# **Education**

## MFA, 2006, ceramics, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

## BFA, 1995, fine arts, New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, Alfred, NY

## MY PROFESSIONAL TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

## Assistant professor, ceramics, California State University, Sacramento, CA 2023-present

## Visiting assistant professor, ceramics, SUNY of ceramics at Alfred University, Alfred, NY, 2020-2023

### Adjunct professor, ceramics, Holyoke Community College, Holyoke, MA, 2011-2020

### Adjunct professor, ceramics, Kingsborough Community College, Brooklyn, NY 2006-2007

### Teaching Assistant, ceramics, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, 2004-2006

### Instructor Mudflat Pottery Studio, ceramics, Somerville, MA 1998-2004

Teaching Assistant, Haystack Mountain Eddie Dominguez for Studio Based Learning Sept 2009

### **TECHNICAL APPOINTMENT**

### Studio Technician, Holyoke Community College, HOLYOKE, MA., 2013-2020

### Studio Technician, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax, NS July 2006

**PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES**

- 92nd St. YWCA, NY, NY - 2008

- Alison Palmer Studio, Kent, CT - 2011

- Mudflat Pottery, Somerville, MA - 2013

- Castle Hill Center for the Arts, Truro, MA - 5 day workshops in 2013, 2015, and 2018

- Feet of Clay, Brookline, MA - 2013

- Danforth Museum, Framingham, MA - 2013

- Pittsburgh Center for The Arts, Pittsburgh, PA - 2014

- Peters Valley, Layton, NJ - 5 day workshop in 2015

- Art at the Old Church, Demarest, NJ - 2015

- Lunenburg Center for the Arts, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia - 4 day workshop in 2016

- Snow Farm Center for the Arts, Williamsburg, MA - 3 day workshops in 2011 and 2019

- Watershed Center for Ceramic Art - 2019

- 63rd St YMCA, NY, NY - 2 day workshop in 2019

- District Clay Center, Washington D.C. - 2 day workshop in 2019

- Sugar Maples Art Center, Maplecrest, NY - 4 day workshop in 2022

- Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN - 5 day workshop in 2022

# **RESIDENCIES**

### Salad Days residency- Watershed Center for the Arts

### Newcastle, Maine 2007-2008

# **Community Outreach, visiting artist talks, panels**

IDEA Lab- Faculty advisor, exhibitions and visiting artist, programming, and workshop facilitator. Alfred School of Art and Design, Alfred, NY 2021-2023

Current -KAABO Clay Collective-Member, 2021-current. https://www.kaaboclaycollective.com/

POW! Pots On Wheels- Cofounder and board member, 2014-Current-New England area**.** http://potsonwheels.org/

POW! Pots on Wheels- Program coordinator for Girls Inc project- Spring 2018

NCECA Panel Discussion- National Conference Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts 2023- Cincinnati, Ohio. - Wednesday, March 15 – Saturday, March 18, 2023- Duke Energy Convention Center

Co-Panel presenter -The Precipice of Healing: Power and Change from Their Hands-Panel presenter. Northern Clay Center, October 6, Waring Jones Theatre at the Playwrights’ Center, Minneapolis, MN

Empty Bowls fundraiser and organizer, Holyoke Community College – 2015-2019

Alabama Visual Arts Network featured presenter, Alabama Clay Conference February 18&19

### School of Visual Arts & Media Art-University of Montana, Missoula, MT- September 20, 2020

### University Of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN- April 15, 2020

### Bennington College, Bennington, VT - March 24, 2020

### Alfred University, Alfred, Ny- March 25, 2020

### Mass Cultural Council’s Crafts Fellowship juror- March 2021

Alabama Clay Conference- presenter-February 18-19, 2022

Shelby County Arts Council

2022 Flower City Pottery Invitational curator – Selected potters from all over the country to exhibit work at the annual exhibition and sale of pottery.

**PUBLICATIONS**

"Contemporary Black American Ceramics Artists" by Donald A. Clark and Chotsani Elaine Dean. Publish date: November 2022.

“Manual de iniciação à Cerâmica”- Second Edition 2020, Art For Everyone-Chemeketa Press

"ceramics monthly". Studio visit. Publish date: October 2021.

"New Ceramic Surface Design" by Molly Hatch. Publish date: 2015.

"Graphic Clay: Ceramic Surface & Printed Image Transfer on Clay" by Jason Bige Burnett. Publish date: 2015.

"Ceramics Artist's Handbook: Glazing Techniques" edited by Anderson Turner. Publish date: August 2014.

"Glaze: the ultimate ceramic artist's guide to glaze and color" by Brian Taylor & Kate Doody. Publish date: 2014.

