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**Education**

2015 MFA, University of Montana, Missoula, MT.

2008-2010 Post-Baccalaureate Studies, Ceramics, Utah State University, Logan, UT.

2008 BFA, Ceramics, Washington State University, Pullman, WA.

 Cum Laude with Distinction and Minors in Art History and Disability Studies

**Solo, Two Person, and Three Person Exhibitions**

2017 **Last Dance**, Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT. (Solo)

**On the Horizon**, Radius Gallery, Missoula, MT.

2016 **Mutually Exclusive**, University Center Gallery, Missoula, MT. (Collaborative)

2015 **Contemplating Posture**, Turman Larison Contemporary, Helena, MT.

 **Thesis Exhibition**, Gallery of Visual Arts, Missoula, MT. (Solo)

**Allocated Juncture**, Fishbowl Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR. (Solo)

2014 **Bo Peep**, Fishbowl Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR. (Solo)

**Pre-Candidacy Exhibition**, Off Center Gallery, Missoula, MT. (Solo)

2013 **Undone***,* The Exit Gallery, Bozeman, MT.

2011 **Relic**, Myrna Loy Art Center, Helena, MT.

2010 Exhibition of Works Created in Residence, Galerie Aqui Siam Ben, Vallauris, FR.

**Spin a good yarn**, The Bank Left Gallery, Palouse, WA. (Solo)

2008 **Featured Artists**, Bank Left Gallery, Palouse, WA.

**AND Everything Nice**, Gallery III, Washington State University, Pullman, WA. (Solo)

**Selected Juried and Group Exhibitions**

2016 **Resident Select**, Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT.

**Holiday Exhibition**, Radius Gallery, Missoula, MT.

**Clay? VI,** Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA.

**Animal, Vegetable, Mineral**, Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT.

**Pottery Northwest 50th Celebration**, Pottery Northwest, Seattle, WA.

**Works in Clay**, Radius Gallery, Missoula, MT.

**Small Works From A Big State**, NCECA, Kansas City, MO.

 **Bray Resident Artists**, Belger Crane Yard Studios, Kansas City, MO.

 **Surrealism**, Radius Gallery, Missoula MT.

2015 **Clay Studio of Missoula**, Missoula International Airport, MT.

**Resident Showcase**, Clay Studio of Missoula, MT.

**Recent Acquisitions to the Archie Bray Permanent Collection**, Archie Bray Foundation,

Helena, MT.

**Feast of Cultures**, Wilkins Gallery, Lewiston, MT.

**Bray Resident Artists**, Kolva-Suullivan Gallery, Spokane, WA.

**12th Annual Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Exhibition**, The Clay Studio,

Philadelphia, PA. (Juried)

**Resident Artist Exhibition**, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT.

**The Figure in Montana**, Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT.

 **MSU and UM Faculty and Student Exhibition**, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT.

 **Permutation**, University Center Gallery, Missoula, MT. (Juried)

 *First Place Award* (Juror: Jess Abel Missoula MT)

2014 **NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition**, Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Milwaukee, WI.

*Smith Firebrick Cash Award* (Jurors: Tara Wilson Montana City Mt and Jeffrey Mongrain Hunter College NY City)

**29th Annual Art Annex Juried Holiday Show**, Off Center Gallery, Missoula, MT.

 *Rudy Autio Award and Art Criticism Award* (Juror: Chris Dufula, Archie Bray Foundation Resident)

**20th Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition**, Gallery of Visual Arts, Missoula, MT.

 *Art Criticism Award and UC Bookstore Honorable Mention.*

**42nd Benefit Art Auction Exhibition**, Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, MT. (Juried)

 **U of M Graduate Students**, Fine Arts Student Gallery, Missoula, MT.

**The Incarnate Poem**, Zootown Arts Community Center, Missoula, MT.

2013 **28th Annual Art Annex Juried Holiday Show**, Off Center Gallery, Missoula, MT

*Montana Museum of Art and Culture Purchase Award and President Engstrom 1st Place Award*

**19th Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition**, Gallery of Visual Arts, Missoula, MT.

*Second Place Graduate Award* (Juror: Jay Schmidt, Montana State University, Retired Art Professor)

**MSU and UM Student and Faculty Exhibition**, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT. (Juried)

**Hot and Ready,** Clay Studio of Missoula Gallery, Missoula, MT.

**UM Faculty and Graduate Students**, U. S. Bank gallery, Butte, MT.

**UM Graduate Critique Students**, Fine Arts Student Gallery, Missoula, MT.

**UM Graduate Students**, Fine Arts Student Gallery, Missoula, MT.

2012 **27th Annual Art Annex Juried Holiday Show**, Off Center Gallery, Missoula, MT.

*Dean Kalm 2nd Place Award and Montana Museum of Art and Culture Purchase Award* (Juried)

**18th Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition**, Gallery of Visual Arts, Missoula, MT.

*Montana Museum of Art and Culture Purchase Award* (Juror: Adrian Arlo Sculpture, Lolo, Montana)

**UM Faculty and Graduate Students**, U. S. Bank gallery, Butte, MT.

**UM Graduate Students**, FrontierSpace, Missoula, MT.

**Sure Bet**, Fine Arts Student Gallery, Missoula, MT.

**Beyond the Brickyard***,* Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT.

2011 **Matchbox Show**, Denmark’s Ceramic Museum Grimmerhus, Middelfart, DK.

