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Education

University of Delaware
Newark, DE • 6/99

Master of Fine Arts Degree
Concentration in Ceramics
Secondary Concentration in Sculpture

Minnesota State University
Mankato, MN • 8/97

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree
Major: Fine Arts (Specialization in Ceramics)
Minor: Graphic Design

Teaching Experience

Please note: (#) indicates number of times class taught.

Adjunct Faculty 8/09 - 12/12 • San Bernardino Valley College • San Bernardino, CA
Instructor of Ceramics(4) and Sculpture(5)

Visiting Professor 8/08 - 6/09 • San Bernardino Valley College • San Bernardino, CA
Instructor of Ceramics(7) and Sculpture(1). Other duties include: supervisor of 3-D area, including glass, ceramics, and sculpture. Art club faculty advisor, student advisor, and committee work.

Adjunct Faculty 1/00–5/10 • University of Redlands • Redlands, CA
Instructor of The Wheel and Beyond(2), Introduction to Ceramics(16), Introduction to Sculpture(2), Raku(7), 3D Design(4), Ceramics Without A Wheel(2) and Advanced Ceramic Sculpture(1).

Adjunct Faculty 9/06-06/08 • California State University, San Bernardino, CA
Instructor of Advanced Ceramics(1) Introduction to Ceramics(4).

Associate Faculty 1/01-12/05 • Mt. San Jacinto College • Menifee, CA
Instructor of Ceramic Arts(18). Beginning through advanced level students.

Associate Faculty 2/00–6/01 • Riverside Community College • Riverside, CA
Instructor of Beginning Ceramics(1), Also taught at Martin Luther King High School for one year in Riverside, CA during High school operational hours for a high school college credit program. Ceramics I(2), and Ceramics II(2).

Adjunct Faculty 6/99-7/99 and **Teaching Assistant** 1/98-5/99 • University of Delaware Newark, DE
Instructor of Beginning Ceramics(9).

Other Professional Experience

Creator, Administrator and Developer of Claystation.com 4/99–Present • Redlands, CA
A social network and resource for the Ceramic Arts. Includes, forums, events and opportunities, link directory, videos, gallery, encyclopedia, classifieds, glaze recipes, blogs, product reviews, and books. URL: <http://claystation.com>. Experienced in using Dreamweaver, Flash, Photoshop and other Adobe software to design web sites. I have gained expertise in web page development with background in: javascript, perl, css, php, mysql, HTML, mobile apps, Facebook apps, and VBulletin community software. Lastly as the administrator, I write, newsletters, blogs, and articles, moderate discussions, edit articles and other submitted content, and network and advertise to promote the site.

Business owner of Andy Clift Art Studio 10/99-Present • Redlands, CA

Duties include creating pottery, sculpture, photography, maintaining an online shop, photographing art work, advertising, exhibiting and selling work, and maintaining financial records.

Head Graduate Student 1/98-7/99 • University of Delaware • Newark, DE

In charge of running the studio, including ordering supplies, managing budget, maintaining equipment, firing kilns, teaching students, organizer of student pottery sale, other fund raisers and workshops.

Graphic Designer 6/95-8/97 • Minnesota State University, Mankato (Printing Services) • Mankato, MN

Performed design and layout of brochures, booklets, and posters. Gained extensive Macintosh computer experience with skill in printing software including: Adobe PageMaker, Illustrator, Photoshop, and Quark.

Artist's Exhibitions

Solo

- Inner Flowlings MFA Exhibition, 5/99 • University Gallery, U. of Delaware • Newark, DE
- BFA Exhibition • 5/97 Effie Conking Gallery, Minnesota State University • Mankato, MN

