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Education

- 2020 **Purdue University Fort Wayne**, Fort Wayne, IN, BFA (candidate) in Sculpture, Art History Minor, Psychology Minor
- 2017 **Indiana University–Purdue University Fort Wayne**, Fort Wayne, IN, Art of Italy, Study Abroad
- 2012 **Wawasee High School**, Syracuse, IN, Academic Honors Degree

Grants/Scholarships

- 2020 **Arrowmont Windgate Workshop Scholarship**, Ceramics Club, Purdue University Fort Wayne, IN. (\$700 awarded for a workshop and \$300 stipend at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts)
- Teachers Assistantship Scholarship**, Honors Department, Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN, (\$1,000 awarded for teacher's assistantship with sculpture professor Dannon Schroeder)
- 2019 **Auer Fine Arts Scholarship**, Indiana University–Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN (\$8,000 awarded for undergraduate portfolio)
- Presidential Scholarship**, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO, (\$598 awarded for half tuition towards a ceramics workshop)
- Student Travel Funding Award**, Student Travel Funding Committee, Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN (\$6,000 awarded for members of the Ceramics Club to go to NCECA)
- Teachers Assistantship Scholarship**, Honors Department, Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN, (\$1,000 awarded for teacher's assistantship with ceramics professor Seth Green)
- 2018 **Auer Fine Arts Scholarship**, Indiana University–Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN (\$8,000 awarded for undergraduate portfolio)

Honors Research Support Funds Scholarship, Honors Department, Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN, (**\$500** awarded for independent research project)

Fine Arts Department Dean O'Connell, Art of Italy, Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN (**\$300** Dean funded independent research project)

Purdue Student Service Learning Grant, Indiana University—Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN (**\$1,500** awarded to buy clay and supplies for charity fundraiser Empty Bowls Event)

Student Travel Funding Award, Student Travel Funding Committee, Indiana University—Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN (**\$3,852** awarded for members of the Ceramics Club to go to NCECA)

2017 **Auer Fine Arts Scholarship**, Indiana University—Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN (**\$8,000** awarded for undergraduate portfolio)

Purdue Student Service Learning Grant, Indiana University—Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN (**\$1,500** awarded to buy clay and supplies for charity fundraiser Empty Bowls Event)

Undergraduate Summer Research Grant, Indiana University—Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN (**\$1,000** awarded to produce work and study mythological creature sculptures while on the Art of Italy trip)

Fine Arts Department Dean O'Connell, Art of Italy, Indiana University—Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN (**\$700** Dean funded full tuition for the Art of Italy study abroad trip)

GoFundMe, Money donated for Art of Italy Trip, (**\$1450** money raised from friends, family, and peers in order to study abroad)

Exhibition Record

2021 **Indianapolis Art Center**, State of Clay in Indiana II Exhibition, Exhibition at the Indiana Clay Conference, Juror: Kira Kalondy (Associate professor of Ceramics at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, IN)

Gallery K, The Body BEAUTIFUL, Celebrating Beauty & Survival, Fort Wayne, IN, Invitational: Kristina (Owner of Gallery K)

Garrett Museum of Art, Breakout 2021, Emerging Artist Exhibit, Garrett, IN, Invitational: James Gabbard (Director of Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, IN)

Bread & Circus Gallery, Solo Resident Artist Exhibition, Bread & Circus Gallery at Wunderkammer Company, Fort Wayne, IN

Virtual Visual Arts Gallery, 2021 Juried Student Art Exhibition, Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN. Juror: Sally Van Orden (Professor of Art, West Chester University, West Chester, PA)

2020 **Virtual Visual Arts Gallery**, 2020 Juried Student Art Exhibition, Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN. Juror: Lynette Scott (Executive Director at Artlink Contemporary Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN)

Hilliard Gallery, Contemporary Figurative Show, Kansas City, MO.

Artlink Contemporary Gallery, 1st Annual Cup Exhibition, Artlink, Fort Wayne, IN, Invitational: Seth Green (Assistant Professor of Ceramics, PFW)

Art Students League of Denver, delectTABLE: The Fine Art of Dining: Fifth Biennial National Functional Ceramics Exhibit, Denver, CO. Juror: Liz Zlot Summerfield

Emerge Gallery, Downeast National Juried Sculpture Exhibition, Emerge Gallery and Art Center, Greenville, NC. Juror: Glenn Zwegardt

2019 **Morean Center for Clay**, The Great Divide, The Clay Studio, Saint Petersburg, FL. Juror: Bruce Dehnert

Lighthouse ArtCenter Gallery, LUSH: A Contemporary Ceramics Exhibition, Lighthouse ArtCenter, Tequesta, FL, Juror: Alex Zablocki (Ceramics Instructor, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO)

Center for Contemporary Art Gallery, 2019 International Juried Ceramics Exhibition, Center for Contemporary Art, Bedminster, NJ, Juror: Garth Johnson (Curator at Everson Museum of Art in Syracuse, NY)

ClaySpace Gallery, Clay3, National Juried Show, Lisle, IL, Juror: Ben Carter (Ceramic Artist, Instructor, and Creator of Tales of a Red Clay Rambler)

Visual Arts Gallery, State of Clay in Indiana, Indiana Potters Conference, Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN, Juror: Ted Neal (Associate Professor of Ceramics, School of art at Ball State University, Muncie, IN)

Gallery 104, Carved, Cast, or Assembled: The Sculpture Show, Arts Association of Oldham County (AAOC), Lagrange, KY, Juror: Jim Cheski (Chair of AAOC, Lagrange, KY)

Commonwheel, Cheers! Drink Up!, Commonwheel Artists Co-op, Manitou Springs, CO, Juror: Sumi von Dassow (Director of Potter Washington Heights Art Center, Lakewood)

