

Curriculum Vita January 2019

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE	Commerce, TX
2013-to present	Art Gallery Director Responsible for the day-to-day operations of four on campus galleries, developing exhibition plans, organizing events, promotion of the Department of Art and university, and overseeing the permanent art collection.
EASTFIELD COLLEGE (Dallas County Community College District)	Mesquite, TX
2011-2013	Adjunct Faculty Ceramics I: Coil and Slab-building, Introduction to Wheel Throwing, Glazing, and Firing Techniques Ceramics II: Glaze technology, Theme Based work development Advanced Ceramics I & II: Theme based two and three-dimensional projects; Development of individual expression Art Appreciation: CORE Curriculum Continuing Education: Ceramics; adults enriching their lives through the arts
2008-2010	Instructor Continuing Education: Pottery; adults enriching their lives through the arts
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY	Dallas, TX
2013	Adjunct Lecturer Introduction to Ceramics: Coil and Slab-building, Introduction to Wheel Throwing, Glazing, and Firing Techniques
BROOKHAVEN COLLEGE (Dallas County Community College District)	Farmers Branch, TX
2008-2012	Adjunct Faculty Ceramics I: Coil and Slab-building, Introduction to Wheel Throwing, Glazing, and Firing Techniques Ceramics II: Glaze technology, Theme Based work development Advanced Ceramics I & II: Theme based two and three-dimensional projects; Development of individual expression Continuing Education: Ceramics; adults enriching their lives through the arts Art Appreciation: CORE Curriculum
COLLIN COLLEGE	Plano, TX
2008; 2010-2011	Part-time Associate Faculty Ceramics I: Hand-building; Wheel throwing Ceramics II: Wheel Throwing, Advanced Hand-building, Theme Based Ceramic Sculpture I & II: Concentration on clay as a sculptural medium; Theme Based

EDUCATION:

Post-Graduate Studies University of Dallas, Irving, Texas	2008-2009
Master of Arts in Art; emphasis Ceramics University of Dallas, Irving, Texas	2007
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ceramics; minor, Art History Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, Texas Magna Cum Laude	2006
Associate of Arts, Arts and Sciences Eastfield College, Mesquite, Texas	2002

EXHIBITION RECORD: (*solo exhibitions marked by asterisk)

- 2013** *From the CAV(e) to the Temple*, University Gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX
Meta-Studio, Gallery H, Eastfield, College, Mesquite, TX
- 2012** *Faculty Exhibition*, Gallery 219, Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX
- 2011** **Platonic Solid Series*, Gallery 219, Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX
BCSA Art Faculty, Forum Gallery, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX
The Faculty, The Arts Gallery, Collin College, Plano, TX
- 2010** *Brookhaven College Faculty Exhibition*, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX
Exhibition One: the faculty, The Arts Gallery, Collin County Community College, Plano, TX
- 2009** **This Time*, ArtCentre of Plano, Plano, TX
Brookhaven College Faculty Exhibition, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX
- 2008** *Kamadeva and Psyche*, Studio 832, Dallas, TX
**Chris Blackhurst*, Upper Gallery, University of Dallas, Irving, TX
Censored Uncensored, Beatrice M. Haggerty Gallery, University of Dallas, Irving, TX
Outside the Lines 8, Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX;
Jurors: Marty Ray, Elizabeth Mellot-Carreón, Mary Morgan, and Dahlia Woods
Art: Off the Wall, Haley-Henman Gallery, Dallas, TX; Juror: John Marcucci
Ceramics Exchange: University of Dallas Comes to SFA, Griffith Gallery, Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches, TX
Exhibition One: the faculty, The Arts Gallery, Collin County Community College, Plano, TX
2008 BCSA Art Faculty Exhibition, Forum Gallery, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX
Semi-Annual Faculty Exhibition, Gallery 219, Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX
- 2007** *University of Dallas Regional Juried Exhibition*, Beatrice M. Haggerty Gallery, University of Dallas, Irving, TX; Juror: Val Cushing, Professor Emeritus, Alfred University, Alfred, New York
Texas Visual Arts Association National 2007, Irving Arts Center, Irving, Texas;
Juror: Andrea Karnes, curator, Modern Art Museum of Ft. Worth, Ft. Worth, TX
Serious Fun, Beatrice M. Haggerty Gallery, University of Dallas, Irving, TX

