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Education

2010	**Master of Fine Arts** Ceramics University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
2004	**Post Baccalaureate Study** University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
2003	**Bachelor of Fine Arts** Magna cum Laude Ceramics Painting Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

Professional Experience

Present-2004	**Studio Potter** Carter Pottery
Present-2010	**Educational Director** Pottery Workshop Shanghai, Shanghai, P.R.C.
2009	**Summer Resident Artist** Watershed Center for Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME **Curator** *Panorama: New Ceramic work from the University of Florida* Arts Center West, Roswell, GA
2008	**Curator** *Ranch Hands: New work from Anderson Ranch Arts Center* Third St. Gallery, Carnegie, PA Held in conjunction with NCECA 08
2007	**Resident Artist** Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass, CO **Curator** *Academia: The New Apprenticeship* Thrown Together, Louisville, KY Held in conjunction with NCECA 07
2006	**Curator** *Ceramic Residencies of the South* Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO **Curator** *Odyssey Goes West:* *The Influence of the Odyssey Center for Ceramic Art* The Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT
2006-2004	**Resident Artist** Odyssey Center for Ceramic Arts, Asheville, NC **Studio Potter** Black Mountain Studios, Asheville, NC
2005-2003	**Studio Assistant** Rock Creek Pottery, Bakersville, NC
2003/2002	**Resident Artist/ Summer Studio Manager** Canton Clay Works, Canton, CT
2001	**Studio Assistant** Pine Root Pottery, Bakersville, NC
2000- 1999	**Studio Potter** J&S Beaumont Pottery, Valle Crucis, NC

Teaching Experience

2011	**Visiting Artist** Jacksonville Center for the Arts, Floyd, Va **Visiting Artist** Waikato Society of Potters, Hamilton, NZ **Visiting Artist** Wellington Potters Association, Wellington, NZ **Visiting Artist** Shanghai American School, Shanghai, P.R.C.
2010	**Guest Lecturer** Shanghai Institute of Visual Art, Shanghai, P.R.C. **Faculty** The Pottery Workshop, Shanghai, P.R.C. **Visiting Artist** Gulf Coast Community College, Panama City, Fl **Graduate Teaching Assistant** Workshop for Artist Research and Practice School of Art and Art History University of Florida, Gainesville, Fl
2009	**Instructor of Record** Ceramics: 3D Concepts, Studio for Non Art Majors School of Art and Art History University of Florida, Gainesville, Fl **Visiting Artist** Art Center West, Roswell, GA **Visiting Artist** Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, Fl
2008	**Instructor of Record** Throwing: Skills and Concepts, Studio for Non Art Majors School of Art and Art History University of Florida, Gainesville, Fl **Visiting Artist** JClay Ceramic Studio, Roanoke, Va
2006-05	**Faculty** Odyssey Center for Ceramic Art, Asheville, NC
2006	**Visiting Artist** Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA **Visiting Artist** Department of Cultural Affairs, Savannah, GA
2005	**Visiting Artist** Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
2003/2002	**Summer Faculty** Canton Clay Works, Canton, CT

Select Invitational Exhibitions

2011	**Carbondale Clay Center,** Carbondale, CO *Pairings* **Schaller Gallery**, Benton Harbor, MI *For the Flowers* **Zen Tea House,** Louisville, KY *Hot Pots and Cold Cups* **St. Petersburg Clay Company**, St. Petersburg, FL *Odyssey Center for Ceramic Arts Invitational* Held in conjunction with NCECA 2011
2010	**Charlie Cummings Gallery,** Gainesville, FL *No Place Like Home*: Solo exhibition **Zen Tea House,** Louisville, KY *Tea Time and Tea Cups* **Lark and Key Gallery,** Charlotte, NC *Table Manners*

Baltimore Clay Works, Baltimore MD
Encore
Chestnut Hill Academy, Philadelphia, PA
Off the Wheel: Slab-built pots for the table and home
Held in Conjunction with NCECA 10

2009 **Armory Art Center,** West Palm Beach, FL
Drink Up!: Ceramic Cup Invitational
Baltimore Clay Works, Baltimore, MD
Winterfest 2009
Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL
Flourish: Solo exhibition
Signature Nine Gallery, Roanoke, VA
Transformation and Alchemy
Two person show with Julie Hamilton
Mason Murer, Atlanta, GA
UF At Mason Murer
Baltimore Clay Works, Baltimore, MD
Spoon It! Fork It! Cut It Up!
A Salon Show of Domestic Ceramic Implements
Art Center West, Roswell, GA
Panorama: New Ceramic work from the University of Florida
Baltimore Clay Works, Baltimore, MD
Teapots IV

