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EDUCATION

- **Kent State University, Kent Ohio**
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Crafts (Glass), Minor in Studio Art
December 2013
- **Hands-on Glass Workshop, Corning NY**
2016 - Instructed by Fritz Dreisbach and Ed Schmid
- **Kent Blossom Program - Summer Glass Workshop**
2010 - Instructed by Robin Cass
2012 - Instructed by Susan Taylor-Glasgow
2012 - Instructed by Sam Stang

SKILLS

Glass

- Glassblowing (including solo and mold blowing)
- Kilnforming and casting
- Flameworking
- Photo sandblast resist
- Enameling
- Cold Working
- Mold Making

Computer

- Modeling in Rhino and Sketchup
- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and Lightroom

Additional Skills

- MIG welding and fabrication
- Floor loom weaving
- Woodworking
- Jewelry soldering
- Relief, intaglio, and screen printing
- Pewter casting and finishing

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

- **Glassblower, Akron Glass Works**
Akron, Ohio. November 2013-present
Duties include blowing and designing glass, teaching workshops, performing demonstrations, cold work, researching and ordering materials, and working in the gallery.
- **Meyer Centrifugal Design**
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. November 2016-present
Duties include casting and finishing pewter objects.
- **Akron Art Expo**
Akron, Ohio.
Juror: March 2015, March 2016, March 2017
Judge: July 2015, July 2016
- **Venue Coordinator, Akron Glass Works/Downtown Akron Partnership 3rd Annual Akron Art Prize**
Akron, Ohio. August–September 2014
Duties included hanging artwork, monitoring the gallery, and coordinating artwork drop-off and pickup.
- **Studio Mentor, Kent State Glass Program**
Kent, Ohio. January-May 2013
Monitored and assisted entry-level glass blowing students.

- **Museum Educator, Hale Farm and Village**
Bath, Ohio. July 2012–November 2013
Duties included blowing glassware and demonstrating the process to an audience.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- **Arbitrarium**
High Street Gallery, Akron, Ohio
November 2015
- **Ex Cathedra**
School of Art Painting Gallery
Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
October 2013

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- **KSU Recent Alumni Exhibition**
Center for Visual Arts, Kent, Ohio
2017 (Juried Exhibition)
 - **Oltre Paper Collage Magazine, Issue 0**
OLTRE Collage, Milan, Italy
2016 (Juried Exhibition)
 - **Toil and Trouble**
Collingwood Arts Center, Toledo, Ohio
2016 (Juried Exhibition)
 - **Akron Art Prize**
Artwalls At 43 Furnace, Akron, Ohio
2015 (Juried Exhibition)
 - **Synthesis: Integrating The Digital**
School of Art Painting Gallery
Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
2013 (Juried Exhibition)
 - **Kent State Small Works Contest**
Kent State University, Downtown Gallery, Kent, Ohio
2012
 - **NSFW Show**
425 Gallery, Kent, Ohio
2012
 - **GAR Foundation Exhibition**
Andrew Jackson House, Akron, Ohio
2012 (Juried Exhibition)
- ## MEMBERSHIPS
- Member, **Glass Art Society**
Seattle, WA, 2012–present
 - Ordained Minister, **Universal Life Church**
Modesto, CA, 2012–present
 - Former President and Shadow Government, **KSU Glasstronauts**
Kent State University, 2011–2013