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Education

University of Minnesota, Duluth and Twin Cities	
Master of Arts in Ceramics	1984
Minnesota Teaching Certificate in Art	1982
DePaul University, Chicago	
Bachelor of Science Kinesiology and Art Minor	1977

Exhibitions

Coordinated Message, Art @ Bridgewater Lofts, Minneapolis, MN	February-May, 2020
Two-Person Exhibition, Phipps Center for the Arts Gallery	December, 2019-January, 2020
Clay Walls on Grand, Atelier957, St. Paul, MN	May-July, 2019
Juried show, Heroine, Hops, and Hounds, Lakes and Legend Brewing, March, 2019	
Juried show, Unapologetic: Women Ceramics in the Land of Mingei-Sota, March-April, 2019	
Solo Exhibition , Walls and Vessels, Owatonna Center for Arts Gallery	February, 2019
Partners in Art, Ridgedale Center, Minnetonka, MN	2017-2019
Current Makers in Clay, Edina Art Center	2018
Surface/Tension, Art @ Bridgewater Lofts, Minneapolis, MN	2018
Two-Person Exhibition, Phipps Center for the Arts, Healing Arts Extension Hudson Hospital & Clinic, Hudson, WI	2017-2018
NCC Members Juried Show, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN	2015 & 2017
Two-Person Invitational, Phipp Center for the Arts Outreach Woodland Hill, Hudson, WI	Summer, 2017
Juried Figure Show, Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minnetonka, MN	March, 2017
Solo Exhibition , Emotional Expression Vessel Show, Northrup King Building	February, 2017
Annual Members' Juried Art Exhibition, Artistry, Bloomington, MN	2016
NEMAA Fall Fine Arts Show, Solar Arts Building, Minneapolis, MN	2015-2016
Hopkins Faculty Show, Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN	1999-2015
Day of Discovery Invitational, Renaissance Hotel, Minneapolis, MN	2014
Ceramic Intensive in Italy Show, Northrup King Building, Minneapolis, MN	2014

Awards

Arts Initiative Grant Recipient, Minnesota State Arts Board	2016, 2018 & 2020
Sabbatical from teaching to develop new ceramic work, Hopkins Public School	2007-2008
Fogelberg Studio Fellowship, Northern Clay Center	2007

Ceramic Commissions

Hennepin County Medical Center, Vicki Hovde, three panel wall commission	2018
Northeast Minneapolis Arts Association (NEMAA), Anna Becker, mug and tile commission	2015
Actor from the Guthrie Theater, bowl commission	2015
Shriners International, Cheryl Stauss and Ethel Smith, 17 bowls commission	2014
YWCA, President and Chief Executive Officer, Becky Roloff, 15 mugs commission	2014
Empty Bowls, Hopkins Center for the Arts, Barb Westmoreland, platter commission	2013

Private Collections

Cedarwood Foundation 2019

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Artist Residencies

The Central School Artist Residency, Grand Rapids, MN March, 2019
Residency with Marino Moretti, Orvieto, Italy Summer, 2014

Gallery Representation

clay@3, Northrup King Building, Minneapolis, MN 2013-2019
Mojo Coffee Gallery, Minneapolis, MN 2015-2019
Guthrie Store, Minneapolis, MN 2012-2016

Related Professional Experience

Northeast Minneapolis Arts Association (NEMAA) 2013-2019
National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) 2000-2019
Minnesota Women Ceramic Artist (MNWCA) 2013-2019
Northern Clay Center (NCC) 2000-2019

Teaching Experiences, Lectures

clay@3, Northrup King Building, maiolica glaze instructor 2013-current
Minnetonka Center for the Arts, ceramic instructor 2014-2015
Northern Clay Center, ceramic instructor 2014-2015
Hopkins Public Schools, K-12 art and ceramic teacher 1998-2013
Developed AP ceramic curriculum
Developed the ceramic curriculum
Created a large ceramic mural with students for the high school cafeteria
Edina Public Schools, art teacher 1996-1998
Breck School, art teacher 1995-1996
Champlin Park High School, art teacher 1994-1995

Community Involvement

Figurative Relief Tile Workshop, Community Workshop at Owatonna Center for Arts 2019
Art-A-Whirl, Art Attack and First Thursdays, Northrup King Building, Minneapolis, MN 2013-2019
Developed drawing cooperative in Northrup King Building 2016-2019
Developed a ceramic critique group 2016-2019
Expressive Figurative Workshop, Community Workshop at Northrup King Building 2017
Minnesota State Arts Board Arts Initiative Grant Juror 2016
Maiolica Glazing Workshop for the benefit of Minneapolis Children's Hospital, 2013-2017
Windows into Children's, Lindy Kreibich, bowl commission and workshop
Empty Bowls Show, Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN 1999-2016
Helped develop the program and led community bowl making sessions
St. Paul Jewish Community Center, Women's Roundtable, "Maiolica and Italy" 2016
Italian Ceramic Tile Workshop, For Minnesota Women Ceramic Arts (MNWCA) 2015
Gear West, Women's Wild Adventure Series, "Clay and Biking in Italy" 2015
Mini-Italy Ceramic Workshop, for community members 2014