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Education

University of South Carolina Columbia, SC 2017 - 2020
Master of Fine Arts, Studio Art

Miami International University of Art & Design Miami, FL 2013 - 2016
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Visual Arts

Teaching Experience

Lander University Greenwood, SC 2022 - Present
Adjunct Instructor

- ART 307: Ceramics II
- ART 407: Ceramics III
- ART 499: Professional Practices

Columbia College Columbia, SC 2021 - Present
Adjunct Instructor

- ART 210: Beginning Ceramics

University of South Carolina Columbia, SC 2018 - 2020
Graduate Teaching Associate (Instructor of Record)

- ARTS 104: 3D Design I (two sections) Spring 2020
- ARTS 220: Ceramics I & ARTS 104: 3D Design I, Fall 2019
- ARTS 220: Ceramics I & ARTS 104: 3D Design I, Spring 2019
- ARTS 220: Ceramics I & ARTS 104: 3D Design I, Fall 2018
- ARTS 220: Ceramics I, Spring 2018

University of South Carolina

Columbia, SC

2017 - 2018

Graduate Instructional Assistantship

- *ARTS 104: 3D Design I, Spring 2018*
- *ARTS 220: Ceramics I, Fall 2017*

Miami International University of Art & Design

Miami, FL

2014 - 2016

Ceramic Lab Technician

- *Load student's ceramic pieces into the kiln and fire*
- *Maintain ceramic studio clean and organize*
- *Advice and help students complete their ceramic pieces*

Miami Lakes Educational Center

Miami, FL

2014

Graphic Design Instructor Assistant

- *Advice and help students complete their project on time*
- *Assist in critiquing their final project*
- *Grade students work*

Solo, Group Exhibitions and Professional Activities

(* Indicates Solo Shows)

- **Theater of the Absurd** Brooklyn, NY 2021
A dual exhibition with Shiri Mordechay at The Border Project Space, Curated by Nina Mdivani
- **2021 Fine Art Exhibition** Columbia, SC 2021
South Carolina State Fair
- **Craft Week** Virtual 2021
Atlanta/Southeast, American Craft Council
- *** Cash Cow** Columbia, SC 2021
Goodall Gallery, Columbia College
- *** Cash Cow** Columbia, SC 2021
McMaster Gallery, University of South Carolina
- **Temporalis Rite** Kansas City, MO 2021
Beco Gallery
- **Small Favors 2021** Philadelphia, PA 2021
The Clay Studio
- **In Clay V** Columbia, SC 2021
Meridian Gallery
- **1st Annual Animal Juried Exhibition** Virtual 2021
Art Show International
- **Great Northern Art Explosion 2020** Grayling, MI 2020
AuSable Artisan Village with Kirtland Community College
- **CAFA 2020 Annual Juried Exhibition** Virtual 2020
Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts
- **2nd Annual Lines, Shapes & Objects Exhibition** Virtual 2020
Fusion Art
- **In Clay IV** Columbia, SC 2020
Meridian Gallery
- *** Cash Cow: M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition** Virtual 2020
University of South Carolina
- **5th Annual Animal Kingdom Art Exhibition** Virtual 2020
Fusion Art

- **Animals 2020**
Grey Cube Gallery Virtual 2020
- **65th Annual Juried Student Exhibition**
McMaster Gallery, University of South Carolina Columbia, SC 2020
- **In Clay III**
Meridian Gallery Columbia, SC 2020
- *** Have You Herd?**
Passage Gallery, University of South Carolina Columbia, SC 2019
- **Avant Grads at Stormwater**
Stormwater Studios Columbia, SC 2019
- **The Language of Clay III**
McMaster Gallery, University of South Carolina Columbia, SC 2019
- **In Clay II**
Meridian Gallery Columbia, SC 2019
- **4th Annual Avant Grads Exhibition**
Passage Gallery, University of South Carolina Columbia, SC 2019
- **Creep Show**
Clay Center of New Orleans New Orleans, LA 2019
- **Generations**
Koger Center for the Arts Columbia, SC 2019
- **In Clay**
Meridian Gallery Columbia, SC 2019
- **The Language of Clay II**
Upstate Gallery on Main, University of South Carolina Spartanburg, SC 2019
- **64th Annual Juried Student Exhibition**
McMaster Gallery, University of South Carolina Columbia, SC 2019
- **Postal Art Exhibition**
Passage Gallery, University of South Carolina Columbia, SC 2018
- **3rd Annual Avant Grads Exhibition**
Passage Gallery, University of South Carolina Columbia, SC 2018
- **The Language of Clay**
McMaster Gallery, University of South Carolina Columbia, SC 2018

