atmospheric Conference, Athens, OH                        |
| 2024 | Kiln Builder, Nathan Goddard, Cross Draft Wood Kiln, Red Lodge, MT                      |

2023	Workshop Assistant, Jenn Cole, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
2023	Installation Assistant, Logan Reynolds, <i>Just So</i> , Trisolini Gallery, Athens, OH
2023	Installation Assistant, Reiker Dean, <i>Chronically Online</i> , Trisolini Gallery, Athens, OH
2022	Kiln Builder, Brad Schweiger, Gas Reduction Kiln, Athens, OH
2022	Installation Assistant, Emily O'Keefe Connell, <i>Subtext</i> , Majestic Gallery, Nelsonville, OH
2022	Installation Assistant, Hayun Surl, <i>Journey</i> , Trisolini Gallery, Athens, OH
2022	Installation Assistant, Gina Pisto, <i>To Hold</i> , Trisolini Gallery, Athens, OH
2021	Studio Apprentice, Brad Schweiger, Athens, OH
2021	Kiln Builder, Hayun Surl, Soda Firing / Reduction Cooling Kiln, Ohio University, Athens, OH
2018-19	Volunteer, Passionworks Studios, Athens, OH

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## EXHIBITION RECORD

2023	New and Now: Emerging Artists of Ohio 2023, Group Exhibition, Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus, OH
2023	2/FIFTHS, Duo Show, Cube 4 Gallery, Athens, OH
2023	ROOT OF THE MATTER, Group BFA Thesis Exhibition, Ohio University Art Gallery, Athens, OH
2023	Cube Cluster, Group Exhibition, Cube 4 Gallery, Athens, OH
2022	Carbondale Clay Center Cup Auction, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, Colorado
2022	Undergraduate Juried Exhibition, Ohio University Art Gallery, Ohio University, Athens, OH <b>Margaret Brown Krecker Prize in Art</b> (Juror: Noah Riedel)
2022	"It's Only Clay" Juried Exhibition, Watermark Gallery, Bemidji, MN
2022	Juried National Exhibition, Majestic Gallery, Nelsonville, OH <b>3rd Prize Award</b> (Juror: Sally Windle)
2021	Undergraduate Juried Exhibition, Ohio University Art Gallery, Ohio University, Athens, OH <b>Eleanor Wedel Award</b> (Juror: Matt Wedel)
2021	Juried National Exhibition, Majestic Gallery, Nelsonville, OH (Juror: Karla Hackenmiller)

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## **PUBLICATION AS AUTHOR**

2023      McSteen, Liam. *From Mounds to McCoys: Clay Industry and Culture in the Ohio Valley Region: Exploring Function and Industry Through Material Creation*. Ohio University Archives. Athens, OH. April 28, 2023.

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## **TECHNICAL EXPERTISE**

- Wheel Throwing
  - Altering Thrown Forms
  - Handbuilding Ceramics
  - Plaster Mold-Making
  - Clay Mixing
  - Glaze Chemistry and Calculation
  - Advanced Kiln Firing techniques including: Electric Kiln Programming, Gas Reduction Kiln Firing, Soda Firing, Salt Firing, Wood Firing, Reduction Cooling
  - Extensive knowledge of process and techniques in kiln building including: Kiln Design, Welding, Kiln Cement, Castable, Arch Form creation and operation
  - Extensive operational and safety knowledge of woodworking and construction power tools such as: table, miter, jig and circular saws, planers, drills, sanders, and pneumatic air tools
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## **REFERENCES**

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