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EDUCATION

- 2016** **Master of Fine Arts.** Studio Art – Ceramics
Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2002** **Bachelor of Fine Arts.** Studio Art - Multimedia, Summa Cum Laude
University of Colorado at Denver, Denver, Colorado

EXHIBITIONS

- 2017** **“Open Call 2017” (upcoming)**
Contemporary Art Center, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2016** **“Epilogue” (Solo Exhibition)**
Barrister’s Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana
- “Southern Miss Ceramics National”**
The University of Southern Mississippi Museum of Art, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- “Panoply”**
The Carroll Gallery, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana
- “States of Existence”**
Parse Gallery & Artist Situation, New Orleans, Louisiana
- “After” (Solo Exhibition)**
Carroll Gallery, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2015** **“About a Rock”**
Parse Gallery & Artist Situation, New Orleans, Louisiana
- MFA Candidacy Review Exhibition**
The Carroll Gallery, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2014** **“The Art of the Cup”**
Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, Louisiana
- “In Full Bloom”**
Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, Maryland
- “Cheers! Brewed Beverage Vessel Exhibition”**
Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2013** **“Veritable Garden” (Solo Exhibition)**
Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, Maryland

EXHIBITIONS (continued)

- 2013** **“On the Horizon”**
St. Petersburg Clay Company, St. Petersburg, Florida
- “Rival Cities”**
The Clay Place, Carnegie, Pennsylvania
- “Cup Benefit”**
Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, Maryland
- “Baltimore Clayworks Teachers”**
Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, Maryland
- “Coffee, Tea or...? 2”**
Terra Incognito Studio Gallery, Oak Park, Illinois
- 2012** **“Daily Companions”**
Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2011** **“Fourth Annual Cup Show: Form and Function”**
Amelia Center Gallery, Gulf Coast State College, Panama City, Florida
- “Starbrick Clay National Cup Show”**
Starbrick Gallery, Nelsonville, Ohio
- “Baltimore Clayworks Ceramic Artists”**
The Clay Place, Carnegie, Pennsylvania
- 2010** **“Annual Art Students Juried Exhibition”**
Colorado Gallery of the Arts, Littleton, Colorado
- 2002** **“BFA Thesis” (Solo Exhibition)**
University of Colorado at Denver, Denver, Colorado

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Present** **Adjunct Assistant Professor**
Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2015-2016** **Instructor of Record**
Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2014-2015** **Teaching Assistant**
Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2011-2014** **Resident Artist/Instructor**
Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2010-2011** **Visiting Artist/Intern**
Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, Maryland

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (continued)

- 2006-2014** **Owner & Operator, Michelle Swafford Pottery**
- 2003-2010** **Clay Arts Instructor Level II**
Foothills Park & Recreation District, Littleton, Colorado
- 2004-2006** **Clay Arts Studio Assistant**
Foothills Park & Recreation District, Littleton, Colorado

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2015** **Summer Merit Fellowship Recipient**
Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2014-2016** **Full Tuition Scholarship Recipient**
Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2011-2014** **Artist's Residency**
Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2009** **Scholarship Recipient**
Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, Colorado

PUBLICATIONS

- 2016** **"After"**
Tulane University Digital Library, April 2016
- 2015** **"Tips and Tools: Pasta Slab Roller"**
Ceramics Monthly, September 2015
- "Veritable Garden"**
Pottery Making Illustrated, January/February 2015

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2016** *Code-Switch Journal of Visual Arts and Culture, Issue 2, Summer 2016*
- 2014** **"Resident Artists"**
Ceramic Arts Yearbook 2014, January 2014
- 2013** **"Exposure"**
Ceramics Monthly, April 2013