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## Education

- 2017-2020 MFA Candidate, Ceramics, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- 2015-2016 Post-Baccalaureate, *Independent Studies*, Washburn University, School of Arts and Sciences, Topeka, KS
- 2015 BFA in *Ceramics and Sculpture*, Washburn University, School of Arts and Sciences, Topeka, KS

## Teaching Experience

- 2019 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Intro to drawing, University of Montana, Spring Semester.  
Ceramics Teacher, The Kiln Studio and Gallery, Fairhope, AL ( Beginning Throwing and Advanced Throwing Classes.)
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Ceramics for Non-Majors, University of Montana, Fall Semester.
- 2018 Teaching Assistant, 3-D Design, University of Montana.

## Residencies

- 2018 August Short Term Artist in Residence, *Red Lodge Clay Center*, Red lodge, Montana
- 2018 January Artist in Residence, *Medalta*, Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada
- 2017 March-July Artist in Residence, *NOTO ArtsPlace/Studio 831*, Topeka, Kansas

## Juried Exhibitions

- 2019 *11th Annual Cup Show: Form and Function*, Amelia Center Gallery, Panama City, FL  
(Juror Adam Field )
- Plate & Platter National Juried Ceramics Exhibition*, Artspace 304, Carbondale, IL  
(Juror Chandra Debuse)
- 2018 *33rd Annual UMECA Holiday Show Exhibition*, Off Center Gallery, Missoula, MT  
(Juror Chris Ricardo)
- 24th Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition*, Gallery of Visual Arts, Missoula, MT
- 9th Annual KC Clay Guild Teabowl National*, Bredin-Lee Gallery, Kansas City, MO  
(juried by Kevin Snipes)
- 24th Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition*, Gallery of Visual Arts, Missoula, MT

- 2017 University of Montana Emerging Ceramic Artist Holiday Show, Missoula, MT  
(Juror Beth Lo)  
Shimpo Juried Teabowl Show, National, Shimpo booth: 2017 NCECA  
Conference, Portland, OR (Juror Kazu Oba)  
Vessels: Interpretations and Iterations, National, MANTLE Gallery, Louisville,  
Kentucky (Juror Bill Wilkey)
- 2016 The Cup, The Mug, National, Main Street Arts Gallery, Clifton Springs, New York  
(Juror Peter Pincus, Rochester ceramic artist)  
Half Empty Half Full: Annual Three Wheel Studio Ceramic Show, National, Three  
Wheel Studio, Providence, RI  
2016 Juried Ceramics Exhibition, Regional, Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, KS  
(juror Robert Herrison), In correlation with NCECA
- 2015 Washburn University Student Show, Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, KS  
(jurors Larry Petters, and Barbra Waterman-Petters)  
KCAC ( Kansas City Artists Coalition) Undergraduate College Student Exhibition,  
Kansas City, MO (Juror Sonie Joi Ruffin, Visitor Curator of the American  
Jazz Museum)
- 2014 5th Annual KC Clay Guild Teabowl National, Thornhill Gallery, Kansas City, MO  
(jurors Delores Fortuna, and Bill Farrell)  
Washburn University Student Show, Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, KS  
(juror Dan Kirchhefer, professor of drawing and printmaking at Emporia  
State University)
- 2013 Washburn University Student Show, Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, KS  
(juror Dylan J. Beck, Assistant professor and ceramics area chairman,  
Kansas State University)
- 2012 Washburn University Student Show, Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, KS  
Dreams and Nightmares, Warehouse 414, Topeka, KS

### **Selected Exhibitions**

- 2018 Every Day Everyday, Solo Exhibition , Fine Arts Gallery, University of Montana,  
Missoula, MT
- 2017 University of Montana Graduate & Post-Bachelorette Student Exhibit , The Clay Studio of  
Missoula, Missoula, MT
- 2016 Five Friends Exhibition, NOTO Arts Center, Topeka, KS, In correlation with  
NCECA

- 2015 Continuum, BFA senior Exhibition, John R. Adams Gallery, Washburn University,  
Topeka, KS
- 2013 Ryan Caldwell Solo Exhibition, SoHo Interiors, Topeka, KS  
Selected Artists Group Exhibition, Bottega 235 Art Gallery, Topeka, KS
- 2012 Ryan Caldwell and Cameron Wright Two-Person Exhibition, Ramada Hotel  
Gallery, Topeka, KS

