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**Education:**

**Master of Fine Arts** Ceramics concentration University of Tennessee,  
Knoxville, Tn 2008

**Bachelor of Fine Arts** 3-d studies University of South Florida Tampa, Fl  
cum laude, Minor in Art History 2003

**Professional Experience:**

**Adjunct Instructor:** Maryville College 2016-present All levels ceramics,  
Sculpture/3-d arts

**Owner Operator Mighty Mud Mixer:** 2016-present National Ceramic web-based  
Recipe glaze mixing service

**Co-Chair** Nexus Indoor Sculpture Show 2014 Knoxville, Tn

**Owner/Operator** Mighty Mud Studios 2013-present Clay supplies, Gallery, Artists  
Studios, Workshops, Visiting artists, Resident artist program

**Instructor 2012 to present** Walters State Community College Courses taught: Art  
Appreciation; Art History I; Art History II; Sculpture I,II,III; Ceramic  
Throwing, Ceramic Hand-building, and Ceramic Special Topics

**Assistant Preparator** 2012, 2013 Knoxville Museum of Art

**Instructor** 2006 to 2012 Classes Mighty Mud Studios Throwing all levels

**Instructor** Roane State Community College: Art Appreciation 2009 & 2011, 2012  
Beginning Drawing 2010, 2011

**Instructor** Throwing Workshop East Tennessee Teacher Association 2009

**Visiting Artist** Panel Discussion, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD 2009

**Visiting Artist Lecture** University of Alabama at Huntsville 2008

**Instructor of Record** University of Tennessee Beginning Throwing 2006, 2007, 2008

**Instructor of Record** University of Tennessee Foundation 3-d design 2007

**President** UT Potters Ceramic Student Organization 2006 to 2008

**Visiting Artists Lecture** Maryville College 2007

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** University of Tennessee Wood Sculpture 2006

**Director** 1010 Gallery 2006

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** University of Tennessee  
Beginning Throwing 2005, 2006

**President** USF Ceramic Student Organization 2004

**Area Coordinator** Painting & Drawing University of South Florida 2004, 2005

**Shop Technician** Ceramics/ Sculpture University of South Florida 2004

**Grants/Awards/ Honors:**

**2007 UT SARIF Grant** Ceramic Mold Development Project, Associate Professor  
Sally Brogden

**2006 UT Potters Award** Materials Scholarship

- 2006 Campbell's Ceramic Supply Award**
- 2005 Design Competition winner for USF 9/11 Memorial**  
Public Art Project, Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Plaza  
University of South Florida
- 2003 Daisy Koonig Memorial Scholarship Award**  
"M.O.D." Contemporary Art Museum Annual Juried Student Art Show
- 2003 Purchase Award and Honorable Mention \$500** South Cobb Arts Alliance  
The Mablehouse 16th Annual Juried Art Show
- 2003 Talent Grant \$500** College of Visual and Performing Arts, University of  
South Florida
- 2003 3-d Honors Studio** University of South Florida Spring and Fall
- 2003 2-d Honors Studio** University of South Florida Fall
- Solo and Two person shows:**
- 2010 "Level"** Art Team Show Fluorescent Gallery, Knoxville, Tn
- 2010 "Sensing Space"** Solo and Art Team Show Anne Street Gallery, NY
- 2009 "Passages"** Solo and Art Team Show Electronic Gallery Salisbury University
- 2008 "Access"** Solo and Art Team Show Union Grove Gallery at University of  
Alabama at Huntsville
- 2008 "Now"** MFA Thesis Show University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tn.
- 2007 "Ascrete"** Collaboration with Robmat Butler. 1010 Gallery, Knoxville, Tn.
- 2006 Untitled** Solo show Mighty Mud Gallery, Campbell's Ceramic Supply  
Knoxville, Tennessee
- 2004 "After Measures"** Solo BFA Thesis show. William and Nancy Oliver Gallery  
Tampa, FL
- 2003 "Left of Centre"** Collab with Robmat Butler. Centre Gallery, Tampa, FL

