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Education

Fountain Valley School of Colorado, 1970
Montana State University, B.A. in Art, Ceramics Major, 1979

Awards and Press Coverage

2009 – People's Choice Award, 17th Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National, East Petersburg, PA, Pete Pinnell, juror
2006 – Award of Excellence for Functional Pottery – Colorado Clay 2006, Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO, Michel Conroy, Juror.
2003 – 12/21/03 – named among the “top ten most significant Colorado artworks at the Kirkland Museum and Foundation,” Kyle McMillan, Denver Post Critic-at-Large
2000 – Honorable Mention, Rocky Mountain Region Cooperative Members Exhibit
 Second Place Award, Functional Category, “Colorado Instructors in Clay”
 Honorable Mention, 70th Anniversary Celebration, Juried Art Show, Fountain Valley School of Colorado
1995 – Niche Awards Finalist, Ceramic, Production, Functional
1994 – Honorable Mention, Central City Arts Annual
1991 – First Place Award, Ceramics, 31st Annual Art Zone, Jewish Community Center, Denver, Colorado
 First Place Interior Design Award, Parade of Homes, Scottsdale Home, Denver, CO
 Honorable Mention, Rockies to Rainier and Back Again, Mustard Seed Gallery, Boulder, CO
1988 – Honorable Mention, “Art in the Mountain Time Zone,” 28th Annual Collectors Mart, Jewish Community Center, Denver, CO
1986 – First Place Award, Sculpture-Pottery category, Tri-City Art Show, Broomfield, CO

Teaching, Workshops and Demonstrations

2009 – 3/30 - Laramie County Community College, throwing and slip decorating techniques for porcelain; two piece forms.
2006 – 9/16 - Colorado Potters Guild, Denver, CO, throwing and decorating techniques for porcelain, and color development.
2006 – 7/8 - 7/9 - Workshop, Arvada Center for the Arts, Arvada, CO, "Porcelain Plates and Platters."
2006 – 5/19 - Studio demonstration for students of the class, "A Collection in Context: American Art Pottery and the Kirkland Museum."
2005 – 10/15, Northern Colorado Potters Guild, Ft. Collins, CO, “Porcelain Plates and Platters; Form, Texture and Color.”
2004 – 11/12 – 11/14, Workshop, Arapahoe Community College, Littleton, CO
2004 – 4/13 – 4/15, Workshop, University of Wyoming, “Porcelain Pots; Form, Surface, and Color”
2000 – 2004 Workshops at Westminster Recreation Center, Westminster, CO: Porcelain Pitchers, Decorating Techniques for Porcelain, Slip Decoration for Porcelain, Porcelain Teapots, Nesting Bowl Sets, Shino Glazes, Copper Red Glazes, White Glazes and Under Glaze techniques; Plates and Platters, forming and decorating techniques for Porcelain; Brush Making; Two piece vase forms in Porcelain.
2001 – Porcelain Decorating Techniques, Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO
2000 – Decorating Techniques for Porcelain, Boulder Art Association, The Academy, Boulder, CO
1999 – Monarch High School, Louisville, CO
1998 – Present; Private Instruction and group firings, Earth Alchemy Pottery, Lafayette, CO
1994 – Glaze Color Development, Boulder Potters Guild, Boulder, CO
1993 – Laramie Community College, Cheyenne, WY
1992 – Fountain Valley School, Colorado Springs, CO
 The Pottery Lab, Boulder, CO
 Cherry Creek Arts Festival, Denver, CO
1991 – Brown Bag Lunch Demonstrations, Pottery Studio, Fort Collins, CO
1990 – 1991 Throwing Instructor, Boulder Potters Guild, Boulder, CO
1979 – 1981 Throwing Instructor, Community University, Bozeman, MT

Panel Discussion

1999 - Panelist, NCECA Conference, Columbus, Ohio, “Marketplace, Part of the Small Studio Process”
2002 - Topical Discussion, NCECA Conference, Kansas City, Stoneware and Porcelain Clay Bodies, discussion leader

Performance

1994 – Job, A Masque for Dancing, Central Presbyterian Church, Denver, CO

Lectures

- 1998 – Broomfield Arts and Humanities Council, Broomfield, CO
- 1993 – Emerging Talent Presentation, NCECA, San Diego, CA
- 1992 – American Art Pottery Association, Blue Ash, OH