"Electric Kiln Ceramics: A Guide to Clay, glaze, and Electric Kilns; 4th edition" by Richard Zakin, Frederick Bartolovic & Sherman Hall. Publish date: March 2014.

“Inspired by Cloth and Clay" in "Pottery making illustrated" Sept./Oct. Issue, 2014.My

# **CURATORIAL**

8 Fluid Ounces: Mud Moonlight and Fusion- Guest Curator, Glassell Gallery, Louisiana State University, Baton, Rouge, February 2- March 10, 2024

Organizer and Curator -Clay Holds•Water Water Holds Memory, Contemporary Art Center, Cincinnati, Ohio March 15 – Saturday, March 18, 2023. <https://www.clay-water-memory.com/>

Strictly Functional Pottery Invitational, Lancaster Art Museum, Lancaster, PA. Guest curator 2023

Co-curator Flower City October Pottery Invitational. Rochester, New York- 2022

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# **Group, Juried, and invited Exhibitions**

# **2023**

CSUS Faculty Show, Crocker Museum, October 19- January 4th Sacramento, CA.

Shifting Patterns- Hans Weiss Newspace Gallery, September 21- November 15, Manchester, CT

Women Working in Clay Symposium- Eleanor, D. Wilson Museum, Hollins University. June 8- August 13 Roanoke, VA

Even More Exuberant Ornament- Exhibiting artist, Group show, Curated by Hannah Niswonger. NCECA, Cincinnati, Ohio

Strictly Functional Pottery Invitational, Lancaster Art Museum, Lancaster, PA September 23- November 4th

# **2022**

A Gathering: works from contemporary Black American ceramic Artists- Traveling show. September 6th-October 30th Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN. May 7th- August 20thCrocker Museum, Sacramento, CA. May 10th- August 20th, Michele and Donald D’Amour Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield Museums, Springfield, MA

48th Annual Pottery Show and Sale- Art at the Old Church, Demarest, NJ. Dec. 2-4

‘The Division of Ceramic Art at Alfred’- Fosdick Nelson Gallery October 20- Dec.1st

Something to Say: ceramics of Paul Wandless and Adero Willard- River Campus Art Annex Gallery-Southeast Missouri State University- September 2-30th

Periphery Vision- Alfred School of Art and Design and School of Performing Arts. BIPOC faculty exhibit. IDEA Lab workshop space and gallery. April 28-May 12

Womxn Of Alfred- March 3-19,- Mills Station Arts & Culture Center NCECA Sacramento, CA

Artstream Nomadic Gallery-Sacramento, CA. National Council of Ceramic Education. March 2022

8 Fluid ounces. Glassell Gallery, Louisiana State University Feb 18- March 9th

# **2021**

After Alfred: A Ceramic Homecoming- Cohen Gallery, November 5-December 8

Passages. Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston, MA. Solo Show- January 13- February 13

Clay to Table. September 3-5. Virtual show

Art of the Pot. August 6-8. Virtual show

Worcester Pottery Invitational. May 1- May 15. Virtual Show

Our Past shapes. NCECA. Virtual. March 23 – March 27

Above Board. NCECA. March 17t- organized by Penelope Van Grinsven and Lilly Zuckerman

**2020**

Concepts in Clay. Clay Art Center. Portchester, NY. October 26- December 31.

Red. Schacht Gallery. Saratoga NY. February 1- March 14

Strictly Functional. September 26-October 26. SFPN Juror’s Choice Award. Decorative Surfaces

Brooklyn Pottery Invitational. September 11-13

**2019**

State of the Art 2019: Ceramics Biennial, Giertz Gallery at Parkland College, Champaign, Illinois, Nov. 11, 2019, to Feb. 1, 2020

Objects of Desire, Red Clay Lodge Nov. 8-Dec. 2019

Philadelphia Potters, 2nd annual pottery tour April 26-28

Alleviating Quiet: Decorative Clay Vessels, Solo Show, Sept 7-Oct. 6 Cotuit Art Center, Cotuit MA

Alleviating Quiet: Clay vessels and wall pieces, Solo show, District Clay Center, Washington DC, May 25th- June 23

Watershed Salad Days Pottery Invitational, July 13th

**2018**

Centri-Petal Speak, Solo Show, Dundas, Ontario

44th Old School Pottery Invitational. Demarest, NJ

Flower City Pottery Invitational. Rochester NY

Red Handed Symposium, Nashville, TN

**2017**

Flower City Pottery Invitational. Rochester NY

Smithsonian Craft Show, Washington DC

**2016**

42nd Old School Pottery Invitational. Demarest, NJ

Flower City Pottery Invitational. Rochester, NY

Featured Artist Surface Show, Northern Clay Center. Minneapolis, MN

Solo Exhibition Wesleyan Potters. Middletown, CT

Visiting Artist & Solo Exhibition Anna Leonowans Gallery. Nova Scotia College of Art and Design. Halifax, NS. Canada