Invitational

- Art By Fire 3/11 • Gresham Art Gallery San Bernardino Valley College • San Bernardino CA
- Kilnopening.edu 3/10 • American Museum of Ceramic Art • Pomona, CA
- Biodiversity 9/09 Gresham Art Gallery San Bernardino Valley College • San Bernardino CA
- SBVC Faculty Show 9/10 Gresham Art Gallery San Bernardino Valley College • San Bernardino CA
- SBVC Faculty Show 8/09 Gresham Art Gallery San Bernardino Valley College • San Bernardino CA
- SBVC Faculty Show 8/08 Gresham Art Gallery San Bernardino Valley College • San Bernardino CA
- U of R Faculty Show 9/08 • Peppers Art Gallery, University of Redlands • Redlands, CA
- The Art of Vision 5/08 • International Exhibition • Zimmer Children's Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- Cal State San Bernardino Faculty Show 11/07 • Valley College, San Bernardino, CA
- Xiem Clay Center 6/07 - Present • Pasadena, CA
- U of R Faculty Show 9/07 • Peppers Art Gallery, University of Redlands • Redlands, CA
- Kilnopening.edu 3/07 • American Museum of Ceramic Art • Pomona, CA
- The Design and Garden Showcase 11/06 • Greystone Mansion, with Barbara Lazaroff • Beverly Hills, CA
- U of R Faculty Show 9/06 • Peppers Art Gallery, University of Redlands • Redlands, CA
- Speaker Craft Exhibit CEDIA 7/06 • Convention Center, Denver, CO
- U of R Faculty Show 9/05 • Peppers Art Gallery, University of Redlands • Redlands, CA
- Kilnopening.edu 1/05 • American Museum of Ceramic Art • Pomona, CA
- U of R Faculty Show 9/04 • Peppers Art Gallery, University of Redlands • Redlands, CA
- Faculty Art Show 5/04 • Mt. San Jacinto College's Fine Art Gallery. • San Jacinto, CA
- U of R Faculty Show 9/03 • Peppers Art Gallery, University of Redlands • Redlands, CA
- Faculty Art Show 5/03 • Mt. San Jacinto College's Fine Art Gallery. • San Jacinto, CA
- U of R Faculty Show 9/02 • Peppers Art Gallery, University of Redlands • Redlands, CA
- Faculty Art Show 5/02 • Mt. San Jacinto College's Fine Art Gallery. • San Jacinto, CA
- U of R Faculty Show 9/01 • Peppers Art Gallery, University of Redlands • Redlands, CA
- Faculty Art Show 5/01 • Mt. San Jacinto College's Fine Art Gallery. • San Jacinto, CA
- 3 Fresh Slices of California Clay 11/00 • Peppers Gallery, U. of Redlands • Redlands, CA
- Ceramics Invite 9/00 • Effie Conking Gallery, Minnesota State University • Mankato, MN
- Ag Day Outdoor Sculpture Show 5/99 • Newark, DE
- St. Andrews Ceramic Show 1/99 St. Andrews • Middletown, DE
- Ceramic Dept. Graduate Show 5/98 • U. of Delaware • Newark, DE
- Ceramic Sculpture Show 5/98 • Rainbow Gallery, • Newark, DE
- New Works 9/97 • Clayton Hall, University of Delaware • Newark, DE
- Mud Works 10/95 • The Waseca Art Center Gallery • Waseca, MN

Juried

- Contemporary Clay 2006 5/06 • The Art Center • Grand Junction, CO
- Big Sculpture Exhibition 10/00 • Palos Verdes Art Center • Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
- Ghosts and Heroes 1/98 • Main Street Gallery • Newark DE
- Student Art Show 11/97 • Centennial Student Union, Minnesota State U. • Mankato, MN
- Student Art Show 11/96 • Centennial Student Union, Minnesota State U. • Mankato, MN
- Student Art Show 5/96 • Effie Conking Gallery, Minnesota State U. • Mankato, MN
- Student Art Show 5/95 • Effie Conking Gallery, Minnesota State U. • Mankato, MN