Publications

- 2009 – The Studio Potter, Volume 37, Number 2, "When She Calls," pages 76 and 77
- 2003 – The Studio Potter, Volume 32, Number 1, "High - fire Stoneware and Porcelain," pp. 41-50
- 1999 – NCECA Journal, Volume 20, Contributing Panelist, "Marketplace, Part of the Small Studio Process"
- 1994 – Ceramics Monthly, "Porcelain Bodies for Potters, Recipes, Testing, and Mixing", January issue, pp. 38-42
NCECA Journal, 1993-1994, Emerging Talent, pp.85-86
- 1991 - The Studio Potter Network, "Porcelain Clay Bodies for Potters", Volume 4, No.2, pages 10 and 11
Journal of American Art Pottery Association, "What is Porcelain?" Vol. 6, No.4&5, July- Oct., pages 10 and 11
Potters Guild of British Columbia Newsletter, "Porcelain Clay Bodies for Potters: Recipes, Testing, and Mixing"

Photographic Credits

- 2009 – The Studio Potter, Volume 37, Number 2, Portfolio, page 43
- 2009 – "Working with Clay," Third Edition, by Susan and Jan Peterson, Laurence King Publishing, **book cover** and page 129
- 2008 – "500 Plates and Chargers, Innovative Expressions of Functions and Style," pages 98 and 125. Lark Publishing, 2008.
- 2004 – "Making Marks," book by Robin Hopper, page 198, photograph of tea bowl
– "Ceramics Monthly," page 41, Ceramics Monthly, December 2004

Interviews

- 2005 – Channel 9, KUSA-TV Denver, with Stephanie Collins and Jackie Friesth: "Colorado and Company," with hosts Denise Plant and Scott Patrick
- 2004 – Channel 54, CCTV, Louisville CO, host of interview with Kathy Kucsan of Rocky Mountain School for Musical Arts
- 1995 – Channel 54, Boulder CO, with Cindy Alaimo

Juror

- 2003 – Boulder Creek Festival, Boulder CO, individual awards, fine crafts
Gilpin County Arts Association, 52nd Central City Arts Annual, fine crafts
Lafayette Annual Community Show, Sept. 6 - November 1, 2003
- 1996 – The 1996 Fountain Valley School Alumni Art Award

Exhibitions

- 2006 – 11/19/05 – 1/6/06 - Cup: The Intimate Object IV, Charlie Cummings Clay Studio, Fort Wayne, IN, Linda Arbuckle, juror
3/18/06 – 5/7/06 - Colorado Clay 2006 – Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO
- 2005 – 2/7 – 3/25, "Delicate Balance," Lakewood Cultural Center, Lakewood, Colorado
1/3 – 1/31, Boulder Public Library, Meadows Branch, Boulder, Colorado
3/10 – 4/10, NCECA 2005 Clay National Exhibition, UMBC Fine Arts Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2004 – 7/2 – 7/31 – "Interlude, The Colors of Summer," with pastel artist Shelly Hearne, Dearborn Rieder Gallery, Boulder Colorado
– 5/15 – 5/16 – 5th Annual East Boulder County Studio Tour
– 5/1 – 5/2 – "Spring into Art", Foothills Art Center, Golden Colorado
– 4/8/04 – 4/29/04 - "New Work in Porcelain", Centennial Complex Gallery, University of Wyoming, Laramie
– 1/24 – 2/15, Dinner Works, Louisville Visual Art Association, Louisville, Kentucky, invitational exhibiting artist
- 2003 – 2004, 11/21/03 – 4/4/04 - "Vance Kirkland, A Colorado Painter's Life, Early Works and Beyond," four pieces included.
- 2003 – The Second Ceramics Invitational at DIA, Denver International Airport, April 11- July 20
From Inside The Clay Studio, Lakewood Cultural Center, Lakewood, CO, Sept.8 – October 3
- 2001 – Colorado Clay Exhibition, The Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO
- 2000 – Focus on Function, Katherine E. Nash Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
Rocky Mountain Region Cooperative Members Exhibit, Littleton Town Hall Arts Center, Littleton, CO
"Clay Works," a Pottery Invitational, Tointon Gallery for the Visual Arts, Greeley, CO
"Colorado Instructors in Clay," Westminster Pottery Studio, Westminster CO
Colorado Clay Exhibition, The Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO
"Clay for the Table," Boulder Public Library, Boulder CO
- 1995 – Exhibitor, Buyers Market of American Crafts, Philadelphia, PA
Alumni Show, Bedford Gallery, Fountain Valley School, Colorado Springs, CO
- 1994 – "Introductions," Downtown Boulder galleries, The Boulder Potters Guild, and Philadelphia Clay Studio