Group Exhibition 100 Cups, The Clay Studio / NCECA. Kansas City, MO

**2015**

41st Old School Pottery Invitational. Demarest NJ

Flower City Pottery Invitational. Rochester NY

Invited Artist Objective Clay. online exhibition

100 Teapots VII, Baltimore Clay Works. Baltimore, MD

Graphic Clay, Baltimore Clay Works

Greenscapes: of/in/from the Garden, Clay Art Center. Portchester, NY

State of Clay: Pushing the Boundaries, Fuller Craft Museum. Brockton, MA

**2014**

40th Old School Pottery Invitational. Demarest NJ.

In Full Bloom, Baltimore Clay Works. Baltimore, MD.

Faculty Show, Taber Gallery. Holyoke, MA.

Yunomi Invitational- Akar Gallery- Iowa City, IA

Odyssey Clay works Gallery- Odyssey Clay Works- Ashville, NC

Speaking of Color, Dow Studio. Deer Isle, ME.

Intimate Cups IV, Clay Mix Gallery. Fresno, CA.

**2013**

20/20 Vision, Dow Studio. Deer Isle, ME.

Truly, Madly, Deeply, Stable Gallery. Damariscotta, ME

Asparagus Pottery Trail, Invited Artist, Florence, MA

Craft Boston-Holiday -Boston, MA

“Pottery Invitational”- Worcester Center for crafts. Worcester, MA

Yunomi Invitational – Akar. Iowa City, IA

**2012**

Pots At Rest, Philadelphia Clay Studio

9th Annual Pottery Invitational, Artisan Gallery. Paoli, WI.

The Art Of Dining, Krikorian Gallery. Worcester, MA

Contemporary Clay Invitational, J. Ferguson Gallery. Farmville, VA

The Box: Inside and Out, Stable Gallery. Damariscotta, ME.

Made in the USA, Dow Studio. Deer Isle, ME.

Craft Boston Spring & Holiday. The Cyclorama at Boston Center for the Arts,Boston, MA

“Pottery Invitational”- Worcester Center for crafts, Worcester, MA

**2011**

Solo Exhibition “Swatches”, Ferrin Gallery. Pittsfield, MA.

Exhibitor Smithsonian Craft Show. Washington, D.C.

Featured Artist, De Cordova Museum retail shop-Lincoln, MA

Swatches -Solo Exhibition, Ferrin Gallery-Pittsfield, MA

Watershed Center for Ceramic Art Salad Days Invitational-Newcastle, ME

Color Crazy Group Show, Stable Gallery Damariscotta, ME

Smithsonian Craft Show Washington DC

Pottery Invitational Ferrin Gallery-Pittsfield, MA

Craft Boston-Spring and Holiday Show-Boston, MA

***2010***

Featured Artist-Society of Arts and Crafts Boston, MA

The Decorated Pot: Studio Potter Invitational

Ferrin Gallery -Pittsfield, MA

Cup Show: Invitational -Worcester Center For Crafts -Worcester, MA

**The Vases of Spring: Invitational -**Worcester Center For Crafts-Worcester, MA

Paradise City Fine Art and Craft Shows -Northampton, MA and Marlborough, MA

***2009***

Crafts Boston, Spring and Holiday -Exhibitor by invitation Boston, MA

State of Clay Invited to show a selection of work-Lexington, MA

Unwrap Wrap, Sculptural work, group show, NCECA -Phoenix, AZ

***2008***

The Art of Dining -Krikorian Gallery Worcester, MA

The Artful Tabletop, All Fired Up, Invited Artist-Tarry Town, NY

Watershed Salad Days Invitational

16h Annual Strictly Functional Pottery

Wayne Arts Center-Wayne, PA

Watershed Winter Resident Show

Portchester Clay Art Center-Portchester, NY

Watershed 6 Krikorian Gallery-Worcester, MA

Atmospheric Firing -Ionetas Gallery-Wiscasset, ME

***2007***

Sorting through Dreams, Solo show, Tile wall installation, Boston Cheese Cellar

***2006***

Peel and Resist -MFA, Anna Leonowens Gallery Solo MFA Thesis Exhibition

Arabesque-Studio 21, Solo Exhibition

MFA Group Show- Anna Leonowens Gallery*,* MFA Group Show *-*Halifax, NS

***2005***

Arrivals and Departures Anna Leonowens Gallery MFA Group