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EDUCATION

2011 M.F.A. Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, Ceramics
2005 B.A. Macalester College, St. Paul, MN, Art & Art History, Education

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 – Present **Visiting Assistant Professor of Ceramics**, Department of Art & Art History,
Macalester College, St. Paul, MN
2015 – 2016 **Founder/Director**, Project Bend Art & Yoga Youth Program, Minneapolis, MN
2013 – 2014 **Ceramics Studio Technical Assistant**, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN
2008 – 2011 **Rare and Damaged Book Preservationist**, Morris Library, Carbondale, IL
2009 – 2011 **Teaching Assistant**, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (Taught Ceramics, Art History)
2004 – 2009 **Spanish Medical Interpreter**, Garden & Associates, Kim Tong Translation, Mpls, MN
2001 – 2005 **Scenic Carpenter and Technician**, Macalester College Theatre Department
2001 – 2002 **Mainstage House Manager**, Macalester College Theatre Department

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS & PERFORMANCES

Anticipated (2018/19)

Women Who Teach, NCECA Concurrent Exhibition, St. Catherine's University, St Paul, MN

2017

Maypole, Commissioned piece for Justine Damond Memorial, Lake Harriet Bandshell, Minneapolis, MN

Murus (Director, creator, performer), Squirrel Haus Arts, Minneapolis, MN

Members Exhibition, Howard Conn Fine Arts Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota

2016

Art Department Faculty Exhibition, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

2014

Three Rhythms: A Performance Art Exhibition of Sound, Material & Movement, (Collaboration with spoken word artist Forefeather), Infinitree Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

2011

Invoking the Ethereal, Evoking the Ephemeral, University Museum, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
Interpreter, Morris Library, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

2010

Temple, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

Raw: Wet Clay Installation and Performance, Vergette Gallery, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

MSP National Arts Program Juried Show, Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport

2009

The Trophy Case, Vergette Gallery, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

The Pupae Project, Surplus Gallery, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

2007

Members Exhibition, Howard Conn Fine Arts Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota

The Labor Room Project, Center for Independent Artists, Minneapolis, MN

2005

Clay Bodies by Student Bodies, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN

Disarme y Convivencia, Espacio Contemporáneo de Arte, Mendoza, Argentina

GRANDS & AWARDS

2013 Jerome Foundation Artist's Travel & Study Grant, Traveled to Northern India, Guatemala

2010 Wingate Charitable Trust Graduate Student Research Fellowship, SIUC

2010 NCECA Critical Santa Fe Student Fellowship

2005 Honors in Art, Macalester College

2004 Drawing Award, Macalester College Student Art Show

RESIDENCIES & APPRENTICESHIPS

2007 Apprentice to Artist Vivian Magis, Mendoza, Argentina

2006 Apprentice to Artist Gary Erickson, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

2005 Apprentice to Artist Hend Al-Mansour, St. Paul, MN

2004 Teaching Assistant, Guaymallen Primary School, Mendoza, Argentina

2003 Workshop Assistant, In the Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mast Theater, Minneapolis, MN

PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2018 *Taking Down the Wall(s)*, Artist's Talk, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

2017 *Chinese Ceramics*, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

2015 *Art & Yoga: Cultivating Creativity*, Wilder Foundation Youth Leadership Initiative, St. Paul, MN

TED Talk: *Spiritual Travel: Transforming a Trip into a Pilgrimage*, TEDx Edina, MN

2011 *Critiquing Ceramics: Problems and Strategies*, NCECA Conference, Tampa, FL

2011 *Art & Creative Practice*, Visiting Artist Presentation, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

2010 *Criticism and Craft: Reflections on the State of Criticism in the Ceramic Arts*, Southern IL University

FREELANCE WORK

Present **Co-curator**, NCECA Ceramics Exhibition, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN (March 2019)

Present **Creative Movement Instructor**, Plymouth Congregational Church, Minneapolis, MN

2015 – Present **Installation Assistant**, Assist with retail window installation at Louis Vuitton, Edina, MN

2013 – Present **Facilitator**, International Retreats, 5809 Yoga, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Peru

2013 – Present **Yoga & Meditation Teacher**, Various Studios in Twin Cities Area

2014 – 2017 **JourneyDance™ Facilitator**, Various Studios in Twin Cities Area

2010 – 2011 **Artistic Director**, Plymouth Theater Playshop, Youth theater camp, Minneapolis, MN

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Present **Committee Member**, 2019 NCECA (National Council on Education in the Ceramic Arts) Planning Committee, Minneapolis, MN

2016 – Present **Facilitator**, Empty Bowls – ceramics workshop and hunger relief charity event, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

2001-2003 **Fine Arts Board Member**, Plymouth Congregational Church, Minneapolis, MN