Athens Arts Gallery, [untitled] a juried exhibition, Crawfordsville, IN, Juror: LuAnn Lamie (Art Education Student Teacher Supervisor, Purdue Fort Wayne) 86 of 400

2nd Floor Gallery, Grand Opening Show, 2nd Floor, Churubusco, IN, Juror: Candy Pease

Visual Arts Gallery, Summer Undergraduate Exhibition, Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN

2018 **Patton-Malott Gallery**, The Fruits of Our Labor, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO

First Presbyterian Gallery, 2018 IPFW Student Juried Exhibition, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, IN, Jurors: Seth Green (Assistant Professor of Ceramics, IPFW), and Chris Ganz Christopher Ganz (Associate Professor of Printmaking and Drawing, IPFW)

Visual Arts Gallery, Summer Undergraduate Exhibition, Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN

2017 **Visual Arts Gallery**, Summer Undergraduate Exhibition, Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN

Visual Arts Building, Ceramics Studio, IN, Woodfire Exhibition, Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN

2016 **Garrett Museum of Art**, The Essence of Woman, Photography Exhibit, Garrett, IN

Awards

2021 **1st Place**, 2021 Student Juried Art Exhibition, Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN. Juror: Sally Van Orden (Professor of Art, West Chester University, West Chester, PA)

2020 **1st Place**, 2020 Student Juried Art Exhibition, Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN. Juror: Lynette Scott (Executive Director at Artlink Contemporary Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN)

2019 **1st Place**, Carved, Cast, or Assembled: The Sculpture Show, Arts Association of Oldham County (AAOC), Lagrange, KY

Professional Experience

2021 **Artist in Residence**, Bread & Circus Art Gallery at Wunderkammer Company, Fort Wayne, IN

Sculpture Workshop, Growing Minds for Residency at Bread & Circus Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN

- Teach 9 week ceramic class to youth ages 8-16

Production Pottery Specialist, Coffee cup production potter at MudLOVE Inc., MudLOVE, Warsaw, IN

- Throw 120 mugs per week
- Attach handles and dry
- Bisque fire the mugs and drop off each week

Ceramics Instructor, Fort Wayne Community Center, Fort Wayne IN

- Teach youth and adult ceramic courses

Online Teachers Assistantship, Assistant to Art History Professor Steven Cody, Purdue University Fort Wayne, IN

- Grade weekly summary reports
- Promote communication and a sense of community amongst students
- Attend to any questions/concerns regarding course material

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Ceramics Instructor, Fort Wayne Community Center, Fort Wayne IN

- Teach youth and adult ceramic courses

Teachers Assistantship, Assistant to Sculpture Professor Dannon Schroeder, Purdue University Fort Wayne, IN

- Assist with teaching, provide suggestions, help and critique
- Demonstrate techniques and methods
- Assist with woodshop safety
- Provide assistance in welding shop

Online Teachers Assistantship, Assistant to Art History Professor Steven Cody, Purdue University Fort Wayne, IN

- Grade weekly summary reports
- Promote communication and a sense of community amongst students
- Attend to any questions/concerns regarding course material

Teachers Assistantship, Assistant to Ceramics Professor Seth Green, Purdue University Fort Wayne, IN

- Demonstrate techniques at the start of each assignment
- Attend to questions and checkin with students
- Develop assignments and demonstrate my own techniques

2019

Arrowmont Workshop Assistant, Ceramics Woodfire Workshop, Assistant to Ceramics Professor Seth Green, Purdue University Fort Wayne, IN

- Assist workshop by providing examples, demonstrations, and overseeing processes
- Prep, load, fire, and unload woodkiln

Teachers Assistantship, Assistant to Ceramics Professor Seth Green, Purdue University Fort Wayne, IN

- Develop picture references for step-by-step tutorials
- Assist with teaching, provide suggestions, help and critique
- Demonstrate techniques and methods
- Describe processes and guide tours of studio

- 2018 **Grounds Assistant Internship**, Anderson Ranch, Snowmass Village, CO
- Assist with general grounds and maintenance necessities; parking control, set-up events, and landscape detail
 - Assist with weekly ceramics studio turn-over
- 2017 - 2019 **Work Study Ceramic Assistant**, Indiana University–Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN
- Load and fire Gas, Electric, and Woodfire Kilns
 - Clean and Wash Kiln Shelves
 - Replace elements, thermocouples, and relays in Electric Kilns
 - Split and stack wood
 - Make glazes and reclaim clay
 - Count Material Inventory
- Ceramics Club President**, Indiana University–Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN
- Write grants for club funding
 - Organize annual pottery sales, empty bowls event, and NCECA trip
 - Delegate tasks including; poster design, money count, inventory, and t-shirt creation

Volunteer/Service Work

- 2020 **Chief Organizer**, Empty Bowls Event 2020, Purdue Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN
- 2019 **Event monitor**, Indiana Potters Conference, Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN
- Metal Giving Tree Sculpture**, The Sweet Masquerade, Whittington Homes and Services, Fort Wayne, IN
- Chief Organizer**, Empty Bowls Event 2019, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, IN
- 2018 **Chief Organizer**, Empty Bowls Event 2018, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, IN
- Senior Student Lecturer**, High School Art Day, Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN
- 2017 **Event Organizer**, Empty Bowls Event 2017, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, IN
- Figure Drawing Model**, High School Art Day, Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN

Publications

- 2019 RoundAbout Entertainment Newspaper, "Figure in Clay", September 2019
- Journal Gazette Newspaper, "Putting Clay in Spotlight", September, 2019

References

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