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Education

Master of Fine Arts, Emphasis in Ceramics
Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS
May 2014

Bachelor of Arts, Summa Cum Laude
McPherson College, McPherson, KS
May 2005

Lifetime Career School, certification for landscape design
1995

Physical Therapy, School of Physical Therapy at the Wilhelminen Hospital
Vienna, Austria
1978

Teaching Experience

2012
Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS
Introduction to Visual Arts
Graphic Design I

McPherson College, McPherson, KS
Painting I

2013
Spring Semester:
Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS
Introduction to Visual Arts
Themes in Contemporary Art
Wheel Throwing Ceramics
Handbuilding Ceramics
Focus in Ceramics

McPherson College, McPherson, KS
Acrylic Painting

Fall Semester:
McPherson College, McPherson, KS
(sabbatical replacement for Prof. Wayne Conyers)
Acrylic Painting
Drawing (beginners and advanced)
Water Color Painting
Ceramics
Senior Concentration

2014
McPherson College, McPherson, KS
Themes in Contemporary Art
Acrylic Painting
Figure Drawing

Publications

2014
500 Figures in Clay, Volume 2; Larks Books

Making Faces; Larks Books

Ceramics Monthly Magazine, March 2014

KAKE News; documentary on my work by Larry Hatteberg in *Hatteberg's People* (Video)

2013
Earth Moves; Shifts in Ceramic Art and Design; Exhibition Catalog;
Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities and National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts

2012
Noble Souls I & II – documentaries by Cody Whetstone and Jim Turner (Video)

Awards

2014
San Angelo Ceramic Competition, Third Place Award and Peoples' Choice Award;
San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX; Juried, International

2013
All Media National Craft Exhibit, Juried National, Third Place
Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, KS

2012
Invitational All Media Regional Art Show, Award of Excellence
Lincoln Art Center, Lincoln, Kansas

Kansas Artist Craftsman Association, Material Mastery Show, Peoples' Choice Award
Sabatini Gallery; Topeka, KS

2010
Real People, Juried National, First Place
The Old Courthouse Gallery, Woodstock, IL

2008
MOAK, Juried National, Merit Award
Springfield, Missouri, Art Museum

Selected Exhibitions

2014
MFA Thesis Exhibit, Moss-Thorns Gallery, Fort Hays State University, Hays KS

San Angelo Ceramic Competition, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX; Juried, International

Art Department Faculty Exhibit, Friendship Hall, McPherson College, McPherson, KS

2013

Wichita National All Media National Craft Exhibit – Wichita, Center for the Arts, juried, Wichita, KS

Topeka 31- Sabatini Gallery, Topeka KS; juried, national all 3D show

Earth Moves - Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities and National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA), Arvada Center for the Arts, Denver, CO; juried, national

2012

Material Mastery - Kansas Artist Craftsman Association KACA, Sabatini Gallery, Topeka, KS; juried, regional

7x7 - Sandzen Gallery, Lindsborg, KS (group)

7x7 - Lincoln Art Center, Lincoln, KS (group)

Friendship Hall, McPherson College, McPherson, KS (solo)

Hays Arts Council, Smoky Hill Art Competition, Hays, KS; juried, regional

7x7 - Muchnic Gallery, Atchison, KS (group)

2011

Topeka 30 - Sabatini Gallery, Topeka, KS; juried, national

Wichita National All Media Craft Exhibit, Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, KS; juried, national

Mingenback Gallery, Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas (solo)

Silent Conversation; Exhibition in Clay and Word, Newman University, Wichita, KS; (solo)

2010

And In Between - Hesston College, Hesston, KS (solo)

Wichita Arts Council Annual Juried Show, CityArts, Wichita, KS; juried, national

Ottawa, Art Center, Ottawa, KS (group)

Real People - The Old Courthouse Gallery, Woodstock, IL; juried, national

Her Place - CityArts, Wichita, KS (solo)

Hays Arts Council, Hays, KS (solo)

Fiber Studio, Wichita, KS (solo)

Parallel Tones - Exhibition in Clay and Word, Manhattan Arts Center, Manhattan, KS (solo)

Fiber Studio, Wichita, KS (solo)

2009

McPherson College, Friendship Hall, McPherson, KS (solo)

Bergen's Studio, Salina, KS (solo)

Sandzen Memorial Gallery, Lindsborg, Kansas (group)