- “Clay and Furniture as Art,” Gallery 451, Rockford, Illinois
 Exhibitor, Central City Arts Annual, Central City, CO
 “Reflecting on Twenty Five Years of Clay,” with the Boulder Potters Guild, Mustard Seed Gallery, Boulder CO
 Exhibitor, Art Market VIII, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Arvada, CO
 Guest Artist, Holiday Show and Sale, Denver Potters Association Inc., Denver CO
 1993 – The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA, with selected members of the Boulder Potters Guild
 Art Center of Estes Park, with selected members of the Boulder Potters Guild
 Exhibitor, The Art Market VII, Arvada Center for the Arts, Arvada, CO
 1992 – “Introductions,” Denver Art Dealers Association, New Talent Series, Rare Findings Gallery, Denver, CO
 Colorado Clay Exhibition, The Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO
 1992 - Guest Artist “One on One,” 8th Annual Invitational, Northwest Craft Center, Seattle, WA
 One Man Show, The Bedford Gallery, Fountain Valley School, Colorado Springs, CO
 Exhibitor, Second Annual Cherry Creek Arts Festival, Denver, CO
 Exhibitor, American Art Pottery Association Convention, Blue Ash, OH
 Exhibitor, The Art Market VI, Arvada Center for the Arts, Arvada, CO
 Guest Artist, Santa Fe Pottery, Denver, CO
 1991 – “Rockies to Rainier and Back Again,” Boulder Potters Guild host the Washington Potters Assoc., Mustard Seed Gallery
 Poudre Valley Art League, 30th Annual Regional Art Exhibit, Lincoln Center, Ft. Collins, CO
 Tactile Art Exhibit, Bluecreek/West Fine Arts, Denver, CO
 Craft Design '91, Presented by the Arvada Center and Colorado Artist-Craftsmen, Denver, CO
 The Functional Art Show, Bluecreek/West Fine Arts, Denver, CO
 Exhibitor, Parade of Homes, Scottsdale home, Denver, CO
 “Nature’s Wonders,” Bluecreek/West Fine Arts, with Sharon Craft and Grace Hickman
 31st Annual Art Zone, Jewish Community Center, Denver, CO

 1990 – One Man Show, Kiln Gallery, Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO
 Rockies to Rainier, Washington Potters Association and the Boulder Potters Guild, Northwest Craft Center, Seattle, WA
 Exhibitor, Designer Showcase Art gallery, The Edbrook Lofts, Denver, CO
 60th Anniversary Art Exhibit, Fountain Valley School, Colorado Springs, CO
 Exhibitor, Southwest Arts and Crafts Festival, NM State Fairgrounds, Albuquerque, NM
 The Art Market V, Arvada Center for the Arts, Arvada, CO
 1989 – Colorado Clay Exhibition, Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO
 1988 – Exhibitor, American Craft Council Fair, Baltimore, MD
 “Fine and Funky,” Dining Room Show, Colorado Artist Craftsman Center, Denver, CO
 Exhibitor, “Contemporary Craft Expo,” Colorado Artist Craftsman Center, Denver, CO
 “Art in the Mountain Time Zone,” 28th Annual Collectors Market, Jewish Community Center, Denver, CO
 “Celebrate,” Fuller Lodge Art Center, Los Alamos, NM
 27th “Own your Own,” Exhibition, Sangre de Cristo Arts Conference Center, Pueblo, CO
 1987 – Exhibitor, Art of Craft, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
 Three Person Show, Fuller Lodge Art Center, Los Alamos, NM, with Julia Jordan and Keith Holve
 1984 – Exhibitor, American Craft Council Craft Fair, Dallas, TX
 “Paintings and Porcelain,” Portfolio Galley, Los Alamos, NM, with Cary Ennis
 Exhibitor, Art of Crafts Festival, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
 1982 – “Paintings and Porcelain,” Danforth Gallery, Livingston MT, with Shauna Shane

Permanent Collections

The White House, Obama Administration, January 2009
 Colorado History Museum, Denver, CO
 Kirkland Museum, Denver, CO
 Arizona State University Art Museum, Ceramics Research Center
 Community Hospital, Foothills Campus, Boulder, CO
 Exempla Good Samaritan Medical Center, Lafayette, CO

Consultant

Clay Body Testing, Analysis and Recommendation, Mile Hi Ceramics, Denver, CO

Other Activities

President, East Boulder County Artists
 Founder, East Boulder County Studio Tour