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Honors/Awards

- 2014 Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Award, India
2012 Juror's Recommendation Prize, *Taiwan Ceramics Biennale*, Taipei, Taiwan
2011 People's Choice Award, *California Clay Competition*, The Artery, Davis, CA
2009 Honorable Mention, *Cheongju International Craft Biennale*, Cheongju, Chungcheongbuk, Republic of Korea,
2009 Academy of Art University Teacher Grant, San Francisco, CA
2008 Juror's Choice Award, *Unbreakables*, Cabrillo Gallery, Aptos, CA
2007 Honorable Mention, *California Clay Competition*, The Artery, Davis, CA
2006 People's Choice Award, *Feats of Clay*, Gladding McBean Terracotta Factory, Lincoln, CA
2004 Juror's Choice Award, *Bold Expressions*, International Invitational, Northern California Arts, Inc., Sacramento, CA
2003 *Sandra Johnstone Scholarship*, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA
2002 Award of Merit, *California State Fair*, Sacramento, CA
1995 Public Art Grant, National Endowment for the Arts/Mono County Arts Council, Mammoth Lakes, CA

Exhibitions

2016

Biomorphic, American Museum of Ceramic Art, Pomona, CA
Rare Earth, Cabrillo Gallery, Aptos, CA
2016 International Orton Cone Box Show, Hilliard Gallery, Kansas City, MO
9th Annual International Human Form in Art, Hilliard Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Sculpture IS, Pajaro Valley Gallery, Watsonville, CA
California Clay Competition, The Artery, Davis, CA
Cynthia Siegel, Paper and Clay, Sanskriti Kendra, Delhi, India
Cynthia Siegel, Paper and Clay, Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal, India

2015

Lucky Indian Forest, Gallery Sanskriti, Kolkata, India
Drawn In, Calvin Morris Gallery, New York, NY

2014

Elements, Aorang Studio, Kolkata, India
Off the Wall, Santa Cruz County Bank, Santa Cruz, CA

The Human Form, Hilliard Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Sierra Wonders, Arts Visalia, Visalia, CA
Cross Pollination II, Art Ark Gallery, San Jose, CA
Organic Botanic, Cabrillo College collaborative exhibition, CCACA, Davis, CA
Sight Insight, Cabrillo Gallery, faculty exhibition, Aptos, CA
Palo Alto Clay and Glass, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA

2013

Taiwan Ceramics Biennale (phase II), Kaohsiung Museum of Art, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
Cross Pollination, Art Ark Gallery, San Jose, CA
Kidding Around, Cabrillo College collaborative exhibition, CCACA, Davis, CA
Sculpture IS, Sierra Azul, Watsonville, CA
Real People 2013, Old Court House Arts Center, Woodstock, IL

2012

Taiwan Ceramics Biennale, Yingge Ceramics Museum, New Taipei City, Taiwan
Echoing Visual Voices Together, WCA, National Steinbeck Center, Salinas, CA
Ahhh! Silica, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA
Living Clay, Public Glass, San Francisco, CA (two person exhibition)
Good Company, Petaluma Art Center, Petaluma, CA

2011

The Uses of Adversity, Studio 7, Sanskriti Kendra, New Delhi, India (solo exhibition)
Sanskriti Kendra Open House, Sanskriti Kendra, New Delhi, India
Storytellers, Clayton Galleries, Tampa, FL (group exhibition concurrent with NCECA 2011)
California Clay Competition, The Artery, Davis, CA (juror: Nancy Servis)
Experience Clay, Museum of Art and History, Santa Cruz, CA
Visions in Clay 2011, LH Horton Jr Gallery, Stockton, CA (juror: Judith Schwartz)
DeAnza and Foothill College Faculty Exhibition, Euphrat Museum, Cupertino, CA

2010

ACGA at MAH, Museum of Art and History, Santa Cruz, CA
Ceramics Annual of America, Fort Mason Herbst Pavilion, San Francisco, CA
Objects of Virtue, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA (juror: Julia Galloway)
Palo Alto Clay and Glass, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA
Go Figure, Santa Cruz Art League, Santa Cruz, CA (juror: George Rivera)

2009

Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Cheongju, Chungcheongbuk, Republic of Korea
Watershed Resident Artists, Stabile Gallery, Damariscotta, ME
Eight From ACGA, Davis Art Center, Davis, CA (juror: Catharine Hiersoux)
ACGA at PARC, Palo Alto, CA
Sculpture IS, Sierra Azul/Pajaro Valley Gallery, Watsonville, CA

2008

The Unbreakables, Cabrillo Gallery, Aptos, CA (curator/juror Ann Morhauser)
Exploring the Surface, Pence Gallery, Davis, CA (juror: Peter VandenBerge)
California Clay '08, ArtSpace Gallery, Fresno City College, Fresno, CA

