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EDUCATION SUMMARY

- 2003 **Togenomori: Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park**, Shigaraki, Japan. Artist in Residence.
- 98-2000 **Seattle University**, Seattle, WA. Masters of Arts in Education, Curriculum and Instruction Program : creativity and ceramics. 3.97 GPA
Awarded **2000 Spirit of the School Award**, Seattle University Graduate School of Education
- 2000 **University of Oregon**, Eugene, OR. Studied Ceramics and firing Japanese Anagama wood kilns
- 91 -92 **Houston Museum of Fine Arts, Glassell Art Institute**. Houston, TX. Studied metal sculpture and ceramic arts.
- 87-91 **Pepperdine University**, Malibu, CA. Cum Laude Graduate. B.A. in Economics. Emphasis Art/ceramics. GPA 3.65
- 1990 **Arizona State University**, Tempe, AZ. Deans List. Emphasis in Art. GPA 3.83

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2009-Current **Northwest School**. Full time Ceramics/Pottery instructor teaching four middle and upper school classes. Currently developing and providing original curriculum design and assessment with focus on environmental education, multiculturalism and cultural competency.
- 2001-Current **Commercial Ceramic Sculptor and Potter**. Professional artist featured in numerous shows, stores and galleries selling work through commissions, auctions, consignment and wholesale.
- 2006-Current **Stocker Farms/ Haunted Corn Maze**: Lead designer and senior actor for local corn maze.
- 2000-2009 **Seattle Center Academy**. Art/sculpture instructor for middle school aged children and designed, monitored and assessed curriculum for existing and new courses.
- 2006 **Kirkland Arts Center**. Designed and implemented ceramic curriculum and provided instruction for adult students.
- 2006 **Seward Park Art Studio**. Designed and implemented ceramic curriculum and provided instruction for teen classes.
- 2004-2009 **Northwest School**. Ceramics co-instructor for advanced students (for 4/5 of the quints each year); curriculum consultant and substitute instructor; Raku-firing fieldtrip leader for all high school students; and ceramics instructor for the Northwest summer program.
- 1994-2009 **Montlake Community Center**. Ceramics instructor in year round bi-weekly classes for beginning and advanced adult students; instructor for many teen and children's classes; and occasional teacher for youth summer Clay Camps. Designed and implemented all curriculum.
- 2003-2009 **Giant Magnet/Seattle International Children's Festival**. Developer of curriculum for week-long "Claystation III" ceramic activity involving use and recycling of over a ton of clay; and ceramics instructor for thousands of children each year.
- 2003-2006 **Center School**. (Seattle Public High School). Designer, provider of monitoring and assessment curriculum for high school students. Ceramics instructor and program founder.
- 2001-2003 **Pottery Northwest**. Adult and youth ceramics instructor and curriculum developer, teaching numerous classes and workshops.
- 1998-2001 **Open Studio, Inc.** executive director/founder of non-profit that brought ceramics programs to Seattle's underserved youth.
- 1997-2000 **Hidden Valley Camp**. Assistant Director, child and teen counselor, art instructor.
- 1992-1997 **Platypus Productions, Inc.- Better Business Bureau Video Series**. President and Co-founder.

VOLUNTEER WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2005-2009 **Children's Hospital**. Performing Magician and child-life volunteer for 3 hours each week.
- 2006 **George Ohr Museum in Biloxi, MS**. Post hurricane Katrina provider of relief by creating a mobile teaching/education/demonstration ceramics arts program teaching over 700 children and raising funds for the devastated museum and community.
- 94-2009 **Seattle Public Schools**. Guest ceramic artist and visiting pottery demonstrator.

References available upon request.

- 95-2002 **KUBE/KISS 106.1 FM Haunted Houses.** (fundraising for Fred Hutch Research Center/ Children's Hospital): Set design, make-up artist, actor.
- 2000-Current **Pratt Fine Arts, Puget Sound Blood Center, Jefferson County Land Trust, American Civil Liberties Union, Prison Pet Partnership Program and Seattle Youth Garden Works:** annual artwork donations to assist with fundraising auctions (artwork selling for as much as \$6000 per piece).