- **63rd Annual Juried Student Exhibition** Columbia, SC 2018
McMaster Gallery, University of South Carolina
- **2nd Annual Avant Grads Exhibition** Columbia, SC 2017
Passage Gallery, University of South Carolina
- **First Year Grads Exhibition** Columbia, SC 2017
Passage Gallery, University of South Carolina
- **MKT & HUMANE** Miami, FL 2016
Bazbaz
- **Bound by Art** Miami, FL 2016
*Photography and Illustration: Book exhibit of “Wasteland”
“Nibbles Goes to Pluto” & “Nibbles and Friends”
MIU Gallery, Miami International University of Art & Design*
- **Parrot Jungle: Save the Orangutan** Miami, FL 2016
*Foundation Art Auction: Handmade plates donated
Parrot Jungle*
- **X Cross the Eyes II** Miami, FL 2016
4ojos Ephemeral Art Gallery
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- **Altered Natured, Altered Books** Miami, FL 2015
MIU Gallery, Miami International University of Art & Design
- **B.F.A. Visual Arts Student Exhibition** Miami, FL 2015
MIU Gallery, Miami International University of Art & Design

Scholarships/ Recognitions/ Publications

Theatre of the Absurd at The Border Project Space <i>by Gary Brewer</i> November 2021 "The Best Art in the World" <i>Whitehotmagazine.com</i>	Virtual	2021
5th Annual Animal Kingdom Art Exhibition <i>Fusion Art, 3rd place (3-Dimensional)</i>	Virtual	2020
Merit Award <i>Grey Cube Gallery</i>	Virtual	2020
65th Annual Juried Student Exhibition <i>University of South Carolina, 1st Place (Graduate)</i>	Columbia, SC	2020
"Fall 2019, Volume 008 Issue 003" <i>Jasper Magazine</i>	Columbia, SC	2019
Graduate Distinguished Service Award <i>University of South Carolina</i>	Columbia, SC	2019
Gallery Vice President <i>Passage Gallery, University of South Carolina</i>	Columbia, SC	2018 - 2020
Graduate Instructor of Record <i>University of South Carolina</i>	Columbia, SC	2018 - 2020
Vice President of Avant Grads Club <i>University of South Carolina</i>	Columbia, SC	2018 - 2019
President of Clay Club <i>University of South Carolina</i>	Columbia, SC	2018 - 2019
Graduate Instructional Assistantship <i>University of South Carolina</i>	Columbia, SC	2017 - 2018
Presidential Fellowship <i>University of South Carolina</i>	Columbia, SC	2017 - 2020
Vice President Of Ceramics Club <i>Miami International University of Art & Design</i>	Miami, FL	2015 - 2016

Workshops

Hand Building Demonstration <i>University of South Carolina</i>	Columbia, SC	2020
Alternative Methods with Clay & Molds <i>University of South Carolina</i>	Columbia, SC	2019
Wheel Throwing Demonstration <i>University of South Carolina</i>	Columbia, SC	2018
Hand Building Demonstration <i>University of South Carolina</i>	Columbia, SC	2018
Hand Building Demonstration <i>Miami International University of Art & Design</i>	Miami, FL	2016
Hand Building Demonstration <i>Miami International University of Art & Design</i>	Miami, FL	2015

Skills

Ceramics:

Pinching, coils, slabs, hand-building techniques, clay mixing, wheel throwing.

Mixing glazes, pugging clay bodies, loading and unloading kilns.

Kiln Firing and Maintenance: Electric, soda, salt, raku and gas.

Woodwork including use of: table saws, band saws, joiners, angle grinders, pneumatic sanders and other standard woodshop equipment's. The use of wire and creating wire sculptures.

Miscellaneous: Printmaking (Intaglio, Relief, Lithography and Monotype)

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Lightroom

Final Cut Pro, iMovie

Microsoft Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)