**Artwalk Show**, Turman Larison Contemporary, Helena, MT.

**Project Network**, Denmark’s Ceramic Museum Grimmerhus, Middelfart, DK.

2010 **Body and Soul, Baltimore Clayworks**, Baltimore, MD. (Juried)

**Soda Salt National V Exhibition**, the Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT.

 (Juror: Julia Galloway, Professor, University of Montana)

**Eighteenth San Angelo National Ceramics Competition**, Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX.

(Jurors: Sherman Hall, Ceramics Monthly Editor & Susan Beiner, Associate Professor ASU)

**March de Noel**, Galerie Agui Siam Ben, Vallauris, FR. December

2009 **NCECA: 2009 Regional Student Juried Exhibition**, Tempe Center for the Arts

Gallery, Tempe, AZ. (Jurors: Michaelene Walsh, Associate Professor, Louisiana State University and

Gieffory Wheeler,Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin)

**Ink and Clay 35***,* Kellogg Art Gallery, Pomona, CA (Juror: Kevin Wallace, Director & Curator Beatrice

Wood Center of Arts, Ojai CA)

**Clay, from the Functional to the Ornamental**, The Bank Left Gallery, Palouse, WA.

2008 **Art student Union Juried Show**, Gallery III, Washington State University, Pullman, WA. (Juried)

**Ceramic Varieties Juried Show**, Gallery III, Washington State University, Pullman, WA. (Juried)

**Emerging Artists**, Bank Left Gallery, Palouse, WA.

**Reinterpreting Reality**, Museum of Anthropology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA.

2007 **Art Student Union Juried Show*,*** Gallery III, Washington State University, Pullman, WA. (Juried)

**Regional College Student All Media Juried Show**, Gellhorn Gallery, Spokane, WA. (Juried)

 **Art Student Union Juried Show, Gallery III**, Washington State University, Pullman, WA. (Juried)

**Flat Out Color**, Gallery II, Washington State University, Pullman, WA.

 **Tent Show**, Corner of Grimes Rd. and Stadium Way, Pullman, WA.

**Drawing Show**, Gallery III, Washington State University, Pullman, WA.

**Bachelors of Fine Art Certified Show**, Gallery III, Washington State University, Pullman, WA.

**Reinterpreting Reality**, Museum of Anthropology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA.

2004 **31st Annual High School Art Show**, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction Building, Olympia, WA. (Juried)

**Awards**

2015 **Windgate Summer Scholarship**, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT.

2014 **NCECA Graduate Student Fellowship**, National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, Milwaukee,WI.

2013 **Gilbert Millikan Art Scholarship,** University of Montana, Fine Arts Department.

 **Fell-Oskins Scholarship,** Fine Arts Department, University of Montana, Missoula, MT.

**Wickes Family Scholarship in Fine Arts,** Fine Arts Department, University of Montana, Missoula, MT.

2012 **Gilbert Millikan Art Scholarship,** University of Montana, Fine Arts Department.

2011 **Project Network Participating Artist**, Guldagergaard International Ceramics Research Center, Skaelskor, DK.

2010  **A.I.R. Vallauris**, Artist in Residence, Vallauris, FR.

2009 **Studio Potter Recognition of Excellence**, “NCECA 2009 Regional Student Juried Exhibition.” Phoenix, AZ.

2008 **Westcliff Foundation Scholarship,** Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass, CO.

 **Outstanding Senior Fine Arts Department,** Washington State University, Pullman, WA.

**Best 3-D work**, “Art Student Union Juried Show,” Pullman, WA.

**Honorable Mention**, “Ceramic Varieties Juried Show,” Pullman, WA.

2007**Roberts Ellen Warren Endowed Undergraduate Scholarship,** Washington State University,

 Pullman, WA.

**Fine Arts Department Undergraduate Studio Scholarship**, Washington State University,

Pullman, WA.

**Second place scholarship**, “Regional College Student All Media Juried Show,” Spokane, WA.

**Graduate Teaching Experience University of Montana**

2015 **Sculpture II: Digital Fabrication**, Teaching Assistant, Spring Semester

2014 **Visual Language** **Drawing,** instructor of record, section 05 and 06, Fall Semester

 **3-D Foundations,** instructor of record, section 01 and 02, Spring Semester

2013 **3-D Foundations,** instructor of record, section 02 and 03, Fall Semester

 **Ceramics For Non-Majors,** instructor of record, Spring Semester

 **Ceramics For Non-Majors,** instructor of record, Winter Session

 **Latin American Art History**, teaching assistant, Spring Semester

**Artist Residencies**

2015-2017 **Clay Studio of Missoula**, Long Term Resident, Missoula, MT.

2015 **Archie Bray Foundation**, Summer Resident, Helena, MT.

2011 **Project Network Participating Artist**, Guldagergaard International Ceramics Research Center, Skaelskor, DK. January 2 – February 13.

