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EMPLOYMENT

- 9/20- Current **Communications and Public Relations Specialist**, Ross Environmental Services, Inc. Elyria, Ohio
- 8/21-Current **Instructor of Arts**, Firelands Association of Visual Arts, Oberlin, Ohio.
- 2018-20 **Instructor of Record**, Drawing 1, 2, Ceramics 1. West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
- 2018-20 **Gallery Assistant**, Laura and Paul Mesaros Galleries, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
- 2019 **Ceramics Education Internship**, The Archie Bray Foundation, Education Department, Helena, MT.
- 2015-17 **Fine Arts Specialist**, Summer Session. Common Ground, Cindy Nord Center for Renewal. Oberlin, OH
- Counselor**, KidTime, Inc. Farragut Primary School, Knoxville, TN.

RESIDENCIES, LECTURES and COURSES

- 2020 **Graphic Design and Illustration Courses**, Lorain County Community College
- 2019 **Guest Lecturer**, "Virtual Reality and the Oculus Rift" 3D Fab Lab, NCECA, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 **Resident Artist**, Art Farm, one-month residency, Marquette, NE
- Resident Artist**, CESTA (Community Engagement in Science Through Art) public sculpture project, residency
- 2017 **Guest Lecturer**, Friday Night Lecture Series, The Pottery Workshop, Jingdezhen, China

CORPORATE SKILLS

Public /Community Relations Communications
Social Media Campaigns and Advertising
Wordpress Web Design
Infographics, Graphic Design
Media Announcements
Written Publications/Editing
Project Management
Community Organizing and Fundraising
Adobe Suite

FINE ARTS SKILLS

Hand-built Ceramics
Wheel Thrown Ceramics
Electric and Gas Kiln Firing
Glaze Making, Calculations
Clay Making
Mold Making/Slip Casting
Oil Painting
Water Based Painting Media
Charcoal and Graphite Drawing
Life Drawing
Basic Woodworking
Gallery Installation
Sculpture

EDUCATION

- 2020 **West Virginia University**
Master of Fine Arts, Ceramics
- 16-17 **The University of Tennessee, Knoxville**
Post-Baccalaureate, Ceramics
- 2016 **Bowling Green State University**
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting and Drawing, Minor in Psychology
- 2014 **Lorain County Community College**
Associate of Arts

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2021 **NCECA**, Conference, Digital
- 2019 **Art Basel Miami**, juried essay contest winner for attendance, Miami, Florida
- Conference**, NCECA, Minneapolis, MN
- Secretary**, Clay Club, WVU
- 2018 **Art Basel Miami**, juried essay contest winner for attendance, Miami, Florida
- NCECA**, Conference Pittsburgh, PA
- 2017 **NCECA**, Conference, Kansas City, MO
- Navajo Nation Trip**, Experiential Learning, AZ
- 2015 **NCECA**, Conference, Providence, RI
- Sculptural Objects, Functional Art**, Chicago, IL
- 2014 **Mural Project**, Toledo, OH
- Sculptural Objects, Functional Art**, Chicago, IL

HONORS AND GRANTS

- 2020 **Faculty/Student Mentored Research Exhibit**, Honorable Mention. WVU.
- Honorable Mention**, Shoreline Arts Festival, Shoreline, WA
- 2018-20 **Graduate Teaching Assistantship**, West Virginia University, Morgantown
- 2017-20 **Graduate Tuition Waiver**, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
- 2017 **Travel Award**, Study abroad. Jingdezhen, China. WVU.
- 2016 **Medici Travel Grant**, BGSU.
- Tom Hilty Scholarship Award**. Undergraduate Art and Design Exhibition. Uber-Bryan Gallery.

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EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 **Hope**, Artavita, Online Exhibition
- 2021 **2021 Textures and Patterns**, Las Laguna Art Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
- Members Exhibition**, FAVA, Oberlin, OH
- Eye of the Beholder**, Cultural Center of Cape Cod, Cape Cod, MA
- Diversia-Earth**, Exhibizone, Biafarin Online Exhibition. Ontario, Canada.
- 2020 [SOLO] **MFA Exhibition**, Laura Mesaros Gallery, Morgantown, WV
- Juried Thesis Exhibitions**, Juliet Art Museum, Clay Art Center, Charleston, WV
- Artists Choice**, Contemporary Art Room, Online Gallery
- Home-Work**, Laura Mesaros Gallery, Morgantown, WV
- Fantastical Flora and Fauna**, South Haven Center for the Arts, MI
- 10th Anniversary**, Light, Space, Time Gallery, online group show
- Shoreline Arts Festival**, Honorable Mention, Shoreline, WA
- Small Works, Big Talent**, Las Laguna Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
- Created in Isolation**, Light, Space, Time Gallery, online group show
- Botanicals**, Light, Space, Time Gallery, online group show
- Intellectually Engaged**, Social Distance Online Gallery, online group show
- 2019 **Perturbance**, Indiana University, Kokomo, Art Gallery. Kokomo, IN
- Juried Student Exhibition**, Mesaros Gallery, West Virginia University, WV
- Library Show**, Evansdale Library, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
- 2018 [SOLO] **Growth**, Juliet Art Museum. Charleston Art Walk. Charleston, WV
- West Virginia University Student and Faculty Container Show**, Standard Ceramics, NCECA, Cross Currents, Pittsburgh, PA
- Student Juried Exhibition**, Paul Mesaros Gallery, West Virginia University, WV
- [SOLO] **Where Has The Moon Gone?** Sculpture installation. Art Farm, Marquette, NE
- Confluence 2018**, Artist Image Resource Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- Cytochrome-C**, CESTA, 1 year installation, Evansdale Library, Morgantown, WV
- 2017 [SOLO] **Flourish**, Gallery 1010. Knoxville, TN
- Found in Translation**, Mufei Gallery, Jingdezhen China. International exhibition.
- Sculpture Clubby**, Group Show. Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN.
- Modern Studio Art Show**, Modern Studio, Knoxville TN
- Nasty Women**, Gallery Luperca, Nashville, TN
- 2016 **Bachelor of Fine Arts, Senior Thesis Exhibition**. Dorothy Wankelman, Gallery. Bowling Green, OH
- [SOLO] **Crash**, The Carillon Place Dining, Bowling Green, OH
- It's Elemental: Earth and Air**, Valley Arts Center. Chagrin Falls, OH
- 2015 **Paradigm Shift**, Pop Up Gallery. Bowling Green, OH
- Undergraduate Art and Design Exhibition**, Uber-Bryan Gallery. Bowling Green, OH
- 2014 **Overture II**, LeSo Gallery, Toledo, OH
- Sideshow**, The Collingwood Arts Center. Toledo, OH