Phoenix Gallery, Topeka, KS

Lincoln Art Center, Lincoln, KS (solo)

Junction City Arts Council (solo)

VAAM Gallery, McPherson, KS

Wichita NAational All Media Craft Show, Center for the Arts, Wichita, KS; juried, national

Art of Fine Craft - Lux Center, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE; juried, national

Material Mastery - KCAC, Kansas Artists Craftsman Exhibition, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS; juried

Hays Arts Council Gallery, Hays, KS (solo)

2008

Central Resource Library, Overland Park, KS (solo)

Central Exchange, Kansas City, MO (solo)

Fiber Studio Gallery, Wichita, KS (solo)

Emporia, Arts Council, Emporia, KS

CityArts Wichita, KS (solo)

Hays Arts Council Gallery, Hays, KS (solo)

Lincoln Art Center, Lincoln, KS (solo)

MOAK - Art Museum Springfield, MO, juried, regional

McPherson College, Friendship Hall, McPherson, KS (solo)

2007

Artspring Gallery, Salina, KS (solo)

Three Barbaras and a Jane', Salina, KS (solo)

Smoky Hill River Festival - Salina, KS; juried, international

Lincoln Art Center, Lincoln, KS (solo)

Johnson County Central Library, Overland Park, KS (solo)

Country Club Gallery, Salina, KS (solo)

2006

Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery, Lindsborg, KS (solo)

Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS (solo)

The Beadery, Newton, KS (solo)

2005

BA Senior Exhibit - McPherson College, McPherson, KS

2004

Sandzen Gallery, First Kansas Collegiate Aesthetics Show, Lindsborg, KS; juried, regional

Workshops Attended

2011

Ceramic sculpture with Arthur Gonzalez, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

2010

Metal Smithing and Jewelry with Caroline Kahler, Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS

Continuing Mentorship in Alternative Firing Techniques for Ceramics and Sculpture with Prof. Paul Friesen, Hesston, KS

2009

Figurative Ceramic Sculpture with Tip Toland, Anderson Ranch, CO

Continuing Mentorship in Alternative Firing Techniques for Ceramics and Sculpture with Prof. Paul Friesen, Hesston, KS

Metal Smithing and Jewelry with Caroline Kahler, Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS

2008

Collage with Andrea Fuhrman, Visual Arts Alliance of McPherson, McPherson, KS

Continuing Mentorship in Alternative Firing Techniques for Ceramics and Sculpture with Prof. Paul Friesen, Hesston, KS

Bookmaking with Caroline Kahler, Visual Art Alliance of McPherson, McPherson, KS

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Figurative Ceramic Sculpture with Tip Toland, Gage Academy, Seattle, WA

Continuing Mentorship in Alternative Firing Techniques for Ceramics and Sculpture with Prof. Paul Friesen, Hesston, KS

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Metal Smithing and Jewelry with Caroline Kahler, Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS

Continuing Mentorship in Alternative Firing Techniques for Ceramics and Sculpture with Prof. Paul Friesen, Hesston, KS

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Basket weaving with Caroline Kahler, Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS

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Metal Smithing and Jewelry with Caroline Kahler, Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS

Basket weaving with Caroline Kahler, Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS

2003

Leadership Training: McPherson Chamber of Commerce Leadership Program, McPherson, KS

Basket weaving with Caroline Kahler, Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS

2002

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Independent Studies in Ceramics, with Wayne Conyers, McPherson College, McPherson, KS

2001

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1990

Basket weaving with Caroline Kahler, Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS

1987

Personal Management Training, Linz, Austria

1968-1974

Studied art with Prof. Hans Stumbauer (a pupil of Oskar Kokoschka)

Workshops Conducted

2012

Handbuilding ceramics, Visual Arts Alliance, McPherson, McPherson, KS

Ceramics for grade school children, Salina Art Center, Salina, KS

Ceramics for grade school children, Visual Arts Alliance, McPherson, KS

2011

Handbuilding ceramics, Visual Arts Alliance, McPherson, McPherson, KS

Ceramics for grade school children, Salina Art Center, Salina, KS

Creativity Seminar, Lincoln Art Center, Lincoln, KS

2010

Handbuilding ceramics, Visual Arts Alliance, McPherson, McPherson, KS

Handbuilding ceramics, Lincoln Art Center, Lincoln, KS

1997-2000

Landscape Design and Creative Container Planting in Nurseries and Public Libraries
Region of King County, WA