Thinking Green, Art Works Downtown, San Rafael, CA (juror: Bill Abright)
Santa Cruz Ceramic Artists, Dead Cow Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA
Oscillations, Cabrillo Gallery, Aptos, CA, and Michaelangelo Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA

2007

RED, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD (curator/juror: Richard Notkin)
California Clay Competition, The Artery, Davis, CA (juror: James Melchert)
Figurative Works, North First ARTSpace, San Jose, CA

2006

By the Hand, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA (jurors: Suzanne Baizerman/Jo Lauria)
Lift Off, (MFA Group Show) San Jose Institute for Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA
California Clay Competition, The Artery, Davis, CA (juror: Patti Warashina)
Feats of Clay XIX, Gladding McBean Terracotta Factory, Lincoln Arts, Lincoln, CA
CCACA: San Jose State University Invitational, Davis, CA
Power, Solo MFA exhibition, Gallery Three, San Jose State University
Monotype Marathon XI, San Jose Institute for Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA
Fresh Strokes, Heritage Bank of Commerce, San Jose, CA

2005

Narratives in Clay, V. Breier Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Visions in Clay 2005, University of the Pacific Reynolds Gallery, Stockton, CA (Juror: Adrian Saxe)
Art Bowl IV, b.sakata garo, Sacramento, CA
2nd Biennial, World Council for Arts and Culture, San Francisco Presidio, CA
Clay Re-emerge, Red Ink Studios, San Francisco, CA
CCACA: San Jose State University Invitational, Davis, CA
County Government Building, (Cultural Council of Santa Cruz County)
Health and Human Services Building (Cultural Council of Santa Cruz County)

2004

Bold Expressions, International Invitational–Northern California Arts, Inc., Sacramento, CA
Bay Area Student Sculpture Biennial Pacific Rim Sculptors Group, San Francisco, CA
Looking (solo student exhibition), Herbert Sanders Gallery, San Jose State University
Bristlecone (solo student exhibition), Gallery Eight, San Jose State University
CCACA: San Jose State University Invitational, Davis, CA
West Virginia University Group Exhibition, Nanjing Art Institute, Nanjing, China

2003

Visions in Clay 2003, University of the Pacific Reynolds Gallery, Stockton, CA (juror: John Toki)
Samsara (solo student exhibition), Herbert Sanders Gallery, San Jose State University
CCACA: San Jose State University Invitational, Davis, CA
Fibers of America, Santa Cruz Mountain Art Center, Ben Lomond, CA

2002

California Works Exhibit – Award of Merit, California State Fair, Sacramento, CA
Bay Area Student Sculpture Biennial, Pacific Rim Sculptors Group, San Francisco, CA
Reverence (solo student exhibition), Herbert Sanders Gallery, San Jose State University

Collections

Art Ichol, Maihar, Madhya Pradesh, India

Yingge Ceramics Museum, New Taipei City, Taiwan

Tainan National University for the Arts, Tainan City, Taiwan

National Steinbeck Center, Salinas, CA, USA

Sanskriti Kendra, New Delhi, India

Private Collections

Artist Residencies

Fall 2016 Sanskriti Kendra, New Delhi, India

January 2015 Maihol House, Maihar, Madhya Pradesh, India

July 2012 Tainan National University of the Arts, Tainan City, Taiwan

Fall 2011 Sanskriti Kendra, New Delhi, India

June 2009 Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME

Bibliography

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Teaching Appointments

2008 – Present	Adjunct Faculty, Ceramics, Cabrillo College, Aptos, CA Courses: Handbuilding; Wheelforming; Independent Studies; Intermediate Ceramics; Expressive Figure In Clay.
2007 - Present	Adjunct Faculty, Ceramics, Foothill College, Los Altos Hills, CA Courses: Beginning Ceramics/Handbuilding; Advanced Ceramics; Honors Special Projects in Art; Independent Studies; Ceramic Sculpture; Studio Art Seminar: Ceramics; Beginning Potter’s Wheel.
2006 – 2007	Adjunct Faculty, Weaving, Monterey Peninsula College, Monterey, CA
2006 – 2007	Walnut Creek Civic Arts, Ceramics Instructor: Classes: Figure in Clay (ceramic sculpture); Decorating Techniques; Carving on Clay: An Intensive.
2004 – 2005	San Jose State University, Graduate Teaching Associate Courses: <i>Beginning Ceramics</i> ; <i>3D Design</i>

