

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee:

Graduate Student, Visual Arts, ceramics concentration.

Northeastern Illinois University:

Bachelor of Arts, Studio Arts, ceramics concentration.

Bachelor of Science, Anthropology.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project Assistant:

2007-2008 University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

Instructor of Ceramics:

2003-2015 Brickton Art Center and Gallery, Park Ridge, IL

2002-2005 Oakton Community College, Alliance for Lifelong Learning, Park Ridge, IL

Art Department Lab Assistant:

2004-2005 Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL

1999–2001 Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, IL

Anthropology Department Research Assistant:

2004-2005 Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL

Internship:

2004 Zoology Department: Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2006 *Incidental Artifacts*, Brickton Art Center and Gallery, Park Ridge, IL

2006 *Senior Thesis Show*, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL

2001 *Six Weeks of Outstanding Artists*, SENSES Gift Gallery, Wilmette, IL

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (JURIED)

2016 Cone Box International, Hillard Gallery, Lawrence, KS (Greg Daly, Garth Clark, Inge g. Balch)

2016 *2016 SKYWAY Juried Art Competition*, Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL

2016 *Drink Me: Cups, Mugs and Tumblers*, University of Northern Colorado-Mariani Gallery, Greeley, CO (Sebastian Moh)

2016 *5th Biennial Central Time Ceramics*, Bradley University Gallery, Peoria, IL (Verne Funk)

2016 *Form, Function, Connection*, New England Institute of Education Gallery, Falmouth, ME (Ray Chen)

2015 *River 2 River*, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA (Bede Clarke)

2015 *The Kinsey Institute Juried Art Show 2015*, Grunwald Gallery, Bloomington, IN (Guangzhen Po Zhou)

2014 *Big Fish, Small Pot: Sixth International Small Teapot Competition*, American Museum of Ceramics Arts, Pomona, CA (Betsy Stirratt, Jeremy Sweet, Catherine Johnson-Roehr and Garry Milius)

2014 *Skutt Peep Show*, NCECA 2014, Milwaukee, WI (Dee Schaad)

2014 *Clay3, 2014 International Juried Ceramics Exhibition*, Warrenville Public Library, Warrenville, IL (Kurt Weiser)

2014 *Nude Nite*, Tampa, FL (Kelly Stevens)

2013 *National Juried Trompe l'Oeil Exhibition*, John F. Peto Studio Museum, Island Heights, NJ (Audrey Lewis)

2013 *The Demitasse, A Cup and Saucer*, The Kiln Studio and Gallery, LLC, Fairhope, AL (Sebastian Moh)

2013 *River 2 River*, The Ceramics Center, Cedar Rapids, IA (Clary Illian, Mat Rude and Delores Fortuna)

2013 *Mug Shots*, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE (Eddie Dominguez)

2013 *Coffee, Tea or... #2*, Terra Incognito, Oak Park, IL (David Toan)

2013 *The NCECA Biennial, "Earth and Energy"*, Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX (Cristina Cordova, Namita Gupta Wiggers and Richard Notkin)

- 2013 *100 Teapots VI*, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD (Jeff Oestreich)
- 2012 *The 2012 International Cone box Show*, Lawrence Art Center, Lawrence, KS (Patti Warashina, Tom Coleman, and Inge G. Blach)
- 2012 *The Abstract Show*, Brickton Art Center, Park Ridge, IL (Kristin Haas, Frank Juarez)
- 2012 *Seattle Erotic Art Festival*, Fremont Studios, Seattle, WA (Dan Savage, Daniel McGlothlen, Ellen Forney, Jim Duvall and Mistress Matisse)
- 2012 *Naked!*, Fuller Lodge Art Center, Los Alamos, NM (Terri Glascock)
- 2010 *Go Figure*, Infinity Art Gallery, (Kim Mosley, Kaleeka Bond and Debbie Chapman)
- 2010 *Faux Show! When Looks Deceive*, Jazz Gallery, Milwaukee, WI (Riverwest Artist Association)
- 2010 *21st Annual Teapot Show*, CHIARoScURO, Chicago, IL (Joan Houlehen)
- 2008 *19th Annual Teapot Show*, CHIARoScURO, Chicago, IL (Joan Houlehen)
- 2008 *NCECA Juried Student Show*, Pittsburg Center for the Arts, Pittsburg, PA (Alleghany Meadows and Kristen Kieffer)
- 2007 *7th Annual National Juried Cup Show*, Kent State University Downtown Gallery, Kent, OH (Bill Jones)
- 2007 *By the Ounce*, NCECA 2007, Louisville, KY (John Neely)
- 2006 *Northeastern Illinois University Student Show*, NEIU Fine Arts Gallery, Chicago, IL (Robert Donley)
- 2005 *Northeastern Illinois University Student Show*, NEIU Fine Arts Gallery, Chicago, IL (Karl Wirsum)
- 2004 *Northeastern Illinois University Student Show*, NEIU Fine Arts Gallery, Chicago, IL (Diane Simpson)
- 2004 *Chicago Student Exhibit*, Mexican Institute of Art and Education, Chicago, IL (Alex Orozco)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (INVITATIONAL)