2010 **A.I.R. Vallauris**, Vallauris, FR. July 15- August 13.

**Related Work Experience**

2016 Demonstrating Artist and Lecturer, University of Montana, Missoula, MT.

**Intermediate/Advanced Ceramics Instructor**, Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT.

**Kids Ceramics Instructor**, Clay Studio of Missoula, MT.

Workshop Instructor, Free Ceramics Studio Art Center, Helena, MT.

**SPARK Instructor**, Missoula Public Schools, MT.

**Ceramics Instructor**, Clay Studio of Missoula, MT.

2015 **Sculpting the Figure/Parts and Pieces Instructor**, The Clay Studio of Missoula, MT.

 **Figure Sculpture Instructor**, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT.

2011-2012 **Clay Club Instructor**, Free Ceramics Studio B, Helena, MT.

2009 **Curatorial Assistant**, “Clay West Juried Exhibition” Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, Logan, UT.

**Online Auction Facilitator and Assistant to the Gallery Director**, Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Helena, MT.

 **ArtsBridge America Scholar**, Ceramic Mural Installation with a third-grade class, Logan, UT.

**Studio Assistantships and Internships**

2016 **Beth Lo’s studio assistant**, Missoula, MT.

2014 **Chris Antemann’s studio assistant**, LH Project, Joseph, OR. July-August.

2013 **Julia Galloway’s writing Intern**, Field Guide for Ceramic Artisans, Missoula, MT.

2011 **Ceramic Studio Assistantship**, Guldagergaard International Ceramic Research Center, Skælskør, DK.

2010 **Richard Notkin’s studio and workshop assistant**, Helena, MT.

**Chris Antemann’s studio assistant**, Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Helena, MT.

 **Ceramics Studio Assistant**, Utah State University Ceramics Studio, Logan, UT.

2009 **Ceramics Studio Assistant**, Utah State University Ceramics Studio, Logan, UT.

2008 **Linda Sormin’s studio and installation assistant**, Pullman, WA.

**Marilyn Lysohir’s intern and studio assistant**, Moscow, ID.

**Professional Activities**

2015-2017 **Montana Clay**, Member

2015 **Visiting Artist Facilitator: Esther Shimazu**, University of Montana School of Art

2012-2015 **University of Montana Emerging Ceramic Artists**, Member

2007-2016 **National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts**, Member

2007-2008 **Pyromaniacs Clay Club**, President

2006-2007 **Pyromaniacs Clay Club**, Treasurer

**Public Lectures**

**2016 Demonstrating Artist: and here we are at now**, University of Montana, Missoula, MT.

**Crista Ann Ames,** Walk & Talk series, Radius Gallery, Missoula, MT.

**2015 Transposing Memories,** artTalk series at Shakespeare and Company, Missoula, MT.

 **Contemplating Posture,** exhibiting artist gallery talk Turman Larison Contemporary, Helena, MT.

 **Resident Artist Lecture series: Crista Ann Ames,** Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT.

**this tale is told out: oral thesis defense,** University of Montana, Missoula, MT.

 **Snip, Snap, Snout,** University of Montana, Missoula, MT.

2013 **Undone**, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT.

2012 **Family Folklore**, California State University, Long Beach, CA.

**Professional Conferences and Workshops**

2014 **“Material World” 48th Conference of the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts**,Participant, Milwaukee, WI.

2011 **“Mold-making Institute” workshop with Richard Notkin**, Assistant, Artists Home, Helena, MT.

2009 **43rd Conference of the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts**, Participant, Phoenix, AZ.

2008 **“Majolica on Terra Cotta Pottery” workshop with Posey Bacopoulos,** Participant, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO.

**“Drawn to the Surface” workshop with Akio Takamori and Kurt Weiser**, Participant, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT.

**“Confluence: Innovation, Community, Environment” 42nd Conference of the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts**, Participant, Pittsburgh, PA.

**Guillermo Gomez-Pena Performance workshop**, Participant, Washington State University, Pullman, WA.

**“Thoughts and Actions” bookmaking workshop with Timothy C. Ely**, Participant, Washington State University, Pullman, WA.

2007 **“Old Currents, New Blends: A Distillation of Art & Geography” 41st Conference of the**

**National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts**, Participant, Louisville, KY.

**Publications**

**Ceramics state,** Cory Walsh, “Missoulian”, May 13, 2016, E1 and E4.

**Sculpture Crista Ann Ames Steps into her own stories,** Marga Lincoln, “Independent Record”, November 6, 2015.

**Ones To Watch**, Michele Corriel, “Western Art and Architecture”, October/November 2013, p. 56-57.

 **500 Vases**, Ray Hemachandra & Julia Galloway, Lark Books. October 2010.

**NCECA 2009 Regional Student Juried Exhibition**, Clay Times, Vol. 15, No. 82, July/August 2009, p. 14.

**Collections**

 Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Helena, MT

Montana Museum of Art & Culture, Missoula, MT

Denmark’s Ceramic Museum Grimmerhus, Middelfart, DK

 Guldagergaard International Ceramics Research Center Skaelskor, DK

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