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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:

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

Owner/Operator Mighty Mud Mixer 2018 to present. Online ceramic glaze
website offering dry mix of stock recipes and/or your recipes

Mayors Makers Council 2018-2020 Mission to raise awareness of Knoxville's local
maker movement and associated micro-economies; promote local
goods and services; and address government policies and regulatory
issues that impact maker businesses.

Adjunct Professor Maryville College 2016-Present Ceramics I,II, III and Sculpture

Instructor 2012-2016 Walters St 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

Co-Chair Nexus Indoor Sculpture Show 2014 Knoxville, Tn

Panel Discussion Formation of artist collectives/co-ops. 2013 Knoxville, Tn Arts and
Culture Alliance

Assistant Preparator 2012-2016 (part time) Knoxville Museum of Art

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

Instructor Roane State Community College: Art Appreciation, Beginning Drawing
2009-2012

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 "Lil Muddies Fun Bunch" 2004

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

Shop Technician Ceramics/ Sculpture University of South Florida 2004

Selected Grants/Awards/ Honors:

2020 Visiting Artist Maryville College, Maryville, Tn

2018-2020 Mayors Makers Council Mayoral appointment

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:

2018 Artfields "Vestige" Art Team

<https://www.artfieldssc.org/galleries/art/2018/vestige/816030>

2017 Ceramics/Sculpture/Students etc... Solo show Blackberry Gallery Clayton
Center for the Arts, Maryville, Tn

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:

- 2020 Dogwood Arts & Monsters Made with Love**, Charity Invitational Central Depot Knoxville, Tn
- 2017 Ceramics/Sculpture/Students etc...** Solo show Blackberry Gallery Clayton Center for the Arts, Maryville, Tn
- 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 58th 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:

Rebel Kitchen, Knoxville, Tn Tableware: Plates and bowls various sizes

<https://www.rebelkitchenknx.com/>

Bluhen Botanicals, Café Ware: Mugs, plates, saucers, etc...

<https://bluhenbotanicals.com/>

Mablehouse, South Cobb Arts Alliance Mabeleton, Ga

Ewing Gallery, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tn

Gannon Art Center, Chattanooga, Tn

Reviews/ Press:

2018 Mighty Mud Maker City Intro: <https://youtu.be/2gi44hlXd4w>

2013 Mighty messy mighty... <http://www.wbir.com/story/news/local/five-at-four/2013/12/26/mighty-mud-pottery-shop/4206611/>

- 2013** East Knoxville: Businesses will host block party, Terry Shaw
- 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