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EDUCATION

2018 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ceramics, Drawing and Painting, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

2018 Santa Reparata International School of Art, Summer Study Abroad, Florence, Italy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024 Short-Term Artist in Residence, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN

2022-Present Studio Manager, Rain City Clay, Seattle, WA

2020-2021 Studio Manager, Rat City Studios, Seattle, WA

2018-2021 Studio Assistant to Deborah Schwartzkopf, Rat City Studios, Seattle, WA

2017-2018 Ceramic Studio Assistant, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

2015-2018 Figure Model, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022-Present Instructor, Rain City Clay, Seattle, WA

2019-2024 Instructor, Moshier Community Art Center, Burien, WA

2021-2022 Instructor, Saltstone Ceramics, Seattle, WA

2019-2021 Virtual Instructor, Pottery Northwest, Seattle, WA

2021 Virtual Workshop Assistant, Deborah Schwartzkopf, Rat City Studios, Seattle, WA

2019-2020 Instructor, Rat City Studios, Seattle, WA

2019 Studio and Instructor Assistant, Penland School of Crafts, Workshop: Tricks of the Trade with

Deborah Schwarzkopf, Bakersville, NC

LECTURES / WORKSHOPS GIVEN

Thrown and Transformed: Wheel Forms and Surface Play Workshop, Rain City Clay, Seattle, WA

2024 Artist Talk and Wheel Thrown and Altered Bottles Workshop, Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA

2023 Handbuilt Ceramic Boxes and Surface Techniques, Clay By the Bay, San Francisco, CA

Underglaze Painting with Anika Major, Virtual Workshop, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN

Figure Painting with Underglaze, Virtual Workshop, Pocosin Arts School of Fine Craft, Columbia, NC

2021 Holiday Ornaments, Virtual Workshop, Rat City Studios, Seattle, WA

Painted Plates and Bisque Molds Workshop, Saltstone Ceramics, Seattle, WA

Well Plated, Virtual Workshop, Rat City Studios, Seattle, WA

Virtual Artist Talk and Presentation, UNT Clay Guild, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

2020 Cup Curious, Virtual Workshop, Rat City Studios, Seattle, WA

Guest Artist for Ornament Workshop, Virtual Workshop, Rat City Studios, Seattle, WA

Painting On Clay, Virtual Workshop, Rat City Studios, Seattle, WA

2019 Artist Talk and Presentation, Whatcom Community College, Bellingham, WA

Artist Talk and Presentation, Forest Ridge School of the Sacred Heart, Bellevue, WA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS/FEATURES

2025 Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN

2024 In Tandem Gallery, Bakersville, NC

2023 Good Earth Pottery, Bellingham, WA

2022 Tender Rodeo, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL

Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 Material Mugs X, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN

Ewer Invitational, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN Last Call X, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN

Sodaliciousness, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL

2024 15th Simple Cup Show, Kobo Gallery, Seattle, WA

Too Hot To Handle, Curated by Grace Stott, SOCO Gallery, Charlotte, NC

4th Annual 406 Cup Show, Wildfire Ceramic Studio, Missoula, MT

Material Mugs IX, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN

4th Impostors Cup Show, Online Exhibition, Organized by Bryan Wilkerson The Functional Canvas IX, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL

Last Call IX, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN

Above Board Ceramics Tableware Exhibition, Richmond Coalition Theatre, Richmond, VA

Figuratively Speaking II, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN

Cup Show, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS

2023 Holiday Show, Rain City Clay, Seattle, WA

Material Mugs VIII, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN Last Call VIII, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN

Above Board Ceramics 3rd Annual Exhibition, Online Exhibition

2022 Depicted in the Mud, Sweetwater Center for the Arts, Sewickley, PA

Margarita Cup Invitational, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN

tender / queer, Clay Art Center, Port Chester, NY

Say Something: Tactile Voices in Clay, Saratoga Clay Arts Center, Schuylerville, NY

