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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of Art; The Victoria College from 2006 - present
Assistant Professor of Art; The Victoria College from 2002 – 2006

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, MFA, 1993
Major: Ceramics Minor: Art History

INSTITUTE OF ECOTECHNICS, Australia, 1986
Major: Biotechnics Minor: Theater

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, BFA, 1985; Magna Cum Laude
Double Major: Secondary Art Education and Studio Art

DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGES – MOUNTAIN VIEW, 1983
Major: General curriculum

NOTABLE PRESENTATIONS, PUBLICATIONS & EXHIBIT SITES

Trophy design and fabrication for *Victoria Independent Film Festival*, 2013 and 2014
Author:*"Bomb Pots",* Ceramics Monthly; April 2013, pages 22-24
Presenter at the *National Council for the Education of Ceramic Arts;* Houston, 2013
Author: *"Energize Your Studio Practice with Yoga";* NCECA Journal Volume 34, 2013
Subject: "*Explosive Idea",* by Nancy Allison; TCU Magazine, July 2013
Presenter at the *National Council for the Education of Ceramic Arts;* Seattle, 2012
Author: *"Finding Your Personal Edge";* NCECA Journal Volume 33, 2012
Presenter at the *National Council for the Education of Ceramic Arts;* Tampa, 2011
Author: *"Harnessing the Tidal Forces Within";* NCECA Journal Volume 32, 2011
Visiting Artist, *Galveston College*; February 2011
Joint-curator for *"Day of the Dead Exhibit"* at Nave Art Museum*;* Victoria, 2010
Presenter at the *National Council for the Education of Ceramic Arts;* Philadelphia, 2010
Curator for *"Mentors & Muses Exhibit"* at Nave Art Museum*;* Victoria, 2009
Presenter at the *National Council for the Education of Ceramic Arts;* Phoenix, 2009
Author: *"Yoga for Potters";* NCECA Journal Volume 30, 2009
Co-chair for annual *Victoria Empty Bowls Event* and multiple *Bowl-a-thons*, 2005 - present
Exhibitor at *Nave Art Museum;* Victoria, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2009, 2010
Selected exhibit sites include *Contemporary Arts Center* New Orleans 1994, *Lawndale Art Space* Houston 1994, *Blue Star Art Space* San Antonio 1994, *St. Edward's University* Austin1993, *Texas Clay Arts Association* San Angelo 2008, *Kinetic Sculpture Parade* Dallas 1985
Artist in Residence at *Museum of Fine Arts, Houston - Glassell Art School;* 1993, 1994

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Texas Association of Schools of Art
College Art Association
Texas Clay Arts Association
National Council for the Education of Ceramic Arts

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Texas Association of Schools of Art – annual conference: 2003 through 2006 and 2012
Texas Clay Arts Association – annual conference: 2007
National Council for the Education of Ceramic Arts – annual conference – 2008 - 2013
Certified Yoga Instructor - 2006

COMMUNITY ACTIVITES

Empty Bowls, co-chair, coordinator of Bowl-a-thons and major donor
Victoria Regional Museum Association Member
San Antonio Museum of Art Member