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Education

2015 MFA, University of Montana, Missoula, MT.
2008-2010 Post-Baccalaureate Studies, Ceramics, Utah State University, Logan, UT.
2008 BFA, Ceramics, Washington State University, Pullman, WA.
Cum Laude with Distinction and Minors in Art History and Disability Studies

Solo, Two Person, and Three Person Exhibitions

2021 **Touch**, Aunt Dofe's Gallery, Willow Creek, MT. (Solo)
Behavior, Lighthouse Art Center, Tequesta, FL. (Solo)
2020 **Time Lapse**, Gallery One, Ellensburg, WA. (Solo)
2019 **Good Grief**, Eutectic Gallery, Portland, OR. (Solo)
To Whom It May Concern, General Public, Missoula, MT. (Collaborative)
2018 **Not Even Nature**, Peninsula College PUB Gallery of Art, Port Angeles, WA. (Solo)
To The Bone, Margie Wilkins Gallery, Lewistown Art Center, MT. (Solo)
Them/me, Jodee Harris Gallery, Greensburg, PA. (Collaborative)
2017 **Vocabulary of the self**, Fine Arts Gallery UMW, Dillion, MT. (Solo)
Somewhere, Nowhere., Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT. (Solo)
On the Horizon, Radius Gallery, Missoula, MT.
2016 **Mutually Exclusive**, University Center Gallery, Missoula, MT. (Collaborative)
2015 **Contemplating Posture**, Turman Larison Contemporary, Helena, MT.
Thesis Exhibition, Gallery of Visual Arts, Missoula, MT. (Solo)
2013 **Undone**, The Exit Gallery, Bozeman, MT.

Selected Juried and Group Exhibitions

2021 **Art in Everyday Life**, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT.
Cups with a Conscience, Gallery One, Ellensburg, WA.
2020 **Images of the Shrub Steppe**, Boxx Gallery, Tieton, WA.
Yunomi Invitational, Clay AKAR, Iowa City, IA.
Wall Sculpture, Pence Gallery, Davis, CA.
Females, Fiber, and Finesse, LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE.
2019 **Amnesia**, High Tide, Philadelphia, PA.
This, Then, There, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT.
Art of Repetition, Gallery One Visual Arts Center, Ellensburg, WA.
Beastiarum Vocabulum, Radius Gallery, Missoula, MT.
Unearthed, Northwest Gallery, Powell, WY.
Wish You Were Here, MSUB Fine Arts Gallery, Billings, MT.
2018 **Figurative Association**, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN.
Make no Mistake, Corr Gallery, Dillon, MT.
Lovers, Gallery of Visual Arts, Missoula, MT.
Material Memory, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT.
Shoebox Show, Apple House Gallery, Skaelskor, DK.
Visual Voices: Truth Narratives, Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA.
Montana Found, Radius Gallery, Missoula, MT.
Red Lodge Clay Center, Northwest Gallery, Powell, WY.

- 2017 **Bearing Witness**, Idyllwild Arts Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild, CA.
Heads Up, ARC Contemporary Fine Art @ The Manheim Gallery, Cottonwood, AZ.
Zanesville Prize for Contemporary Ceramics, Seiler's Studio & Gallery, Zanesville, OH.
Off Center, Blue Line Arts Center, Roseville, CA.
Ceramic Innovations, Davenport Gallery, Wayne, PA.
- 2016 **Clay? VI**, Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA.
Animal, Vegetable, Mineral, Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT.
Pottery Northwest 50th Celebration, Pottery Northwest, Seattle, WA.
Small Works From A Big State, NCECA, Kansas City, MO.
Bray Resident Artists, Belger Crane Yard Studios, Kansas City, MO.
Surrealism, Radius Gallery, Missoula MT.
- 2015 **Resident Showcase**, Clay Studio of Missoula, MT.
Feast of Cultures, Wilkins Gallery, Lewiston, MT.
Bray Resident Artists, Kolva-Suullivan Gallery, Spokane, WA.
Resident Artist Exhibition, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT.
The Figure in Montana, Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT.

Artist Residencies

- 2021 **Lighthouse Art Center**, Three Wings Ceramic Fellow, Tequesta, FL.
2019-2021 **Gallery One Visual Arts Center**, Artist in Residence, Ellensburg, WA.
2018 **Santa Fe Art Institute**, Sponsored Equal Justice Resident, Santa Fe, NM.
2017-2019 **Red Lodge Clay Center**, Long Term Resident, Red Lodge, MT.
2015-2017 **Clay Studio of Missoula**, Long Term Resident, Missoula, MT.
2015 **Archie Bray Foundation**, Summer Resident, Helena, MT.
2011 **Guldagergaard International Ceramics Research Center**, Project Network, Skaelskor, DK.
2010 **A.I.R. Vallauris**, Vallauris, FR.

Collections

Peninsula College, Port Angeles, WA
American Museum of Ceramic Art, Pomona, CA
The Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT
Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Helena, MT
Montana Museum of Art & Culture, Missoula, MT
Denmark's Ceramic Museum Grimmerhus, Middelfart, DK
Guldagergaard International Ceramics Research Center Skaelskor, DK
A.I.R. Vallauris Vallauris, FR

Publications

How Art Heals, Andra F Stanton, May 2021.
Witness to the West, Charles Finn, "High Desert Journal", October 2017, Issue 25.
Universal Figures, Cory Walsh, "Missoulia", March 17, 2017, E1 and E5.
Ceramics state, Cory Walsh, "Missoulia", May 13, 2016, E1 and E4.
Sculpture Crista Ann Ames Steps into her own stories, Marga Lincoln, "Independent Record", November 6, 2015.
Ones to Watch, Michele Corriel, "Western Art and Architecture", October/November 2013, p. 56-57.
500 Vases, Ray Hemachandra & Julia Galloway, Lark Books. October 2010.
NCECA 2009 Regional Student Juried Exhibition, Clay Times, Vol. 15, No. 82, July/August 2009, p. 14.