Lectures Presented/Workshops

June 2016	CabrilloArts: Celebrating the Figure in Clay; Workshop
May 2016	Sculpture Is, Pajaro Valley Arts/Cabrillo Gallery: Lecture and demonstration
March 2016	NCECA Conference, Kansas City, MO: Lecture, “Beauty and Chaos”
January 2016	Cabrillo College Flex Week, Aptos, CA: Lecture
September 2015	Pacific Rim Sculptors, Berkeley, CA: Lecture
March 2015	CIMA Awards, Ramdulari Park, Kolkata, India: Lecture
March 2015	Ektara Foundation, Kolkata, India: Workshop
March 2015	American Center, Kolkata, India: Lecture
March 2015	South and Central Asia Fulbright Conference, Hyderabad, India: Lecture
February 2015	SMB Government College, Nathdwara, India: Lecture
January 2015	Bharat Bhavan International Ceramics Symposium, Bhopal, India: Lecture
January 2015	Rotary Club Mahangar, Kolkata, India: Lecture
June 2014	CabrilloArts: Releasing the Figure to Magical, Mythical and Fantastic Possibilities
November 2013	Craft Potters Nelson, Nelson, New Zealand: Lecture, workshop, and demonstration
November 2013	Wellington Potters’ Association, Wellington, New Zealand: Lecture
July 2012	Taiwan Ceramics Biennale Symposium, Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taipei City, Taiwan: Lecture
December 2011	Kfar Hanassi, Rosh Pinah, Israel: Lecture and demonstration
November 2011	Tara Trust, Margao, Goa, India: Workshop
November 2011	Sanskriti Kendra, New Delhi, India: Slide show and discussion
July 18–29, 2011	CabrilloArts: Intensive Figure Sculpture workshop, lecture and demonstration
July 16-17, 2011	Museum of Art and History, Santa Cruz, CA: Demonstration

March 2011	Museum of Art and History, Santa Cruz, CA: Panel discussion
March 2009	Rossmoor, Walnut Creek, CA: Lecture and demonstration
October 2008	Rossmoor, Walnut Creek, CA: Figure Workshop
July 2008	Rossmoor, Walnut Creek, CA: Lecture and demonstration
October 2007	Maryland Institute College of the Arts, Baltimore, MD: Lecture
August 2007	Walnut Creek Civic Arts, <i>Carving on Clay</i> (pottery intensive)
June 2006	Walnut Creek Civic Arts, <i>Carving on Clay</i> (pottery intensive)
May 2004	Cabrillo College, Aptos, CA: Lecture and demonstration
February 2004	San Jose State University Ceramics Department: Demonstration

Education

2003-2006	MFA (Ceramic Sculpture) San Jose State University, San Jose, CA
Summer 2004	Professional Development: Nanjing School of Art, Nanjing, China, West Virginia University Study Abroad program, Morgantown, WV
2001-2003	Post-Baccalaureate Study/Professional Development: San Jose State University, San Jose, CA
1988-1989	Apprenticeship: Five-month pottery apprenticeship, Jerusalem, Israel
1982-1986	BS Economics, cum laude, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
World Travel	Madagascar, India, Nepal, Thailand, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, France, (Former republics of) Yugoslavia, Egypt, Israel, Morocco, Kenya, Scandinavia, China, United Kingdom, North America, New Zealand

Professional Organizations

Association of Clay and Glass Artists (ACGA)
National Council on Education in the Ceramic Arts (NCECA)
Pacific Rim Sculptors Group (PacRim)

Art Festivals/Galleries/Exhibitions (1995-2001) - Pottery

Solo Exhibitions

1999 *Featured Artist, Artworks 395*, Inyo County Arts Council, Bishop, CA
1995 *Selected Works*. Mono County Arts Council Gallery, Mammoth Lakes, CA
1995 *Wood Ash and Volcanic Rock Glazed Platters*. Mammoth Lakes Airport

Art Festivals

2001 Celebration of Craftswomen, San Francisco, CA
1999 Live Oak Festival, Berkeley, CA
1998 -1999 Rainbow Terns Exhibition, Crowley Lake, CA
1998 -1999 The Joshua Tree Gathering, Lynn Andrews Productions
1996 -1999 Labor Day Festival, Mammoth Lakes, CA
1995 -1999 Millpond Music Festival, Bishop, CA

1997 Mendocino Arts Center Festival, Mendocino, CA
1997 Orange Blossom Festival, Riverside, CA
1995 -1998 Mammoth Art Guild Winter Faire, Mammoth Lakes

Galleries

1996 - 2000 Eastside Gallery: Mammoth Lakes, CA
1998 - 2001 Ladybug Gallery: Bishop, CA
1999 - 2001 Spirit Gallery: Mammoth Lakes, CA

Additional Professional Experience

(Marketing Management/Marketing Research and Strategy)

1986-1988 Lea & Perrins
Assistant Brand Manager, Original Worcestershire Sauce
1990-1991 The Clorox Company
Brand Assistant, New Product Development and Tilex IMR
1991-1993 Blue Shield of California/Kelly Technical Division
Senior Marketing Research and Strategy Analyst