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EDUCATION

Institute of American Indian Arts- Santa Fe, NM- MFA Studio Arts- Candidate

-- Integrated Practice- Ceramics, Mosaic & Painted Murals -

University of New Mexico – Albuquerque, NM – M.A. in Art Education with Distinction

– Art Education, Ceramics & Issues in Native American Education

New Mexico State Teaching License- K-12 Visual Arts- Level III

University of Colorado – Boulder, CO – B.F.A. in Ceramics

– Ceramics & Ethnic Studies

AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Creative Bravos Legacy Award, ALMA, City of Albuquerque 2020
- Honorable Mention, Gateway to Imagination, Farmington Museum 2019
- Functional Award, Silver City Clay Fest 2018
- Excellence in Teaching 2017-2018
- Excellence in Teaching 2016-2017
- Creative Bravos Award, Mayor's Art Institute, Creative ABQ 2014
- New Mexico State Teaching License-K-12 Visual Arts- Level 3 2012
- Masters with Distinction, University of New Mexico 2008
- American Indian Graduate Scholar, Albuquerque, NM 2007 – 2008
- Institute for American Indian Education Scholar,
University of New Mexico 2005 – 2007
- Women Who Make A Difference, University of Colorado-Boulder 2003
- ArtsBridge Scholar, University of Colorado-Boulder 2003

EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty, Institute of American Indian Arts 2022-Current

Santa Fe, NM

Art/Ceramics Teacher, La Academia De Esperanza Charter High School

Albuquerque, NM

2009 – Current

**Co-Founder /Operations Director/Lead Artist,
Apprenticeships for Leader in the Mosaic Arts (ALMA),**

Albuquerque, NM

2009-Current

Instructor / Studio Tech, Coyote Clay School & Studio

Albuquerque, NM

2003-2012

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Apprentice- “Gather 2022” Nora Naranjo Morse

Jul.-Aug. 2022

Santa Clara Pueblo, NM

“Clay Culture- ALMA” Ceramics Monthly article

Apr. 2022

Juried Participant, Artist Meets History Lab (Kasini House & 516 Arts)

Apr. 2021

Albuquerque, NM (virtual)

Artist in Residence, Institute of American Indian Arts <i>Santa Fe, NM</i>	Jan-Feb. 2020
Curator, Mosaics From the Soul <i>National Hispanic Cultural Center, ABQ, NM</i>	Aug. 2019-Jan. 2020
Art Director, Día De Los Muertos Marigold Parade Committee <i>Albuquerque, NM</i>	2013 – 2014
Community Arts Entrepreneur, Laguna/Acoma Jr. Sr. High School <i>Casa Blanca, NM</i>	2008 – 2009
Mural Co-Coordinator, La Mesa Elementary <i>Albuquerque, NM</i>	Spring 2008
Apprentice /Residency, Madame Fance Franck, Atelier a Rue Bonaparte <i>Paris, France</i>	Fall 2006

EXHIBITS – GALLERY SHOWS – PUBLIC ART (P)-PUBLIC (J)-JURIED (I)-INVITED

– Landings: All About Place, Gallery Hozho, Albuquerque, NM (I)	Aug. 2022
– Reflections in Clay, Silver City Clay Festival, NM (J)	Jul. 2022
– 2D I 3D, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT (I)	Jun. 2022
– #sunflowersacrossburque, ABQ, NM (P)	May 2022
– (re)conceive: works of reclamation, Harwood Art Center, ABQ. NM (I)	Mar.-Apr. 2022
– Dusk Dawn, Lapis Room, Albuquerque, NM (I)	Mar. 2022
– Girasoles de Esperanza, Washington Middle School, ABQ, NM (P)	Mar. 2022
– Many Worlds Are Born, 516 Arts, Albuquerque, NM (I)	Feb.-May 2022
– Girasoles, ABQ City Hall, ABQ, NM (P)	Feb. 2022
– Chroma, Saltstone Ceramics, Seattle, WA (I)	Jan.-Feb. 2022
– FunctionFest, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA (J)	Jan. – Feb. 2022
– Skull Show, 208 3 rd Studio, ABQ, NM (J)	Oct. 2021
– New Mexico A-i-R, Millicent Rodgers Museum, Taos, NM (I)	Oct.-Jan.2022
– Valle De Oro Mural Project, ABQ, NM (P)	Aug. 2021
– A Taste of Home, Clay Arts Center, Port Chester, NY (J)	Sept.- Oct. 2021
– From the Ground Up, Las Cruces Museum of Art, LC, NM (J)	Aug.- Oct. 2021
– Ruminations, Light Art Space, Silver City Clay Fest. (J)	July 2021
– #sunflowersacrossburque, ABQ, NM (P)	May 2021
– #sunflowersacrossNM, San Ysidro, NM (P)	Apr. 2021
– Spring Show, 208 3 rd Studio, ABQ, NM (J)	Mar. 2021
– Small Favors, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA (J)	Mar. 2021
– Last Call VI, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN (J)	Mar. 2021
– No Thanks Given, 208 3 rd Studio, ABQ, NM (J)	Nov. 2020
– Skulls Show, 208 3 rd Studio, ABQ, NM (J)	Oct. 2020
– Facing Forward, Light Art Space, Silver City, NM (J)	Oct.-Dec. 2020
– FORTIETH, Weyrich Gallery, ABQ, NM (J)	Oct.-Nov.2020
– #SunflowersAcrossBurque, 9 different locations in ABQ, NM (P)	Sept.2020
– Lip Service, Saratoga Clay Arts, Schuylerville, NY (J)	Aug.2020
– Southwest Siblings, Santa Fe, NM (P)	Aug.2020
– Migrating Souls of Wisdom, ABQ Convention Center (P)	Jul. 2020
– Untitled, Private Commission, ABQ, NM (P)	Jun. 2020
– Small Favors, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA (J)	Mar. 2020
– Last Call V, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN (J)	Mar. 2020
– Regalos, Hecho a Mano, Santa Fe, NM (J)	Dec.2019