Surface, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN

3rd Annual Spring Exhibition, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN

Last Call VII, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN Introductions, Brace Point Pottery, Seattle, WA

Holiday Show and Exhibition, Rat City Studios, Seattle, WA

2021 Clay Siblings Holiday Benefit, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN

Winter Warmers Benefit Cup Show, Good Earth Pottery, Bellingham, WA

4th Annual Community Cup Showcase, Rat City Studios, Dubsea Coffee, Seattle, WA

Material Mugs VI: Underglaze, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN, Juried by Michelle Ettrick

Cup: The Intimate Object XVII, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL Rat City Studios Community Show, Good Earth Pottery, Bellingham, WA

Sarah's Spirit Squad, Saltstone Ceramics, Seattle, WA

2020 Gifted From The HeART, LUX Center For The Arts, Lincoln, NE

Luminous, Rat City Studios, Seattle, WA

Cup: The Intimate Object XVI, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL

Making Life Sweeter, Rat City Studios, Online Exhibition

3rd Annual Community Cup Showcase, Rat City Studios, Dubsea Coffee, Seattle, WA

Queer and Dear, Saltstone Ceramics, Seattle, WA Rat City Studios Shakedown: Vases, Seattle, WA

Mug Madness, Saltstone, Seattle, WA, Juried by Chanakarn Semachai & Adrienne Eliades Dirty South Cup Call and Competition, River Oaks Square Arts Center, Alexandria, LA

2019 Queer and Dear, Saltstone Ceramics, Seattle, WA

Rat City Studios: Plates and Platters, Proletariat Pizza, Seattle, WA

2nd Annual Community Cup Showcase, Rat City Studios, Dubsea Coffee, Seattle, WA

Rat City Studios Shakedown: Citrus, Online Exhibition

2018 1st Annual Community Cup Showcase, Rat City Studios, Dubsea Coffee, Seattle, WA

SRISA Student Show, Santa Reparata International School of Art, Florence, Italy 2% Bentonite, Cora Stafford Gallery, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Like, Seven Years, Lightwell Gallery, Solo Show, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Drawing & Painting Senior Invitational, Lightwell Gallery, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

2017 Clay Guild Expo, Union Gallery, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Autopraxeology, Lightwell Gallery, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Persona, Corporate Gallery, San Antonio, TX

Function, Cora Stafford Gallery, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Painting & Drawing Association: Showcase, Lightwell Gallery, Univ. of North Texas, Denton, TX

Singlefare 4, Highline Stages, New York, NY Hot and Sweaty, 500x Gallery, Dallas, TX

Drawing & Painting Senior BFA Show, Cora Stafford Gallery, Univ. of North Texas, Denton, TX

Healing Art Showcase, Chestnut Hall, University of North Texas, Denton, TX Good Libations, Cora Stafford Gallery, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

2016 Rhizome, Brickhaus Gallery, Denton, TX

Junior Invitational Showcase, Cora Stafford Gallery, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

2015 Core Drawing Show, Lightwell Gallery, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Art Beyond Sight, Student Collaborative Project, Meadows Museum, Dallas, TX

AWARDS

2024 Washington Clay Arts Association, Grant Recipient for Equipment/Materials

2021 Studio Potter Magazine, Grants for Apprenticeship with Deb Schwartzkopf/Rat City Studios

2020 AMACO Welcome Wagon Materials Award at Rat City Studios

2019 AMACO Welcome Wagon Materials Award at Rat City Studios

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

2024-Present In Tandem Gallery, Bakersville, NC

2023-Present Good Earth Pottery, Bellingham, WA

Saltstone Ceramics, Seattle, WA

2022-Present Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN

Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL

ORGANIZATIONS

2019-Present Member, Washington Clay Arts Association

2017-2018 Public Relations and Email Coordinator, University of North Texas Clay Guild

2017 Vice President, University of North Texas Painting and Drawing Association

2016-2018 Member, University of North Texas Clay Guild