Exhibition Record continued:

- 2007** *Walking Tracks*, Studio 832, Dallas, TX
**Time II: Platonic Solid Series; Master of Arts in Art Thesis Exhibition*, Patrick E. Haggerty Science Center, University of Dallas, Irving, TX
Transcendence, (two-person exhibition), Studio 832, Dallas, TX
- 2006** *Juried Student Art Exhibition*, University Gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, Texas, Juror: Lee Baxter-Davis, Retired Professor, Texas A&M University-Commerce
2 for 1 Show, (two person exhibition), Second Floor Gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX
- 2006** *Purple: Graduating Senior Exhibition*, University Gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX
**Finally!*, Rowlett Community Centre, Rowlett, TX
- 2005** *Juried Student Art Exhibition*, University Gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, Texas, Juror: Lee Atkins, Professor, Collin County Community College, Plano, TX
- 2004** *Juried Student Art Exhibition*, University Gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, Texas, Juror: Rebecca Boatman, Professor, Northlake College, Irving, TX
- 2003** *Attachments; Texas Clay Arts Association Members Juried Show*, Irving Arts Center, Irving, Texas, Juror: Sherry Owens, sculptor, Dallas, TX
Artists 'Round Texas Exhibition, Ninth Annual Festival of Freedom, Rowlett, TX
- 2002** *Eastfield Student Fine Arts Show*, Gallery 219, Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX
Artists 'Round Texas Exhibition, Eighth Annual Festival of Freedom, Rowlett, TX

WORKSHOPS:

- 2016-2018** *Twist and Shout, Coil-bound Bookmaking*, Art Day and Art Educator Workshops, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX
- 2016** *Case-book Bookbinding Workshop*, Forney ISD, Forney, TX
- 2015** *Silk Screen and Image Transfer on Clay*, Booker T. Washington High School, Dallas, TX
- 2014-2015** *Monsters and Fire, Silk Screen on Clay*, Art Day and Art Educator Workshops, Texas A&M-Commerce, Commerce, TX
- 2014** *Silk Screen and Image Transfer on Clay*, Bishop Lynch High School, Dallas, TX
- 2011** *Silk Screen and Image Transfer on Clay*, Texas A&M-Commerce, Commerce, TX
Print-On-Clay; Gano Street Studio, Dallas, TX
- 2008** *Hand-building and Throwing*, Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX
- 2006** *K-3 Clay Workshop*, Dallas Community Charter School, Dallas, TX

ARTIST LECTURES:

- 2013** Guest Lecturer: *Transitioning from Graduate School to Professional Life*, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX
- 2010** *Artist Lecture*, Bishop Lynch High School, Dallas, TX
- 2009** *Artist Lecture*, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX
Guest Lecturer: *Impressionism*, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX, for History of Art and Architecture II: Early Renaissance – Present Class, University of Dallas, Irving, TX
- 2008** Guest Lecturer: *History of Ceramics*, Cedar Valley College, Lancaster, TX
- 2007** Guest Lecturer: *The Graduate School Experience*, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- 2018** **Head Juror**, *18th Annual Fine Art Show*, Rockwall Art League, Rockwall, TX
- 2017** **Juror**, *Annual Member Art Show*, Forney Arts Council, Forney, TX
Panelist, *The Post-Graduate School Experience*, University of Dallas, Irving, TX
- 2016** **Juror**, *Annual Member Art Show*, The Creative Arts Center, Bonham, TX
- 2013** **Event organizer**, *Throwing Big with J.J. Savage Workshop*, Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX
- 2010** **Committee Member**, Developing Student Learning Outcomes for Art Appreciation, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX
- 2009** **Juror**, *Region 10 North, Visual Art Scholastic Event*, Texas Visual Art Association, Plano, TX
Juror, *Rockwall Independent School District Art Show*, Rockwall, TX
Graduate Assistant, *University of Dallas Regional Juried Exhibition*, Beatrice M. Haggerty Gallery, University of Dallas, Irving, TX
- 2008** **Curator**, *Barbara Frey: New Work*, Upper Gallery, University of Dallas, Irving, TX
- 2007** **Graduate Assistant**, *University of Dallas Regional Juried Exhibition*, Beatrice M. Haggerty Gallery, University of Dallas, Irving, TX
- 2005** **Special Assistant**, *2005 Ceramic Invitational*, University Gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX
Event organizer, *Daphne Hatcher, Slab Construction Workshop*, Commerce, TX
- 2004** **Speaker and Student Representative**, *Wathena Temple Fine Arts Building Re-dedication Ceremony*, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX
- 2004-2006** **Secretary/Treasurer**, Student Art League, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX
- 2003-2006** **President**, Clay Club, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2000 – 2003** Self-employed Computer Consultant, Rowlett, TX
Database administration and accounting software management, training and support
- 1999 – 2000** Hervey's Booklink and Cookbook Warehouse, Dallas, TX
E-commerce Manager and Office Manager: Managed electronic sales and billings to national bookstore chains; supervised bookkeeping and office staff
- 1997 – 1999** MIS Resource, Inc., Rowlett, TX
Installation and testing of software for various clients; also involved with hardware and network installations and Access database development

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND HONORS:

- 2009** *Full Tuition Scholarship*, University of Dallas, Irving, TX
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Best of Show, Outside the Lines 8, Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX; cash award
- 2007** *Full Tuition Scholarship*, University of Dallas, Irving, TX
Award of Merit, University of Dallas Regional Juried Competition, Beatrice M. Haggerty Gallery, University of Dallas, Irving, TX
Merit Award, Texas Visual Arts Association National 2007, Irving Arts Center, Irving, TX; cash award
- 2006** *Full Tuition Scholarship*, University of Dallas, Irving, TX
Special Honorable Mention, Juried Student Art Exhibition, University Gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX; cash award
National Dean's List
- 2005** *International Education Fee Scholarship*, Summer II Semester, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX
Presidential Scholarship, Summer I and Fall Semesters, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX
Art Excellence Scholarship, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX
Transfer Scholarship, Spring and Fall Semesters, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX
- 2004** *June Kidder Memorial Scholarship*, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX
Honorable Mention, Juried Student Art Exhibition, University Gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX; cash award
Transfer Scholarship, Spring and Fall Semesters, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX
- 2003** *Transfer Scholarship*, Spring and Fall Semesters, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, X

PUBLICATIONS:

- 2013** *500 Prints on Clay: An Inspiring Collection of Image Transfer Work*, Paul Andrew Wandless, Lark Books, New York

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- Mary Lou Hazal, "Art is Her Passion." *The Rockwall Express*, March 31, 2005, p. 1.
Mary Lou Hazal, "Non-Traditional Student Finds Renewal in Ceramics." *The East Texan*,
March 31, 2005, p. 4.
Texas A&M University System Annual Financial Report, Fiscal Year 2004, p. 26.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- 2016-present** Association of Academic Museums and Galleries
2016-present Dallas Art Dealers Association
2010-present National Women's Museum
2010-2013 Cedars Artist Association
2009-present Potters Council
American Craft Council
2008 College Art Association
2004-present Dallas Museum of Art
Kimbell Art Museum
2004-2012 National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts
2006-2012 Texas Clay Artists Association
2008-present Texas Sculpture Association
2007 Texas Visual Arts Association
2005-2006 Alpha Sigma Lambda, National Honor Society, Texas A&M University-Commerce
2003-2006 Phi Theta Kappa, Pi of Texas Alumni Association, Texas A&M University-Commerce
2002 Phi Theta Kappa, National Honor Society, Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS:

- WLS Lighting**, Ft. Worth, TX
Collin College, Plano, TX
Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX
Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX
Private Collections