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EDUCATION

2012-present University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO
Master of Fine Arts: Ceramics (anticipated 2014)

2010-2011 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, New Bedford, MA
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Ceramics and Graduate Coursework

2006-2010 Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA
Bachelor of Fine Arts: Fine Arts 3D, Ceramics, Graduated with Distinction

2008 University of the Arts London: Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, London, England
Joined BA Honours Ceramic Design Course. Study Abroad.

2005-2006 Providence College, Providence, RI

AWARDS AND HONORS

2012 Ninth Annual Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Exhibition: First Prize. The Clay Studio. Philadelphia, PA.

Emerging Artist Winner. Juried by Sue Stoffel and Rene Vara. Solo show and year membership granted. Phoenix Gallery, Chelsea, New York City, New York.

NCECA Graduate Student Fellowship Recipient. Fellowship granted to support material explorations of combining glass and ceramic processes. National Council on Education for Ceramic Arts.

2011 UMD Ceramics Club Scholarship. Award granted to attend glass casting course with Linda Ross at Massachusetts College of Art and Design. UMass Dartmouth, New Bedford, MA.

2010 Helen Blair Crosbie Sculpture Award. First Prize. Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

Foundation Auction Award. Massachusetts College of Art and Design. Boston, MA

Ceramics Department Book Award. Massachusetts College of Art and Design. Boston, MA

All School Show Award for Best in Show. Massachusetts College of Art and Design. Boston, MA

International Sculpture Center Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award Nominee. Massachusetts College of Art and Design. Boston, MA

Windgate Fellowship Award Nominee for Massachusetts College of Art and Design.
National fellowship sponored by the Center for Craft, Creativity and Design. Hendersonville, NC.

Ox-Bow Scholarship. Ox-Bow School of Art and Artist Residency, affiliated with the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Saugatuck, MI. Award granted to attend ceramics course with Brian Gillis.

2009 Haystack School of Mountain Crafts Scholarship. Award granted to attend summer conference, "Making: Past, Present, and Future". Deer Isle, ME

Ox-Bow Scholarship. Ox-Bow School of Art and Artist Residency, affiliated with the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Saugatuck, MI. Award granted to attend blacksmithing course with Mike Rossi.

Foundation Auction Award. Massachusetts College of Art and Design. Boston, MA

2006 Member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Inducted at Providence College. Providence, RI

EXHIBITIONS

2013 "What Remains", Houston Community College-Central, Houston, TX

"NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition", Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

2012 "September Bash", Phoenix Gallery, Chelsea, New York, NY

"Ninth Annual Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Exhibition", The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

"Alia Pialtos: Pull", Phoenix Gallery, Chelsea, New York, NY (April 25-May 19).

"On the Wall", Hunter College Project Space, New York, NY.

"Imported", Miss Annabel Dee*, Leigh-on-Sea, England, UK.

2011 "Points of Origin", University Art Gallery, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA.

"Craft USA", Silvermine Arts Center, New Canaan, CT.

"Glimpse", Gallery 244, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, New Bedford, MA.

"Boston Young Contemporaries", 808 Gallery, Boston University, Boston, MA.

"Recollections", UMass Dartmouth Post-Baccalaureate Exhibition, Berk's, New Bedford, MA.

"East Meets West", UMass Amherst and UMass Dartmouth, 106 Williams St., New Bedford, MA.

"Craft Boston", UMass Dartmouth Student Exhibition, World Trade Center, Boston, MA.

"Black & White", Lincoln Arts Project, Waltham, MA.

2010 "Plus Minus Times Divide", Brant Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

"Sculpture and Glass", The Atrium at Copley Place, Boston, MA

"Senior 2010", Paine Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

2010 "All School Show: Ceramics and Painting". President's Gallery. Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

2009 "Away", North Crackertorium. Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

"Haystack 2009", Doran Gallery. Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

"Color and Form" Exhibition & Events from the Ceramics Department of the Massachusetts College of Art and Design. Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA

"MassArt Foundation Auction". Bakalar Gallery. Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

"All School Show: Ceramics and Printmaking". President's Gallery. Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

2008 "Acculturated". Student Life Gallery. Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

"Transcultural Exchange Tile Project". Kanoria Arts Center, Ahmedabad, India

"Transcultural Exchange Tile Project". Ku Arts Center, Beijing, China

"All School Show: Ceramics and Printmaking". President's Gallery. Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

2013-present Graduate Part-Time Instructor: Ceramics for Non-Majors. University of Colorado, Boulder.

2012 Studio Assistant. Worked with Kim Dickey, Ceramic Installation. Boulder, CO.

2009-2011 Studio Assistant. Worked with Rebecca Hutchinson, Ceramic Installation Artist. Rochester, MA

2010 Ceramics Studio Manager and Visiting Artist Lecture. MassArt Haystack Alumni Trip. Deer Isle, ME

Visiting Artist Lecture. Presentation for Nathalie Miebach's *Sculptural Weaving* course. Professional and Continuing Education. Massachusetts College of Art and Design. Boston, MA

2009 Teaching Assistant. Ox-Bow School of Art and Artist Residency. Saugatuck, MI (Summer session)
Instructor: Francesc Burgos.
Course: *Hand-building ceramic sculpture; traditional, unorthodox and experimental techniques*.

2008 Teaching Assistant. Massachusetts College of Art and Design. Boston, MA (Fall semester)
Instructor: Sarah Williams.
Course: *Tiles, Mosaics, and Reliefs*.

2008 Teaching Assistant. Massachusetts College of Art and Design. Boston, MA (Spring semester)
Instructor: Janna Longacre.
Course: Clay Studio—Continuing Education.

2007 Teaching Assistant. Massachusetts College of Art and Design. Boston, MA (Summer session)
Instructor: Janna Longacre.
Course: Clay Studio—Continuing Education.

2003-2005 Teaching Assistant and Art Education Department Intern. Youth classes in drawing and sculpture.
Worcester Art Museum. Worcester, MA

RELEVANT PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

2009-2010 Co-Organized an Empty Bowls Fundraising Event.at the Attleboro Arts Museum. Attleboro, MA
Raised over $11,000 for the Attleboro community.

2008-2009 SHOWA Women's University Boston Mentor. Mentored two Japanese exchange students.

PUBLICATIONS

2010 Korean Monthly Ceramic Art, "Rebecca Hutchinson", March 2010. Image included in student work.

2008 emel Magazine, "Crockery Class", August 2008. Collaborative tableware project completed in London.