2008 **Clay Art Center**, Porchester, NY
Transformations: 6x6
University of Florida Focus Gallery, Gainesville FL
Crossing the Domestic Divide
Two-person show with Pat Coughlin
Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL
Cup: The Intimate Object VI
Clay Art Center, Porchester, NY
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Third Street Gallery, Carnegie, PA
Ranch Hands: New work from Anderson Ranch Arts Center Residents
Held in conjunction with NCECA 08

2007 **Media Image Gallery**, Gainesville, FL
Made with our Two Hands
The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Mastery in Clay 2007
Grove Arcade Arts & Heritage Gallery, Asheville, NC
The Odyssey Experience
Thrown Together, Louisville, KY
Academia: The New Apprenticeship
Held in conjunction with NCECA 07

2006 **Anderson Ranch Center for the Arts**, Snowmass, CO
Winter Resident Artist Exhibit
Rainy Day Design Studio, Carbondale, CO
Ranch Hands
Two person show with Kate Fisher
Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
Ceramic Residencies of the South
The St. Petersburg Clay Co, St. Petersburg, FL
The Odyssey Center for Ceramic Art, Asheville, NC
A Resident Exchange: A Simultaneous Exhibit
The Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT
Odyssey Goes West: The Influence of the Odyssey Center for Ceramic Art
Black Mountain Center for the Arts, Black Mountain, NC
Clay Six Ways
Art Center West, Roswell, GA
Odyssey Center for Ceramic Art resident exhibit

2004 **Odyssey Center for Ceramic Arts**, Asheville, NC

The Butter Dish show
Media Image Gallery, Gainesville, FL
Foolish Endeavors: Brilliant Creations

2003 **Amelia Center Art Gallery** Panama City, FL
Clay Tangent
***Looking Glass Gallery**, Boone, NC*
Between: Collaborative installation with Chris Davenport

2001 **Center for Craft Creativity and Design**,Hendersonville, NC
Clay and Fiber

Select Juried Exhibitions

2010 **Lawrence Arts Center**, Lawrence, KS
2010 Orton Internation Cone Box Show
Jurors: Peter Callas, Malcolm Davis, Inge G. Balch
Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, Co Contemporary
Clay Biennial 2010
Juror: Pete Pinnell
University of the Arts Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery, Philadelphia , PA
NCECA 2010 National Student Juried Exhibition
Jurors: Erin Furimsky, Matt Long
University of Florida Focus Gallery, Gainesville, FL
Currents: Contemporary Ceramics
Jurors: John Byrd, Linda Arbuckle

2008 **LSU Shaw Center for the Arts**, Baton Rouge, LA
8 Fluid Ounces 3: A National Cup Show
Juror: Michaelene Walsh

2007 **Amelia Center Gallery**
Gulf Coast Community College, Panama City, FL
National Juried/Invitational Cup Show
Jurors: Jeremy Randall, Sarah Panzarella

2006 **Baker University**, Baldwin City, KS
2006 International Orton Cone Box Show
Jurors: Steven Hill, Don Reitz, Inge Balch

2005 **Charlie Cummings Gallery**, Ft. Wayne IN
Cup: The Intimate Object IV
Juror: Linda Arbuckle
Rockaway Artist Alliance, Queens, NY
Sewn and Thrown

2003 **Catherine Smith Gallery**, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
Art Expo 2003
Center for Craft Creativity and Design,Hendersonville, NC
Mountain Inspired: Artists influenced by the Environment of Western North Carolina

Awards and Recognition

2009 **Graduate Student Scholarship**
University of Florida Women's Club
Graduate Teaching Award Nominee
Nominee from the School of Art and Art History at the University of Florida

2006 **Emerging Artist**
Ceramics Monthly
Purchase Award
2006 International Orton Cone Box Show

Publications

2010 **"Elevating Earthenware"**
Ben Carter, Pottery Making Illustrated, Sept/Oct, 2010 USA
"The (potter's) wheel of life"
Global Times: Metro Shanghai 14 July 2010 11.
"Fresh out of the Oven"

	The Gainesville Sun: Scene 14 Jan. 2010 13.
	"Winterfest 2009"
	Sherman Hall, Ceramics Monthly, Vol 58 #1, 2010, 6, 20 USA
	Ceramics for Beginners: Wheel Throwing
	Lark Books Asheville, NC
2009	**"Works of Ben Carter"**
	China Ceramic Artist Magazine, Volume 2 #16, 2009, 79, 80, China
2008	***500 Plates and Chargers: Innovative Expressions of Function & Style***
	Lark Books Asheville, NC
	The Spirit of Ceramic Design
	Pebble Press Inc. Farmington Hills, MI
	"The MFA Factor: University of Florida"
	Sherman Hall, Ceramics Monthly, Vol. 56 #9, 2008, 53 USA
2006	**"Emerging Artist 2006"**
	Sherman Hall, Ceramics Monthly, Vol. 54 #5, 2006, USA
2003	***500 Bowls: Contemporary Explorations of a Timeless Design***
	Lark Books Asheville, NC