### **Scholarships and Awards**

- 2019 Best in Show, 11th Annual Cup Show: Form and Function, Amelia Center Gallery,  
Panama City, FL, (Juror Adam Field )  
Third Place Award, Plate & Platter National Juried Ceramics Exhibition, Artspace 304,  
Carbondale, IL, (Juror Chandra Debuse)
- 2018 School Of Art Award, Awarded by University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
MMAC Purchase Award, "Composition Plates", Awarded by the Montana Museum of Art  
and Culture, Missoula, MT  
MMAC Purchase Award, "Sill Life #6", Awarded by the Montana Museum of Art and  
Culture, Missoula, MT  
Fell-Oskins Scholarship, Awarded by University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
Marion Boyer Scholarship, Awarded by University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- 2017 Honorable Mention, Awarded by Beth Lo, University of Montana Emerging Ceramics  
Artist Show, Missoula, MT
- 2015 Charles A. and Margaret Pollak Art Purchase Award, Washburn University,  
Topeka, KS  
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges Award,  
Washburn University, Topeka, KS
- 2014-2015 Washburn Transformational Experience Study Abroad: Peru Scholarship,  
Washburn University, Topeka, KS
- 2014 "Out of the Box" purchase award, Awarded by Susan Speck, KC Clay Guild Tea  
bowl National 2014, Kansas City, MO  
Griffen Grip Honorable Mention, Awarded By Delores Fortuna, and Bill Farrell,  
KC Clay Guild Tea bowl National 2014, Kansas City, MO  
Mulvane Women's Board Scholarship, Washburn University, Topeka, KS  
Art Department Scholarship, Washburn University, Topeka, KS



- 2014 *Artist Speak Exhibition*, Curated, Organized, Installed, Publicized; NOTO art district, Topeka, KS  
*Dia De Los Muertos Exhibition*, Coordinated Installation, NOTO Arts Center, Topeka, KS
- 2011-2015 *WASA/WATUP Art Sales*, Coordinator, Washburn University, Topeka, KS
- 2013-2015 *WATUP Throwing Night*, Assisted, Demonstrated Wheel Throwing, Washburn University, Topeka, KS  
*High School Art Day*, Assistant Coordinator, Washburn University, Topeka, KS
- 2012-2013 *Vice President*, Washburn Art Student Association (WASA), Topeka, KS
- 2011-2012 *Painting and Drawing Studio Technician*, Washburn University, Topeka, KS

### **Art Fairs, Festivals, and Other Events**

- 2016 *Mother Earth News Fair*, Ceramic Demonstrations and Artist Talk, Kansas Expo-center, Topeka, KS  
*Mulvane Art Fair 2016*, Demonstrating Artist : Wheel Throwing, Topeka, KS  
*Makers Faire KC 2016*, Demonstrating Artist : Pinch/Coil Hand-building, Print making Project for Kids : Assistant, Union Station, Kansas City, MO  
*NCECA 2016 Project Space : Glenda Taylor Memorial Mural*, Assistant, Kansas City Convention Center, Kansas City, MO
- 2015 *Mother Earth News Fair*, Coordinated and demonstrated wheel throwing workshop, Kansas Expo-center, Topeka, KS
- 2014 *Mother Earth News Fair*, Coordinated artist booth and demonstrated wheel throwing, Kansas Expo-center, Topeka, KS  
*Aaron Douglas Art Fair*, Exhibited, Topeka, KS
- 2011-2016 *Mulvane Art Fair*, Exhibiting Artist, Washburn University, Topeka, KS

### **Professional Skills**

#### Clay Bodies

Earthenware, Red and White ^04, Porcelain ^5-6, ^10, Stoneware ^5-6, ^10, and ^13 wood-fire ,Sculptural Clays both Purchased and Custom Recipes. I have done multiple experimentations with melting clay bodies with colorants and adding combustibles into the clay to achieve a range of effects.

#### Building Techniques

Pinch, Coil, Soft and Hard Slab, Slum and Hump Molds, Onggi ( Researched Traditional Korean Techniques)

### Throwing Methods

Traditional Kick-wheels, Electric Potters Wheels, Homemade Large Onggi Inspired Korean Kick-wheel

### Casting and Mold Making

Plaster Molds used for slip casting and press molds, Poured aluminum casting, Silicon Mold Making, Live casting.

### Kiln Experience

Propane Raku, Oxidation Electric ^08-04, ^5-8, Gas Reduction ^6-8, Homemade Soda Kiln, Small Wood Kiln.

### Glaze

I have used commercial glazes, Studio Recipes, and have done hours of my own research into glaze chemistry and firing ranges. I have done line blends, triaxial blends, quad-axial blends to formulate different glazes and color effects. I have done flux and clay substitutions alongside many colorant tests using mason stains, underglazes, and traditional colorants.

### Teaching

Demonstrations- Fairs and for College Undergraduate Students at Washburn University  
TA for 3D Fundamentals, Graduate Teaching Assistantship in Drawing and Ceramics.

### Other Studio Skills

Welding, Woodworking, Framing, Lighting, Photo-studio setup, Painting (oil and acrylic),  
Drawing (Charcoal), Printmaking, Photography (Digital, Darkroom)

### **Professional Organizations**

National Conference for the Education in the Ceramic Arts (NCECA)  
ArtAxis (<https://artaxis.org/ryan-caldwell/>)

### **Travel**

Visiting Artist, Fairhope, Al, June-August 2019  
NCECA Conference, Minneapolis, MN, 2019  
NCECA Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, 2018  
NCECA Conference, Kansas City, MO USA, 2016  
Peru, 2015, (short term study abroad)  
NCECA Conference, Milwaukee, WI, USA, 2014  
London, UK, in 2013  
June Kaneko Studio visit, Omaha, NE, USA, 2012

