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## Education

- 2015 *Master of Fine Arts*, NYSCC, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
  - 2012 *Bachelor of Fine Arts*, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
  - 2000 *Fine Arts/General Studies*, Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell, PA
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## Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 *The Melancholy of Objects*, Roy C. Moore Gallery, University of North Georgia, Gainesville, GA
  - 2019 *Collect, Gather, and Assemble*, Moon Gallery, Berry College, Mount Berry, GA
  - 2017 *Black/1995*, Resident Artist Show, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
  - 2016 *Daily Objects: Index and Context*, Sella-Granata Gallery, Tuscaloosa, AL  
*Summery of Objects: Index and Context*, 7 Elements Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
  - 2015 *inHabituation*, Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, NYSCC, Alfred NY
  - 2012 *Industrial-Suburbia*, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
  - 2010 *Emergence II*, Bird Park, Philadelphia, PA
  - 2009 *Emergence*, Bird Park, Philadelphia, PA
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## Two Person Exhibitions

- 2022 *Untitled*, collaboration with Grace Tessein, In Tandem Gallery, Bakersville, NC
  - 2020 *Reverie*, collaboration with Grace Tessein, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
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## Group Exhibition

- 2024 *River 2 River National Juried Exhibition*, Iowa Clay Conference, Gilded Pear Gallery, Cedar Rapids, IA  
*Surreal Salon 16*, Baton Rouge Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2023 *Wichita Ceramics National*, Reuben Sanders Gallery, Wichita, KA
- 2022 *Wassaic Project Summer Exhibition*, Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY  
*Gathered V: Georgia Artists Selecting Georgia Artists*, Museum of Contemporary Art Georgia, Atlanta, GA  
*Gather*, NCECA Sacramento, Elk Grove Fine Arts Center, Elk Grove, CA
- 2021 *Little Things Matter-Small Sculpture Exhibition*, University of Southern Miss, Hattiesburg, MS  
*Into Darkness Peering*, NCECA, Cincinnati Ohio (Virtual Exhibition)  
*The Table*, NCECA Gallery Expo, The Signature Gallery, (Virtual Exhibition)  
*A Southern Census*, New Orleans Clay Center, New Orleans, LA
- 2020 *Tableware Show*, The Signature Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
*Small Favors 2020: Expanding the Field*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2019 *Inspire Artists*, Harbin Clinic Gallery, Rome, GA  
*NWGA Clay Exhibit*, Rockmart Arts Center, Rockmart, GA  
*Clay Review 5*, Abernathy Art Center, Sandy Springs, GA  
*Branching Out*, Jacksonville State University, Hammond Gallery, Jacksonville, AL  
*Small Favors*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2018 *Southern Mississippi Ceramics National*, University of Southern Miss, Hattiesburg, MS

- Tactic III*, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA  
*Southern Table*, Mason-Scharfenstein Museum of Art, Demorest, GA
- 2017 *Small Favors: Think inside the Box*, NCECA, The Clay Studio, Portland, OR  
*Confluence and Bifurcation*, NCECA, Portland, OR  
*Tactic*, NCECA, Portland, OR
- Tactic II*, Kennedy Museum of Art, Athens, Ohio
- 2016 *Food Fight*, Practice Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
*Ignoble in Between*, Site-Lab, Grand Rapids, MI  
*Flora*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 *Art in Craft Media*, Burchfield-Penney Center, Buffalo, NY  
*Variance, Alfred 2015*, The Wurks, NCECA, Providence, RI  
*Marge Kalodner Brown Graduate Show*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 *Small Favors IX*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 *PA Made*, Goggle Works, Reading, PA  
*Show Clay*, SCCA, Elizabethtown, PA  
*Our Community III*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 *P.O.S.T. Open Studio Show*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA  
*The Cat Show*, Practice Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
*Small Favors VII*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA  
*Tyler Student Show*, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA  
*NASAD Site Specific Project*, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 *Other Possible Titles*, GrizzlyGrizzly, Philadelphia, PA  
*Our Community I*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA  
*TerraFirma*, Temple Contemporary, Philadelphia, PA  
*Small Favors VI*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA  
*Tyler Student Show*, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 *Small Favors V*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA  
*Tyler Ceramics NCECA Showcase*, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 *35th. Anniversary Auction*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

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## Curatorial

- 2022 *Gather*, NCECA Sacramento, Elk Grove Fine Arts Center, Elk Grove, CA
- 2015 *Variance, Alfred 2015*, The Wurks, NCECA, Providence, RI (co-organizer)

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## Bibliography/Publications

- 2024 *Salt and Pepper Shakers*, Pottery making Illustrated, American Ceramics Society, Westerville, OH, Ritter, D. and Tessein, G.
- 2022 *Gather* (exhibition catalog), Stormy Cat Press (self-published, edition of 100), Ritter, D. and Ring, J. (Ed.).
- 2015 *Variance, A Survey of Graduate Student Work at Alfred University*. Exhibition Catalog.  
*Art in Craft Media*, Burchfield-Penney Art Center, Buffalo NY. Exhibition Catalog. Pgs. 100-101
- 2014 *The Complete Guide to Mid-Range Glazes*. John Britt. Pgs. 54, 89.