- 2014 *The Girl Parts Show*, Mudfire Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2012 *Northeastern Illinois University Alumni Show*, Brickton Art Center and Gallery, Park Ridge, IL
- 2010 *Studio 731*, Riverwest Art Walk, Milwaukee, WI
- 2009 *Second Stories*, The Zolla Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2008 *Make Your Own History*, The Blatz Building, Milwaukee, WI
- 2006 *Empty Bowls at Oakton Community College*, Des Plaines, IL
- 2006 *Insemi-nation*, SPOT6, Chicago, IL
- 2005 *Empty Bowls at Oakton Community College*, Des Plaines, IL
- 2005 *Art Under Fire*, Brickton Art Center and Gallery, Park Ridge, IL
- 2005 *Artistic Living*, Brickton Art Center and Gallery, Park Ridge, IL
- 2005 *5th Annual ABC Event*, The Buzz, Chicago, IL
- 2004 *Small Works Show*, Brickton Art Center and Gallery, Park Ridge, IL
- 2003 *Small Works Show*, Brickton Art Center and Gallery, Park Ridge, IL

AWARDS

- 2016 Best in Show,
- 2014 Honorable Mention Award, *Big Fish, Small Pot: Sixth International Small Teapot Competition*, (Guangzhen Po Zhou)
- 2014 First Place Award, *Skutt Kiln's Peep Plug Show* (Dee Schaad)
- 2014 Third Place Award, *Clay3, 2014 International Juried Ceramics Exhibition* (Kurt Weiser)
- 2007-2008 Chancellor's Award, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 2004 - 2006 Deans List, College of Arts and Science, Northeastern Illinois University, (5 consecutive semesters).
- 2003 - 2005 Special Skills Scholarship, Northeastern Illinois University, Department of Art, (5 consecutive semesters).

PUBLICATIONS

Che Lux., Seward and Westbrook. "ArtAscent: Arts & Literature Journal Volume 7." ArtAscent, Canada (Che Lux)

Nan Smith. "500 Figures in Clay Vol. 2." New York, NY. Lark Books, a division of Sterling Publishing Co., Inc. 2014 (Juror: Nan Smith)

Che Lux., Seward and Westbrook. "ArtAscent: Arts & Literature Journal Volume 3." ArtAscent, Canada (Che Lux)

Jim Lawton. "500 Teapots Vol. 2." New York, NY. Lark Books, a division of Sterling Publishing Co., Inc. 2013 (Juror: Jim Lawton)

Kopp, Linda. "500 Prints on Clay." New York, NY. Lark Books, a division of Sterling Publishing Co., Inc. 2013 (Juror: Paul Andrew Wandless)

Tourtillott, Suzanne J. E. "500 Pitchers." New York, NY. Lark Books, a division of Sterling Publishing Co., Inc. 2006

SUBJECT OF FEATURE ARTICLES

"Review: Second Stories-Artists Making Do & Fixing Up/ Zolla Lieberman Gallery" *New City Art*. June 22, 2009

Bartoli, Natalie. "Someone to Know!" *Mixed Media* Fall 2004.: p2.

Ingram, Bruce and Loerzel, R. "Classes in Creativity." *Pioneer Press, Diversions*. Aug. 26, 2004, Northern Suburbs ed.: B9.

Olvera, Jennifer. "More than Pot Luck." *Pioneer Press, Diversions*. Nov. 10, 2005, Northern Suburbs ed.: B5

Vallone, Lauren "Not Another Recession Show & Chat With Rachel Kalom" *Bad At Sports*. June 25, 2009