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## EDUCATION

- 1989 Master of Fine Arts, Ceramics, Swain School of Design/University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, Program in Artisanry, Dartmouth, MA
- 1986 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ceramics, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1998-Present Special Lecturer in Ceramics, Providence College, School of Continuing Education, Providence, RI  
Introduction to Handbuilding in Ceramics taught as a 3-credit course. Formulated syllabus, lectures, classroom demonstrations, in class exercises and homework assignments, to develop students' proficiency using clay. Instructed in the methods of construction of objects in, Pinching, Coiling and Slab building. Instructed in coloring techniques, i.e., engobe decoration, and numerous ways to the works. Adding texture is also a technique that is taught, as is glaze design, form and color.
- 2011 Special Lecturer, Providence College replacing John DiCicco on sabbatical. I taught all of the same materials as I do for the School of Continuing Education, see above, in addition to teaching to "throw" on the wheel.  
Special Lecturer for High School students at Artworks, New Bedford, MA.
- 2009 Workshop on large outdoor ceramics, South County Art Association, (SCAA), S. Kingston, RI.  
Designed a workshop that focused on advanced techniques in handbuilding large ceramic objects for out of doors.
- 2008 Pilgrim High School Gardens Ceramic Project, Warwick, RI.  
Worked with high school students to design and create a variety of objects to be used in a garden setting at their school, which had an outdoor space that was being newly designed, specifically for this project.
- 2007 Workshop on large outdoor ceramics, SCAA, South Kingston, RI.  
See above.
- 2004 Special Lecturer in Day School replacing John DiCicco on sabbatical.  
See above.
- 2000 Workshop on Ceramic Fountains, SCAA, S. Kingston, RI.  
Showed students the mechanisms of fountains and explained and demonstrated how to build and form a successful fountain.
- 1991 Artist in Residence, Hope High School, Providence, RI.

Spent a day with students showing my work on slides and looking over what they were working on and advised and encouraged them in ways helpful to them in what they were engaged in.

1988-1989

Assistant to Ceramic Sculptor, Ken Price.  
Worked with Ken Price in his studio helping him with his work while being mentored in my work as a student in the graduate program at Swain.

## OTHER

1998-Present

Studio Technician, Ceramics, Providence College, Providence, RI.

1989- Present

Self-Employed Artist.

1993-Present

Q Gardens, Self Employed Garden Designer, Providence, RI.

2004-Present

Certified in the Amrit Method as a Yoga Instructor.

## SCHOLARSHIP - EXHIBITIONS

### JURIED MUSEUM SHOWS

- Out Of The Blue, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA. 2008
- Small Works, Attleboro Museum of Art, Attleboro, MA. 2005
- Rhode Island Open, Warwick Museum, Warwick, RI. 1988

### JURIED SHOWS AFFILIATED WITH AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

- Sculpture and Prints, Sarah Doyle Gallery, Providence, RI. 2002
- Six-Space, CCRI, Lincoln, RI. 1998
- CenterCity Artisans, CCRI, Lincoln, RI. 1996
- Clay USA, Invitational, Towson State University, Baltimore, MD. 1986
- Ceramics For The Garden, Hunt-Cavanagh Gallery, Providence, RI. One-person show. 1999
- Clay Invitational, Hunt-Cavanagh Gallery, Providence, RI. 2001
- AIDS and the Environment, an Installation at the Sarah Doyle Gallery, Providence, RI. Awarded 1st Place Fellowship in New Genres from RISCA. 1990
- Program in Artisanry at The Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, MA. 1989
- New Beginnings, Swain PIA Ceramics. 1987
- Woods Gerry Gallery, R.I.S.D., Providence, RI, Juried. 1986

### JURIED SHOWS IN A NON-PROFIT GALLERY

- Gallery Q, RI Pride Art Show, Providence, RI. 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008
- PrideArt 2007, The Space At Alice, Providence, RI. 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, & 2000