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## Teaching

- 2023-present *Assistant Professor of Fine Art*, Berry College, Rome, GA
- Classes taught: 3D/Multimedia, Ceramics I, II, & III
  - Art Building Coordinator
  - Ceramics Area coordinator

- Student work supervisor
  - Ceramics Studio
  - Art Department Social Media
  - Clay Outreach Program
- 2018-2022 *Visiting Assistant Professor of Fine Art/Ceramics*, Berry College, Rome, GA
  - Classes taught: Handbuilding, Wheel Throwing, 3D/Multimedia, 2D Ceramics, Intermediate and Advanced Ceramics, Ceramics I, II, & III
  - Ceramics Area coordinator
  - Student Work supervisor
- 2017-2018 *Lecturer/Teaching Resident*, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
  - Classes taught: Advanced Ceramics, Graduate Seminar: Research and Group Critique, Beginning Handbuilding, and Intermediate Ceramics: Molds, Multiples, and Installation
- 2016-2017 *Adjunct Assistant Professor*, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
  - Classes taught: Intermediate Ceramics, Beginning Ceramics (BFA Majors), Ceramic Materials and Process, and Advanced Ceramics
- 2015 *Adjunct Lecturer/Intro To Fine Arts*, Baton Rouge Community College, Baton Rouge, LA  
*Alfred Summer Intensive Teaching Assistant*, NYSCC, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
  - Big Clay II with Walter McConnell*Foundations Teaching Assistant*, NYSCC, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
  - MakeLab with Jason Greene
 NYSCC, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
- 2014 *Beginning Ceramics, Teacher of Record*, NYSCC, Alfred University, Alfred, NY  
*Alfred Summer Intensive Teaching Assistant*, NYSCC, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
  - Big Clay with Walter McConnell*Graduate Teaching Assistant*, NYSCC, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
  - Sophomore Handbuilding with Walter McConnell
- 2013 *Graduate Teaching Assistant*, NYSCC, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
  - Modeling and Moldmaking with John Gill
- 2011 *Diamond Peer Teacher* Tyler School of Art, assisted Chad Curtis, Beginning Ceramics
- 2009-11 *Clay Camp Instructor*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 *Teaching Assistant*, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA ,
  - Beginning Ceramics
- 2008-13 *Claymobile Teaching Artist*, Claymobile Outreach Program, Philadelphia

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## Grants/Awards

- 2024 *Faculty Scholarship Grant* for studio research and equipment, Berry College
- 2021 *Faculty Scholarship Grant* for *Gather* exhibition and catalog, Berry College  
*Academic Community Engagement (ACE)* course development grant, Berry College
- 2018 *Honorable Mention*, *Southern Mississippi Ceramics National*, University of Southern Miss, Hattiesburg, MS
- 2016 *Windgate Craft Fellowship*, The Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- 2015 *Funding Award for Alfred NCECA Graduate Show*, NYSCC, Alfred, NY
- 2014 *Artist invite Artists*, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME
- 2012 *Rudolf Staffel Award for Excellence in Ceramics*, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 *Kiln God Residency Scholarship*, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME
- 2012 *Dean's Grant, Project Completion Award*, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 *Diamond Peer Teachers Award*, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA

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## Committee and Service Work

- Committee For Student Research, Berry College (2024-present)
- Athletics Advisory Committee, Berry College (2024-present)
- Board Secretary, Scenic City Clay Arts, Chattanooga, TN. (2024)
- Graphic Design Search Committee, Berry College (2023-24)
- Faculty Learning Committee on Inclusivity, Berry College (2021)
- Curriculum Development for 3D/Ceramics, Berry College
- Digital Design Search Committee, Berry College (2021)
- Served as an Artist juror for ArtAxis, a peer-juried online compendium of emerging and mid-career North American and International ceramic artists (2016-present)
- Co-juror for childrens and community exhibits for Smithsonian's *Crossroads: Change in Rural America* exhibit in Summerville, GA (2019)
- Graduate Committee Member, LSU (2017-18)
- Board Member for Rome Area Empty Bowls (2018-present)

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## Residencies

- 2023 *Guest Resident Artist, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA*
- 2017-18 *Ceramics Teaching Resident, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA*
- 2016-17 *Tyler School of Art Ceramics Resident Artist, Philadelphia, PA*
- 2016 *Vermont Studio Center, Windgate Craft Fellowship, Johnson, VT*
- 2014 *Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME*
- 2012 *Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME*

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## Other Professional Experience

- 2023 *Slab Building Workshop and Artist talk (w/ Grace Tessein), The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA*  
*Visiting Artist Talk, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY*
- 2021 *Artist talk for The Melancholy of Objects, University of North Georgia, Gainesville, GA*
- 2020 *Virtual Artist Talk with Grace Tessein for Reverie*  
*The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA*
- 2019 *Visiting Artist Workshop with Grace Tessein*  
*Chastain Arts Center, Atlanta*
- 2018 *Visiting Artist, Lecture and Demonstration*  
*Tulane University, New Orleans, LA*
- 2016 *Visiting Artist Lecture*  
*University of Alabama Ceramics, Tuscaloosa, AL*  
*Visiting Artist Lecture and Handbuilding Workshop*  
*Baton Rouge Community College, Baton Rouge, LA*  
*Visiting Artist Lecture and Handbuilding Workshop*  
*Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA*  
*Education/Outreach Coordinator and Technical Associate*  
*Southern Pottery and Equipment, Baton Rouge, LA*
- 2015 *Guest Artist for Mid-term and Final Critiques for Advanced Ceramics*  
*Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA*
- 2014 *Systems for Construction, Handbuilding Workshop*  
*The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA*

- 2013 *Electric Kiln Firing and Maintenance Workshops*  
The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012-13 *Studio and Facilities Manager*  
The Clay Studio, Philadelphia PA
- 2008-10 *Senior Studio Technician*  
The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA