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Education

2004 Master's of Fine Arts 2004, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UTK), Focus in Ceramic Art
 1999 Bachelor of Arts 1999, Buena Vista University, Storm Lake IA
 Majors in Art and Elementary Education

Teaching Positions

2011- Instructor of Art, Longwood University, Farmville VA
 2012 (Upcoming) *Ceramics: Throwing, Ceramics: Handbuilding, Sculpture, Art Senior seminar*
 2004- Instructor, Campbells Ceramic Supply / Mighty Mud Ceramic Supply & Studios, Knoxville TN
 2008 *Pottery: Throwing* (multiple 6-week courses)
 2004- Instructor, UTK Professional Development Program, Campbells Ceramic Supply, Knoxville
 2005 *Introduction to Throwing* (two 6-week courses)
 2004 Instructor, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Ceramics: Throwing I
 2001 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 2004 *Studio Fundamentals: Three-Dimensional Design, Ceramics: Throwing I, Ceramics: Throwing II, Ceramics: Advanced Throwing, Ceramics: Hand Building I*

Residencies

2011 Salad Days Artist in Residence, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, New Castle ME

Workshops

2008- Instructor, Ceramics Special Studies, Chautauqua Arts Institute NY
 2009
 2007 Instructor, Wheel throwing functional pottery, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts
 Gatlinburg TN
 2007 Facilitator, Clay Tricks workshop, Campbells Ceramic Supply, Knoxville TN
 2006- Organizer and host, 2workshops for East Tennessee Art Teacher's Association
 2007 Campbells Ceramic Supply, Knoxville TN
 2006 Facilitator, Mold-making workshop, Appalachian Craft Guild, Norris TN
 2006 Facilitator, Ceramic hand-building workshop at Tennessee Teacher's Association Conference
 Gatlinburg TN
 2006 Facilitator, Ceramic hand-building workshop at North Carolina Teacher's Association
 Conference, Winston-Salem NC
 2005 Facilitator, Ceramic hand-building workshop at Art Education Association of Indiana
 Conference, Vincens IN

- 2005 Facilitator, Ceramic whistle workshop at South Carolina Teacher's Association Conference, Myrtle Beach SC
- 2005 Facilitator, Ceramic whistle workshop at Tennessee Teacher's Association Conference Memphis TN

Professional Lectures & Critiques

- 2011 Invited lecture and studio tour for "Throwing I" course, Longwood University, VA
- 2010 Invited lecture for "Chemistry in Art" course, Hampden-Sydney College, VA
- 2006 Invited lecture and workshop on ceramic art and throwing, Maryville College, TN
- 2004 Presentation of work at National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, San Diego CA
- 2004 Invited lecture and workshop on ceramic art and throwing, Univ. North Carolina Asheville
- 2002 Presentation of work at National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, Kansas City KS

Additional Professional Experience

- 2007-present Studio artist & Small business owner, Adam Paulek Pottery
- 2004-2007 General Manager, Campbell's Ceramic Supply, Knoxville TN
- 2005-2007 General Manager and Founder, Mighty Mud Gallery & Studios
- Moved store to new location and oversaw renovation of warehouse space
 - Created classes, resident artist program, studio space rental program
 - Started Second Friday night monthly events with Raku firings
 - Organized several day-long workshops with local and nationally known artists
 - Organized and advertised for Holiday Show & Sale 2005, 2006, with 20-30 local artists
- 2002 Research Assistant in Art Department, Univ. Tennessee, Knoxville
- Specialized in creating and testing glazes with Professors Frank Martin & Sally Brogden
- 1999-2001 Apprentice to potter Hank Goodman, Asheville NC
- Assisted in construction of studio, work stations, and kiln
 - Mixed clay, mixed and tested glazes, maintained and fired of kilns
 - Made molds for slab production, hand built production ware
 - Made own pottery for shows and distribution to local galleries
- 1998-1999 Studio Assistant in Art Department, Buena Vista Univ., Storm Lake IA
- Mixed clay, cleaned studio, fired gas and bisque kilns
 - Made slides of students' works, helped set up shows in university gallery
- 1998 Elementary Art Student Teacher, Sac City and Wall Lake IA
- Student taught K-8 art classes; Created and implemented lesson plans
- 1998 Apprentice to potter Betty Printy, Betonsport IA
- Assisted in slip casting, mixing and wedging clay, preparing glazes, firing kilns
 - Helped instruct raku classes, demonstrated throwing techniques to the public

1996-1997 Artist Assistant, Buena Vista Univ., Storm Lake IA

Assisted sculptor Professor Mac Hornecker with large sculpture exhibitions

1994-1998 Construction worker with Custom Construction company, Keosauqua IA

Worked with cement, roofing, framing, and finishing

Operated tractor, backhoe, boring machine, jackhammer, screeting machine, other machinery

Awards

2003 Best of Show for Graduate Division and winner of Arrowmont Scholarship, UTK 73rd Annual Student Art Competition

2002 UTK Scholarly Activity and Research Incentive Funds (SARIF) Award (\$3,000)

2002 Sandra Blain Cash Award, UTK 72rd Annual Student Art Competition

1996-1999 Art Scholarship and Theater Scholarship, Buena Vista Univ. IA

1999 Best of Show, Witter Art Gallery exhibit, Storm Lake IA

Juried & Invited Exhibitions

2011 *Watershed Group Show*, The Stable Gallery, Damariscotta, ME

2011 *Watershed Pottery Invitational*, Gallery 111, Wiscasset, ME

2011 *Salad Days Invitational*, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle ME

2011 Annual benefit for Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, Richmond VA
(invited piece donated for auction)

2011 *Party of the Centuries: 4th Annual Auction* for Longwood Center for the Visual Arts, Farmville VA (piece juried & donated for auction)

2010 Annual Art Karma benefit for Art 180, Richmond VA (invited piece donated for auction)

2010 *Not Particularly Precious: New works from Kyle Houser & Adam Paulek* at J Ferguson Gallery, Farmville VA

2009 *International Cup show* at The Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula MT

2009 *Two by Two: small-scale ceramic sculpture biennial show*, Eastern Washington Univ.

2006 *Pretty in Porcelain*, Gallery 1010, Knoxville TN

2006 *Featured Monthly Artist Opening* at Corner Gallery, Oak Ridge TN

2004-2006 *Bowlicious* at Knoxville Museum of Art to benefit Second Harvest Food Bank of
(pieces juried & donated for auction)

2002 Ceramic art show at Roane State Community College, Harriman TN

2000 Solo Exhibition at Gingko Tree Gallery, Black Mountain NC

Additional Exhibitions & Sales of Work

2010 Holiday home sale in Recycled Container Kiln Shed (see blog for details), Farmville VA

2010 Heart of Virginia Festival, Farmville VA

2008 Philadelphia Buyers Market of American Craft, Philadelphia PA

2007 Dillsboro Pottery Festival, Dillsboro NC

- 2005-2007 Holiday Show, Mighty Mud Gallery, Knoxville TN
- 2001-2008 Annual Mother's Day and Christmas sales, UTK Potters Club, Knoxville TN
- 2006 Two collaborative home sales with local artists of Norris TN
- 2005 Foothills Craft Guild Fall Show, Knoxville TN
- 2004 MFA Thesis Show, Ewing Gallery, UTK, Knoxville TN
- 2000 *Clay in May* home show and sale, Dousman WI
- 1999 Senior Show (ceramics, cast aluminum, prints, and drawing), Buena Vista Univ. IA