RECENT AWARDS

- 2009 **Best of American Ceramics Exhibition:** Beijing, China.
- 2009 **Juror's Third Place:** Collective Vision Gallery Annual Art Competition: Bremerton, WA
- 2008 **Juror's Second Prize:** Washington Clay Arts Association at Art Stop Gallery, Tacoma, WA
- 2007 **Art Nouveau First Place, Juror's Choice:** Northwest Craft Center.
- 2007 **Art Education Grant Recipient:** Allied Arts Foundation.
- 2007 **Best in Show:** Art Stop auction, Tacoma, WA.
- 2006 **Best in Show/ Member's Choice** National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts/WPA at Northwest Craft Center
- 2006 **Best in Show/ Juror's Choice /People's Choice:** Art Port Townsend. 750 Competing artists.
- 2006 **Best in Show/ Juror's Choice** NCECA/WPA at Art Stop, Tacoma, WA

AFFILIATIONS

NCECA (National Council of Educators of Ceramic Art).
WCAA (Washington Clay Arts Association).

PUBLICATIONS

Artwork published in: ACLU Intranet (artwork images then used in thousands of nation-wide ACLU fliers, posters, annual statements, brochures, etc.), *Ceramics Monthly, Seattle Times, Seattle Weekly, Pottery Making Illustrated.*

TRAVEL AND LEISURE EXPERIENCES

- Cultural Travel: Austria, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, Ecuador/Galapagos, England, France, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Macau, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Philippines, Singapore, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand.
- SCUBA: Puerto Rico, Cayman Islands, Florida keys, Honduras, USVI, Philippines, Croatia, Santa Catalina Island, Santa Barbara, Thailand, Mexico, Belize and Puget sound.
- Current activities: Avid soccer player, snowboarder, back-country skier, hiker and camper, Advanced SCUBA certified diver, squash player, sport climber and bike commuter. Completed the Seattle to Portland 206 mile bike ride (2004, 2007), the Seafair Triathlon (2005), the Los Angeles Marathon (1990) and climbed Mt. Rainier (2008).

GALLERIES AND EXHIBITIONS

- 2001 - 2006 **Pottery Northwest Gallery,** Seattle, WA
- 2001 - Current **Frank and Dunya Gallery,** Seattle, WA
- 2003 - 2006 **City Peoples Garden Store,** Seattle, WA
- 2003 - Current **Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park,** Shigaraki, Japan
- 2003 - Current **Kobo Gallery,** Seattle, WA
- 2003 **PSMS Show** (Puget Sound Mycological Society) Art Exhibition, Seattle, WA
- 2004 **Federal Building Promenade,** Seattle, WA
- 2004 **Crespinel Gallery,** Seattle, WA
- 2004 **Alwan Gallery,** New York, NY
- 2005 - 2006 **Kindred Circle Gallery,** Edmonds, WA

2005 - 2007 **Phoenix Rising Gallery**, Seattle, WA
 2005 - Current **White Bird Gallery**, Cannon Beach, OR
 2005 - 2008 **Made in Washington Stores**, Seattle WA
 2006 - 2009 **Julia's Gift Gallery**, Seattle, WA
 2006 - Current **Art Stop Gallery**, Tacoma, WA
 2006 - 2007 **Snohomish Arts Council**, Everett, WA
 2006 - Current **Gunnar Nordstrom Fine Art Gallery**, Kirkland, WA
 2006 **Northwind Arts Center**, Port Townsend, WA
 2007 - Current **Exclusively Washington**, Seattle, WA
 2007 **Anacortes Arts Festival** Fine Arts Exhibition, Anacortes WA
 2008 **American Museum of Ceramic Art** in Pomona, CA
 2009 **Collective Vision Gallery**, CVG show, Bremerton, WA
 2009 **Whitebird Gallery**, Featured Artist in Spring Unveiling, Cannon Beach, OR
 2009 **Kirkland Arts Center**, Kirkland, WA
 2009 **Kirkland City Hall**, Kirkland, WA
 2009 **Best of American Ceramics Exhibition**, Beijing CHINA.
 2009 **Best of American Ceramics Exhibition**, San Jose, CA.
 2001- Current Ongoing commission work done for national private collectors
 2010 WCAA Juried Exhibition, Tacoma, WA
 2010 Northwest Craft Center, Natural Progressions Exhibition, Seattle, WA