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Education

Master of Fine Arts-Ceramics

School for American Craftsman, Rochester Institute of Technology
(1981-1983)

Bachelor of Fine Arts with Art Education Certification, K-12

Ohio Wesleyan University (1973-1977)

2 year apprenticeship with Robert Eckels, Bayfield, Wisconsin (1978-80)

Professional Experience

Associate Professor, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME (9/85 to present)

Faculty, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME (1997)

Ceramics Faculty, Maine Summer Arts Program for Gifted Students (June 1989)

Studio Potter, Yarmouth and Islesford, Maine (1984 to present)

Resident Potter, Waimea Pottery, Nelson, New Zealand (1981)

Selected Exhibitions

The Intimate Cup IV, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN (2008)

Ceramics Biennial 2008, NH Institute of Art, Manchester, NH (2008)

8th Annual National Juried Cup Show, Kent State University, Kent, OH (2008)

Pots and Paintings, 2-person exhibition, George Marshall Store Gallery, York, ME (2008)

Slip, Slurp, Gulp, Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM (2008)

National Plate Invitational, Blue Heron Gallery, Deer Isle, Maine (2007)

For the Table, Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM (2007)

The New Aesthetics of Ceramics, Robert Wilson Gallery, Huntington, IN (2007)

The Intimate Cup V, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN (2007)

La Mesa, NCECA Conference, Portland, OR (2006)

13th Annual Strictly Functional Pottery Nat'l, Market House Crafts, Lancaster, PA (2005)

The Inspired Hand II, Atrium Art Gallery, Lewiston, Maine (2004)

12th Annual Strictly Functional Pottery Nat'l, Market House Crafts, Lancaster, PA (2004)

The Intimate Cup, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN (2003 & '04)

For the Table, Santa Fe Clay Gallery, Santa Fe, NM (2002 and 2001)

Watershed Salad Days Exhibition, Watershed Center for Ceramic Arts, Edgecomb, ME (2005)

Selected Exhibitions, cont.

Women in the Arts, Colby College Museum of Art, Waterville, ME (2001)
Focus on Function, Katherine E. Nash Gallery, Minneapolis, MN (2000)
Coastal Functional, Vermont Clay Studio, Waterbury, VT (2000)
Solo Exhibition, Handworks Gallery, Blue Hill, ME (1999)
New Works, solo exhibition, Lakes Gallery, South Casco, ME (1998)
Pouring Vessels, Maine Coast Artists, Rockport, ME (1997)
Ceramics '97, Guilford Handcraft Center, Guilford, CT (1997)
Decades: RIT Alumni Exhibit, NCECA Conference, City Center, Rochester, NY (1996)
Makers '95, Colby College Museum, Waterville, ME (1995)
Ceramics USA 1995, Center for the Visual Arts, Denton, TX (1995)
The Clay Cup V, University Museum, Carbondale, IL (1995)
Solo Exhibition, Lynn Mayhew Gallery, Delaware, OH (1994)
2nd Annual Strictly Functional Pottery Nat'l, Market House Crafts, Lancaster, PA (1994)
8th Annual Nat'l Ceramic Competition, Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX (1993)
1st Annual Strictly Functional Pottery Nat'l, Market House Crafts, Lancaster, PA (1993)
The Clay Cup IV, University Museum, Carbondale, IL (1992)
6th Annual Nat'l Ceramic Competition, Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX (1991)
The Clay Cup III, University Museum, Carbondale, IL (1990)

Residencies/Visiting Artist Faculty

Rabbit Workshop, Islesford Pottery, Islesford, Maine, (2007)
 Owl Workshop, Islesford Pottery, Islesford, Maine, (2005)
 Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, Maine (1997)
 Portland Pottery, Portland, Maine (1995)
 Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH (1994)
 Bates College, Lewiston, Maine (1994)
 Islesford Pottery, Islesford, Maine (1994)
 Sawyer Street Studios, South Portland, Maine (1994)

Galleries

9 Hands Gallery
 Portland, ME

Blue Heron Gallery
 Deer Isle, Maine

Galleries, cont.

The George Marshall Store Gallery
York, Maine

Islesford Pottery
Islesford, Maine

Collections

Portland Museum of Art, Portland, Maine
Ohio Wesleyan University Collection, Delaware, Ohio
Joanne Waxman Library, Maine College of Art, Portland, Maine
South Portland Public Library, South Portland, Maine
Maine Arts Commission, Augusta, Maine
Bevier Gallery, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York
Merrill Memorial Library, Yarmouth, Maine
Private Collection, John Glick, Farmington, Michigan
Private Collection, Richard Gere, New York, New York

Commissions and Awards

Maine State Commission on the Arts, Good Idea Grant, 2007
Fine Arts Hall of Fame Award Winner, North Syracuse, NY, 2007
Faculty Grant Recipient, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME 2002
Distinguished Alumni Exhibitor Award, Ohio Wesleyan University, OH 1995
Celebrity Dinner Tables, Norton Museum of Art, Palm Beach, FL 1999
Fossil Tile Exhibit, The Children's Museum of Maine, Portland, ME 1993

Publications

500 Plates and Chargers, Lark Book Publications, (2008)
Surface Design for Ceramics, Maureen Mills, Lark Book Publications, (2008)
500 Animals in Clay, Lark Book Publications, (2007))
500 Pitchers, Lark Book Publications, (2006)
500 Cups, Lark Book Publications, (2005)
Making and Installing Handmade Tiles, Lark Book Publications (2005)
The Contemporary Potter, by Jonathan Fairbanks, Angela Fina, Chris Gustin (2000)
Best of Pottery, Vol. 2. by Angela Fina (1997)
Ceramics Monthly, two-page feature article (summer issue, 1996)
Who's Who in American College Teachers (1998)
Ohio Wesleyan University Magazine article, (winter 1994/95)
Greater Portland Magazine cover and feature article (Nov/Dec 1990)
Profiled in American Artists by Les Kranz (1989)