## JURIED SHOWS IN A COMMERCIAL GALLERY

- PAC Annual Open Juried Exhibition, Pawtucket Arts Collaborative, Pawtucket, RI 2012
- Holiday Collection 2011, Chabot Fine Art Gallery, Providence, RI. 2011
- Holiday Exhibition, Artworks, New Bedford, MA. 2011
- Earthworks, Helme House Gallery, S. Kingston, RI. 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2005, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1996, 1995, 1991, & 1990.
- Architectural Ceramics, Mudstone Studios, Warren, RI. 2009
- New Works, Gallery X, New Bedford, MA. 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005
- Open Juried Art Annual, Helme House Gallery, S. Kingston, RI. 2008, 2000
- 18th Public Hanging, New Bedford, MA. 2007
- Q@X, Gallery X, New Bedford, MA. 2007, 2005
- A Little Bit of this...A Little Bit of that, Spring Bull Gallery, Newport, RI. 2006
- Art For The Garden, Gloria Kennedy Gallery, Dumbo, Brooklyn, NY. 2006
- A Question of Faith: A Religious Art Show, Gallery X, New Bedford, MA. 2006
- Sculpture at Noble Horizons, Salisbury, CT. 2003
- Earthly Delights, CenterCity Contemporary Art, Providence, RI. 2002
- Into the garden, DeBlois Gallery, Newport, RI. 2000
- Raku Rhody-O, Juried Show, CenterCity Contemporary Arts, Providence, RI. 2000, 1999, **Best in Show**, 1998, & 1997
- The State of Clay, Lexington, MA. 1999
- Artists for AIDS Care Benefit Exhibition, Gallery Agniel, Providence, RI. 1999
- Spring Art/Craft at Cyclorama, Boston, MA. 1999
- The Green Show, Juried Open Media Show, CenterCity Artisans, Providence, RI. 1998
- Lotsa Clay VI, and Lotsa Clay V, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA. 1996, 1995
- RI Watercolor Society Mixed Media Show. 1996
- Studio Days 95, Chester Springs Studio, Chester Springs, PA. 1995
- Your Secret Garden, The Gallery at Cedar Hollow, Malvern, PA. 1995
- Functional Sculpture and Fiberart, Marriette Gallery, Somerset, MA. 1993
- Garden Treasures, and GArden Treasures II, The Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, MA. 1992, 1987
- The Ubiquitous Bowl, Vermont State Craft Center, Middlebury, VT 1991
- Rhode Island Artists at Davol Square in Conjunction with PO Gallery. 1989
- 29th Annual Regional Exhibition, Mystic, CT., Juried, Grace Glueck, Juror. 1985

## NON- JURIED SHOWS

- Chabot In Retrospect, Chabot Fine Art Gallery, Providence, RI.
- To Kill A Mockingbird, Invitational Exhibition, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, Ma. 2012
- John DiCicco and Company, Providence College, 2012
- In The Heart of Winter, Warwick Museum of Art, Warwick, RI. 2012