**Selected Group and Juried Shows:**

- 2015 Flatop** 3 person Sculptural Installation, Striped Light Knoxville, Tn
- 2015 Arts In the Airport** Tyson McGee Airport, Tn
- 2014** Walters State Faculty Art Show Morristown, Tn
- 2014 Collectives and Co Ops** Group Show Balcony Gallery, Knoxville, Tn
- 2013 Ossuary** National Traveling show - repository of bones
- 2012 Nexus** National Annual Juried Indoor Sculpture Show,  
juror Allen Peterson Knoxville, Tn
- 2012** Roane State Faculty Art Show Harriman, Tn
- 2011** Traveling "Point Time" Association for Visual Arts Chattanooga
- 2011 "Point Time: A Geographic Confluence of Artists"**  
curated by Jean Hess ETSU Slocumb Gallery Johnson City, Tn  
William King Museum Abingdon, Va
- 2011 "Reoccurring Currents"** Present and Past influences on the University of  
South Florida Ceramics Program NCECA Tampa, Fl
- 2010 Dogwood Arts Festival**, Mighty Mud Gallery Knoxville, Tn
- 2008 Grand Re-opening** Invitational Show, Three Flights Up Gallery,  
Wing Space, Knoxville, Tn
- 2008 Crafting Content: Ceramic Symposium, National Juried Show** University  
of Arkansas, juror John Perreault Fayetteville, Ak
- 2007 Emerging Excellence NCECA Southeast Universities Show** Louisville, Ky
- 2007 Arts and Cultural Alliance Student Show** Knoxville, Tn
- 2007 "Constructed Realities"** Invitational Show, Three Flights Up Gallery

Knoxville, Tn

- 2006 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Ewing Gallery Juried Show** Knoxville, Tn
- 2006 "The Grotto 7"** Invitational and charity auction World Grotto Knoxville Tn
- 2006 "Pretty in Porcelain II" Juried Show hosted by the Ceramic Brigade**  
Co-Host and Participant – 1010 Gallery Knoxville, Tn
- 2005 "Pretty in Porcelain" Juried Show hosted by the Ceramic Brigade**  
Co-Host and Participant - Centre Gallery Tampa, Fl
- 2004 "Inaugural Invitational" hosted by the Ceramic Brigade**  
Co-Curator and Participant - William and Nancy Oliver Gallery Tampa, Fl
- 2005 Gala Corina "Milagro" Annual Juried Show** Tampa, Fl
- 2004 Mablehouse Annual National Juried Show** South Cobb Arts Alliance  
Mableton, Ga. Permanent Collection
- 2004 USF Annual Juried Student Art Show** Contemporary Art Museum  
Tampa, Fl
- 2003 USF 3-d Honors Studios Group Show "Va Va Voom"** Covivant Gallery  
Tampa, Fl
- 2003 All Florida Show Annual Juried Show Centre Gallery** Tampa, Fl
- 2003 USF Annual Juried Student Art Show Contemporary Art Museum**  
Tampa, Fl Juror Elyse Goldberg
- 2002 USF Annual Juried Student Art Show Contemporary Art Museum**  
Tampa, Fl Juror Jerry Salz

**Collections:**

- Mablehouse**, South Cobb Arts Alliance Mableton, Ga  
**Ewing Gallery**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tn  
**Gannon Art Center**, Chattanooga, Tn

**Reviews/ Press:**

- 2012 'Nexus 2012'** Challenges Notions About Dogwood Arts Festival Art, Metro  
Pulse, By Heather Joyner Spica
- 2011 "Our Artistic Neighbors"** The Pulse, Chattanooga, Tn Michael Crumb
- 2008 "The Art-Team to Hit UAH for Gallery Show"** The Exponent, Huntsville, Al  
Kate Blake
- 2008 "New Dimension"** Metropulse, Knoxville, Tn Chris Buckner
- 2003 "Left of Centre Show Heats up Centre Gallery"** The Oracle July 2003,  
Andrew Pina