Special Sales / Events / Gallery Representation

- D Gallery 8/11 - Present • 28200 Highway 189 • Lake Arrowhead, CA
- Art-A-Fair 6/11 - 8/11 • 777 Laguna Canyon Dr. • Laguna Beach, CA
- The Affaire in the Gardens 05/08 • Beverly Gardens Park • Beverly Hills, CA
- San Francisco Flower Show 03/08 • Cow Palace, San Francisco, CA
- San Diego Arts Festival 11/07 • San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA
- The Affaire in the Gardens • 10/07 Beverly Gardens Park • Beverly Hills, CA
- The Affaire in the Gardens • 5/07 Beverly Gardens Park • Beverly Hills, CA
- Desert Arts Festival 3/07 • Palm Springs, CA
- The Design and Garden Showcase 11/07 • Greystone Mansion, Beverly Hills, CA
- The Affaire in the Gardens 10/06 • Beverly Gardens Park • Beverly Hills, CA
- Downtown Burbank Fine Arts Festival 6/06 • Burbank, CA

Collections / Commissions

Sandy Dahlgren • La Tuna Canyon, CA
Denise Deman-Williams • Beverly Hills, CA
Alan Kazden • Calabasas, CA
Margaret Katezman • Claremont, CA
Oasis Senior Village • Hemet, CA

Nabil Ayoub • Redlands, CA
Lucile Baggs • Los Angeles, CA
Airang Apartments • Hollywood, CA
Xiem Clay Center • Pasadena, CA

Curator and Juror Experience _____

Curator

- Biodiversity 9/09 Gresham Art Gallery San Bernardino Valley College • San Bernardino CA
- 3 Fresh Slices of California Clay 11/00 • Peppers Art Gallery, U. of Redlands, Redlands CA
- Claystation 2000 • Virtual Exhibition

Juror

- Creativity Conference 11/00 • Sierra High School • San Bernardino, CA
- Patton Ceramics 9/10 Patton State Hospital • San Bernardino, CA

Media and Awards _____

Reviews

- O'Brien, Pat. "Artists turn clay into a visions at Redlands Show" The Press Enterprise, November, 15 2000
- "Three artists show clay sculptures" Redlands Daily Facts, Sunday, Nov. 19, 2000
- Devries, John W. "Pepper Gallery showcases local faculty talent" San Bernardino County Sun, September 7, 2000
- Steven, Joe "Eye-Catcher" Press Telegram, April 10, 2000 Sec. C1

Publications

- Catalog produced for Show and Tell exhibition and auction "The Art of Harmony" 2008
- Catalog produced by SpeakerCraft "2006 Artists Works and Speaker Craft products" 2006
- Coultry, Barbara "Clay Links - Search for: Kilns," Pottery Making Illustrated, Winter Issue 2001 P.6
- Coultry, Barbara "Clay Links: Other People, Places and Times," Pottery Making Illustrated, Winter Issue 2000 P.7

Television

- Local Matters 11/07 • CNN Headline News, Charter Communications, Southern CA - Interview about teaching at Cal State San Bernardino and my art work

Awards

The Affaire in the Gardens 5/07 • Greystone Park • Beverly Hills, CA

- 1st Place (Ceramics)

University of Delaware 1997-99

- Arts and Science Block Scholarship
- Graduate TA Assistantship
- Arts and Science Head Graduate Scholarship

Organizations & Conferences _____

- Member of NCECA National Council on Education for the Ceramics Arts
NCECA Membership and Conferences Attended – Portland, OR 06 • San Diego, CA 03 • Denver, CO 00, Columbus, OH 99 • Fort Worth, TX 98 • Las Vegas, NV 97 • Rochester, NY 96
- Member of American Craft 06 - 08
- Current Member of Potters Council of the American Ceramic Society; Charter member since 2001
- Member of American Ceramic Society – Design Chapter 00 - 04
- Attended California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Art 5/01

Online Projects & Portfolio Links _____

- Artist Portfolio: Includes my pottery, sculpture, and photography. <http://andyclift.com/portfolio>
- Design Portfolio: Includes my print, web, events, and videos. <http://claystation.com/andyclift/design>
- CraftDad: A new video series project documenting craft ideas for children. <http://craftdad.tumblr.com/>
- Claystation Tumblr Site: Image blog. <http://claystationcom.tumblr.com>
- Claystation: Ceramic art educational resource I created for artists and students. <http://claystation.com>