- Studio Art Faculty Exhibit, Providence College, Providence, RI. 2011
- Members' Exhibition, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA. 2011
- Open Studios, Pawtucket Arts Festival, Pawtucket, RI. 2011
- Members Annual, Helme House Gallery, S. Kingston, RI. 2011
- Open Studios, Pawtucket Arts Festival, Pawtucket, RI. 2010
- Works in Clay, The Outside In, Piermont, NY. 2009
- Members Annual, Helme House Gallery, S. Kingston, RI. 2007
- Spring Exhibit, Gallery LRI, Leadership RI, Providence, RI. 2007
- It's not so big, it's not so pricey, The Space at Alice, Providence, RI. 2006
- "from the Landscape", Grimshaw-Gudewicz Art Gallery, Fall River, MA. 2006
- "in the Rainbow," Gloria Kennedy Gallery, Dumbo, Brooklyn, NY. 2006
- It's not so big, it's not so pricey, The Space at Alice, Providence, RI. 2005
- Members Invitational, Helme House Gallery, S. Kingston, RI. 2005
- Guest Artist at Randall Art Gallery, Jamestown, RI. 2004
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- Down the Garden Path, 2 Person Show at Krause Gallery, Providence, RI. 2003
- A Decade in Bloom, RI Spring Flower and Garden Show, Providence, RI. 2003
- Gardenworks, The Kyle Studio Gallery, Falmouth, MA. 2002
- The Secret Garden, RI Spring Flower and Garden Show, Providence, RI. 2002
- Down The Garden Path, RI Spring Flower and Garden Show, Providence, RI. 2001
- Members Invitational, Helme House Gallery, S. Kingston, RI. 2001
- Works in the Garden, The Happy White Gallery, Barrington, RI. 2000
- Millennium Show, at "Le Jardin", Cadeaux du Monde, Newport, RI. 2000
- Paradizio, RI Spring Flower and Garden Show, Providence, RI. 2000
- Indoor/Outdoor Sculpture, Oannes Gallery, Tiverton, RI. 2000
- Clay Garden, Art in "Le Jardin", Cadeaux du Monde, Newport, RI. 1999
- Indoor/Outdoor Sculpture, Oannes Gallery, Tiverton, RI. 1999
- Garden's of the Future, RI Spring Flower and Garden Show, Providence, RI. 1999 Indoor/Outdoor Sculpture, Oannes Gallery, Tiverton, RI. 1998
- Thayer Street Art Festival, Providence, RI, 2nd Prize Award. 1996
- Group Show, Prospect Hill Collective, Newport, RI. 1994
- Documents of Discrimination, Hera Gallery, Wakefield, RI. Installation. 1993
- Group Show, Gallery B.H.H., Providence, RI. 1992
- Documents of Discrimination, Artists Foundation Gallery, Boston, MA. Installation. 1992
- Sculptural Installation at Gallery One, Providence, RI. 1991
- Group Show, Gallery B.H.H., Providence, RI. 1991
- Ceramic Installation, Gallery One, Providence, RI. 1987
- Members Show, Gallery One, Providence, RI. 1987
- BFA Exhibition, Woods Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI. 1986

## AWARDS

2001	First Award, Earthworks, Helme House, Kingstown, RI
1999	Best in Show, Raku Rhody-O, CenterCity Contemporary Arts, Providence, RI
1996	Third Place Award, Earthworks, Helme House, Kingstown, RI

1992

Rhode Island State Council of the Arts, Project Grant

1991

Rhode Island State Council of the Arts, Fellowship in New Genres, Jonathan Borofsky, Juror

## **GALLERIES REPRESENTING MY WORK**

Artworks, New Bedford, MA  
House Gallery, Providence, RI  
Chabot Fine Art Gallery, Providence, RI  
Outside In, Peirmont, NY  
Seven Arrows Nursery, Seekonk, MA  
Peter Wright Gallery, Palm Springs, CA  
Quacken Grass Nursery, Brooklyn, CT  
Jephey's, Providence, RI  
Picture This Gallery, Providence, RI

## **PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

The Estate of Anthony Quinn  
Providence Mayor's Office  
Marilyn Aronow  
Christine King  
Leonard Moorehead  
Jack Hartwein-Sanchez  
Leslie Bostrom and Pat Maier  
Paula Martisian  
Francis DiPrete  
Mark Corsi  
Alexis Gorriaran  
Eileen and Brad Faxon  
Al Ciletti  
Iona dobbins  
Charlie and Cheryl Cavalcante  
Luis Valesquez

## **SERVICE**

### **Providence College**

Show of my art in Faculty Art Exhibits  
Art and Art History Department Faculty Meetings  
Major/Minor Fair

Master Class with Peter Tigler, Art and Art History, Providence College  
Art Reception for Peter Tigler Smith Center, Providence College  
Concerts by faculty at PC in Smith Center, Providence College  
Welcoming talk by Father Shanley  
Beethoven's 9th: A Joyful Tribute to President Ruth Simmons with The Providence College Festival Chorus

## Art Community

National Conference on Education for the Ceramic Arts  
Member Potters Council  
Member South County Art Association  
Member Attleboro Museum of Art  
Raku Rhody-O: helped to design and set up outdoor festival 6 years running.

## Community

Volunteer at Amos House.  
Donated Art works to various charities including The YMCA, AIDS Care Ocean State, RI Pride, Youth Pride, Providence College Art and Art History Silent Auction, Fund For Community Progress.  
Honorary Chair, AIDS Care Ocean State Silent Auction, 2011.