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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2018–present Association of Clay and Glass Artists of California (ACGA)

Board President since 2023, Board of Directors since 2021 www.acga.net

2017–present Berkeley Potters Guild

2017–2022 NCECA (National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts)

2017–present ICAN (International Ceramic Artists Network)

EDUCATION

2021–2023 Ceramics & Sculpture Independent Study – Chabot College, Hayward, CA

2014–2018 Ceramics & Sculpture Coursework – Chabot College, Hayward, CA

2012 BFA Graphic Design with Honors – Massachusetts College of Art & Design, Boston, MA

2005 AS Interior Design – West Valley College, Saratoga, CA

AWARDS

2025 Crocker Selection Award, *Crocker-Kingsley Exhibition*, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA

2024 Solo Show Award, *Lottery for the Arts*, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA

2023 1st Place, *Off Center*, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA

2022 3rd Place, *Off Center*, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA

Juror's Award, *California Clay Competition*, The Artery, Davis, CA

2019 2nd Place, *Clay from ACGA*, Epperson Gallery of Ceramic Art, Crockett, CA

2018 Juror's Award, *California Clay Competition*, The Artery, Davis, CA

2017 Award of Merit, *Ceramic Innovations*, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA

JURIED EXHIBITIONS / COMPETITIONS

2025 *Art Auction*, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA

2025 *Selections From The Crocker-Kingsley*, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA

2024 *Off Center*, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA

2023 *The de Young Open*, de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA

2022 *ACGA at NCECA Gallery Expo*, SAFE Credit Union Convention Center, Sacramento, CA

2021 *Workhouse Clay International*, Workhouse Art Center, Lorton, VA

Menagerie, Epperson Gallery of Ceramic Art, Crockett, CA

What Remains, Radius Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA

Off Center, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA

The State of Clay, Lexington Arts & Crafts Society, Lexington, MA

2020 *The Clay Studio National*, The Clay Studio (online), Philadelphia, PA

California Clay Competition, The Artery (online), Davis, CA

ACGA: Ceramics in Focus, Davis Arts Center (online), Davis, CA

- What Lies Beneath*, Epperson Gallery of Ceramic Art, Crockett, CA
- 2019 *Craft Forms*, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA
Visions in Clay, San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton, CA
Workhouse Clay International, Workhouse Art Center, Lorton, VA
Off Center, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA
Clay Matters, Epperson Gallery of Ceramic Art, Crockett, CA
- 2018 *Workhouse Clay International*, Workhouse Art Center, Lorton, VA
Off Center, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA
ICAN (International Ceramic Artists Network) Exhibition @NCECA, Pittsburgh, PA
Fahrenheit, AMOCA (American Museum of Ceramic Art), Pomona, CA
- 2017 *Craft Forms*, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA
Workhouse Clay International, Workhouse Art Center, Lorton, VA
Visions in Clay, San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton, CA
Off Center, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA
- 2016 *Rare Earth*, Cabrillo College, Aptos, CA
Visions in Clay, San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton, CA
- ACGA Clay & Glass Festival*, Palo Alto, CA: 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024
ICAN Calendar Contest, Online: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022 (cover), 2023
CCACA (California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Art), Davis, CA: 2016–2018

RESIDENCY / WORKSHOP

- 2019 *5th Hongguang Ziqi International Ceramic Arts Exchange Week*, International Ceramic Artists Association – Invited Artist, Yixing, China

PUBLICATIONS / MEDIA / NEWS

- *Art Auction*, Crocker Art Museum – Exhibition catalog, May 2025, p. 25
- *Crocker-Kingsley 2025*, Blue Line Arts – Exhibition catalog, February 2025, p. 56
- *Off Center*, Blue Line Arts – Exhibition catalog, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- *Interview: Clay and Glass Festival to Be Held in Palo Alto*, KPIX | CBS News Bay Area – President's interview, July 13, 2024
- *Open Gallery @Berkeley Potters Guild*, Berkeley Times – Featured artwork on the front page (full page), Vol. 13, No. 23, December 2023
- *Fine Arts*, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco – Featured artwork on the cover (centerpiece), Fall 2023
- *Ceramics Monthly*, Ceramic Arts Network – “Exposure,” October 2019, p. 14
- *5th Hongguang Ziqi International Ceramic Arts Exchange Week (Symposium / Workshop)*, International Ceramic Artists Association – Symposium catalog, 2019
- *ICAN Calendar* – 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022 (cover), 2023