- **Water is Life, Las Cruces City Hall, Las Cruces, NM (P)** **Dec.2019**
- A Contemporary Tradition, Weyrich Gallery, ABQ, NM (J) Oct.2019
- Gateway to Imagination, Farmington Museum, Farmington, NM (J) Fall 2019
- From the Ground Up XXIX, Las Cruces Museum of Art (J) Fall 2019
- [IM:EDGE](#), Santa Fe Indian Market (J) Aug.2019
- **Healing into Harmony, ABQ Convention Center (P)** **Aug.2019**
- CURRENTS, Silver City Clay Festival, Silver City, NM (J) Jul. 2019
- New Contemporary, Keep Contemporary Gallery, Santa Fe, NM (J) Feb. 2019
- Contemporary Clay Fair, Santa Fe, NM (J) Fall 2018
- Simple Form, Complex Surface, Weyrich Gallery (J) Oct. 2018
- [IM:EDGE](#) Contemporary, Santa Fe Indian Market (J) Aug. 2018
- **Meditation & Medicine for What Lies Ahead, ABQ Convention Center (P)** **Aug. 2018**
- Resonance in Clay, Open Space Visitor Gallery (J) Jul.-Sept. 2018
- Only a Vessel, Silver City Clay Fest (J) Jul. 2018
- Surface-Emerging Artists of NM, Harwood Art Center (J) Jun.-Jul. 2018
- Vessel, Fuller Lodge Art Center May-Jun. 2018
- Intersections, Masley Gallery (J) Nov. 2017
- **When Trees Play, Las Cruces Parks & Recreation (P)** **Aug. 2017**
- **Untitled, St. Mary's Elementary School (P)** **Apr.2017**
- **Keeper of Fire, Albuquerque Convention Center (P)** **Aug. 2016**
- **Untitled, Rudolfo Anaya Elementary School (P)** **Apr. 2016**
- **Giver of Water, Bringer of Life, Albuquerque Convention Center (P)** **Aug. 2015**
- **Once Upon a Storytime II, Juan Tabo Library (P)** **Aug. 2014**
- **Garden Friends, Clauch Residence (P)** **May 2014**
- **Once Upon a Storytime, Juan Tabo Library (P)** **Aug. 2013**
- **Pillar of Esperanza, La Academia De Esperanza Charter High School (P)** **May 2013**
- Terasu:illumination, Weyrich Gallery (J) Nov.-Dec. 2012
- Celebration of Clay-Ghost Ranch Oct. 2012
- **Radiant Sun, Enchanted Rain, Albuquerque Convention Center (P)** **Aug. 2012**
- **Esperanza, La Academia De Esperanza Charter High School (P)** **May 2012**
- Variations, Weyrich Gallery (J) Nov.-Dec. 2011
- From the Ground Up XXV- Las Cruces Museum of Art (J) Aug.-Dec. 2011
- **Feathered Brilliance, Albuquerque Convention Center (P)** **Aug. 2011**
- Transitions, Weyrich Gallery (J) Oct. -Nov. 2010
- **Cuentos de Las Estrellas, Albuquerque Convention Center (P)** **Aug. 2010**
- Beneath the Surface, Weyrich Gallery (J) Nov.-Dec. 2009
- **Dance of the Matachines, Albuquerque Convention Center (P)** **Aug. 2009**
- **Feast Day, Laguna/Acoma High School (P)** **Apr. 2009**
- Art Education MA Studio Examination, Masley Gallery Nov.-Dec. 2008
- Artist/Educator, Masley Gallery (J) Oct.-Nov. 2008
- Fall Colors, Weyrich Gallery (J) Oct.-Nov. 2008
- Art Education Studio Exhibit, Masley Gallery (J) September 2007
- Deadhead II, OFF Center Gallery October 2007
- New Mexico Potters Association, Arts Alliance July 2007
- Vida, John Marshall Multi-Service Center (J) December 2005
- Coyote Clay 2005-2009
- You Are My Phantom Limb, CU Art Gallery May 2003