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EDUCATION

**2021 MFA, Ceramics**, NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University, Alfred, NY

**2004 Semester Product Design,** Kunsthochschule Berlin­-Weissensee, Berlin, Germany

**2003 BFA, Product Design,** Parsons School of Design, New York, NY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**2019-2021 NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University**, Alfred, NY

Teaching Assistant

**2014-2019 E.SMiTHworkshop,** Mpls, MN

Owner of online store and wholesaler, focussing on ceramics and jewelry

**2011-2015 ­ SHIP&SHAPE,** Mpls, MN

Co-­owner, curator, and contributor to the online store. Organized events featuring local artists

**2004­-2010 Sisbro Design,** Mpls, MN

Sister/brother collaborative interior and product design

**2005­-2011 Target Corporation,** Mpls, MN

Decorative home, women’s accessories, and pet product design

**2004 Martini Meyer: Büro für Gestaltung Intern,** Berlin, Germany

Research and design for the interior of various art exhibitions and events

**2002 Global Partners Intern,** New York, NY

Product design of household decor and office supplies

AWARDS / ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS / COMMISSIONS

**2018 Next Step Fund**, Metro Regional Arts Council, McKnight Foundation Grant, Mpls, MN

**2018 American Craft Council Show,** juried show, San Francisco, CA

**2017 American Craft Council Emerging Artist Award**, San Francisco, CA

**2017 American Craft Council Show,** juried show, San Francisco, CA

**2012-2017 Jewelry Artist Mart,** Juried show, Walker Art Center, Mpls, MN

**2010 Honeycomb Salon,** Interior Design (Sisbro) Mpls, MN

**2009 Sleep on it: 24 Hours Recovery**, Walker Art Center, teen arts council event (Sisbro) Mpls, MN

**2008 Walker on the Green**, Walker Art Center, mini-golf hole commission (Sisbro) Mpls, MN

**2008 Juxtaposition Arts,** Jerome Foundation, gate commission (Sisbro) Mpls, MN

**2008 Voltage Fashion Amplified,** juried fashion show designer, Mpls, MN

**2007 Shortlist,** *Ceramics for Breakfast,* designboom.com competition (Sisbo)

**2005 Honorable Mention,** *Kitchen is the Heart of the Home,* designboom.com competition (Sisbro)

**2003 Congress­ Bundestag Youth Exchange Fellowship,** Berlin, Germany

EXHIBITIONS

**2022 Group Exhibition,** *Earth Oracles,* Maytens, Toronto, ON

**2022 Group Exhibition,** *Above Board,* Virtual Exhibition, [www.aboveboardceramics.com](http://www.aboveboardceramics.com)

**2022 Group Exhibition**, TBD, Hair & Nails Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

**2021 Group Exhibition,** *Conflux: Alfred Ceramics MFA 2021*, Sculpture Space, New York, NY

**2021 Group Exhibition**, *The Human Scale*, Rochester Art Center, Rochester, MN

**2021 Thesis Exhibition**, *Iterative Iterative,* Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, Alfred, NY

**2021 Group Exhibition**, *Juried Student Exhibition*, NCECA, Cincinnati, OH

**2021 Group Exhibition**, *All Grad Show*, Turner Gallery, Alfred, NY

**2020 Group Exhibition**, *All Grad Show*, Turner Gallery, Alfred, NY

**2020 Group Exhibition**, *RIGHT NOW*, Hair & Nails Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

**2019 Two-Person Exhibition**, *Tubes,* Ipso Gallery, Sioux Falls, SD

**2019 Group Exhibition**, *Women Who Teach*, St. Catherine University, NCECA, St. Paul, MN

**2019 Two-Person Exhibition**, *Lost & Found,* Hair & Nails Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

**2018 Group Exhibition,** *Radical Objects Now*, Traveling exhibition, Houston, TX

**2018 Group Exhibition,** *After Memphis: Crafted Postmodern,* Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX

**2018 Group Exhibition,** *About Face: Vases with Faces,* Fredericks & Mae, Brooklyn, NY

**2018 Group Exhibition,** *Urns,* Cooler Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

**2018 Group Exhibition,** *Concordia Ceramics Biennial,**Concordia University Gallery,* St. Paul, MN

**2018 Group Exhibition,** *Crash Currents,*Gilded Pear Gallery, Cedar Rapids, IA

**2017 Group Exhibition,** *BUSTED***,** Cooler Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

**2017 Two-Person Exhibition,** American Craft Council, Minneapolis, MN

**2017 Solo Exhibition,** *LIVE NOODS,*Hair & Nails Gallery**,** Minneapolis, MN

**2016 Three-Person Exhibition,** *Home Work,* Forage Modern Workshop, Minneapolis, MN

**2010 Collaborative Exhibition,** *New Land of Milk and Honey,* Soap Factory, Minneapolis, MN

**2005 Cologne Furniture Fair,** Designboom Honorable Mention, Cologne, Germany

**2003 International Contemporary Furniture Fair**, Parsons Thesis, New York, NY

**2003 Group Exhibition,** *Aura: Product Design and the Fashionable World,* Parsons Gallery, New York, NY

**2001 Group Exhibition,** *Sprout,* SoHo, New York, NY

RESIDENCIES

**2022**: Arcosanti Workshop, Yavapai County, AZ

**2021**: Sculpture Space, Long Island City, NY

PRINT MEDIA

Rebecca Deczynski, “Shaping Community,” *Domino*, Spring 2019. 36.

Anna Kocharian, “Domino Guide to Outdoor Living,” *Domino*, Summer 2018. 75.

Laine Bergeson, “Beads with beauty baked in,” *Star Tribune Magazine,* Spring 2018. 15.

Destanie Martin-Johnson, “Bent Into Shape,” *American Craft Council,* no.06, December/January 2018. 24.

“Shopkeepers’ Picks,”*Anthology*, no.10, Winter 2013. 8.

“Accessoires,” *Brigitte*, nr.2, December/January 2013. 54.

COLLECTIONS

**The Alfred Ceramic Art Museum at Alfred University**, Alfred, NY

**Private collections**, Minneapolis, MN

**Private collection**, Sioux Falls, SD

**Private collection**, New Orleans, LA

**Marian Ilitch**, Detroit, MI

**John Thomson**, New York, NY/ Minneapolis, MN