

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Experience

Studio Technician: Clay Studio

Duties: Prepare glazes / process clay / slips,
Run kilns, maintain clean working
environment, act as a teaching resource
Taylor Books | Charleston, WV
January 2019 - July 2019
July 2020 -Present

Gallery Assistant

Duties: Gallery & Private Collection
Maintenance, Assisting in Installation /
Deinstallation, Curating
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts
Gatlinburg, TN
June 2018 - August 2018

Production Assistant

American Idol
Duties: Check in people, Organize
paperwork, provide any needed assistance
Charleston, WV
2018

Gallery Manager

Duties: Gallery Maintenance, Assisting in
Installation/ Deinstallation, Database
Maintenance, Sales
Apartment Earth Gallery | Charleston, WV
August 2016 - May 2018

Potters Assistant: Josh Copus

Duties: Prepare Glazes / process clay/
slips, assist with building projects, assist in
installations, general land management
Josh Copus Pottery | Marshall, NC
August 2019 - April 2020

Installation Assistant

Jerry's Map by Jerry Gretzinger
Taylor Books | Charleston, WV
April 2016

Studio Technician: Computer Studio

Duties: Studio Maintenance, Computer
Maintenance, Demos, Student Assistance
West Virginia State University | Institute, WV
August 2015 - 2018

Installation Assistant

World of the Willing by Michael McKowen
Della Brown Gallery, West Virginia State
University | Institute, WV
2015

Internships

Properties Intern

Duties: Making of Props, Run Crew
Contemporary American Theater Festival |
Shepherdstown, WV
Summers of 2016 & 2017

Graphic Design Internship

Duties: Creating Posters, Adverts, cards,
graphics
West Virginia State University | Institute, WV
August 2015 - December 2015

Mark Licari Mural Workshop Intern

Duties: Facilitate the public in creating a
mural for The Clay Center
Clay Center for the Arts and Sciences of
West Virginia | Charleston, West Virginia
2015

Professional Service

Clay Camp Instructor

Duties: Create positive and fun learning
environment for children using ceramics as
a vessel for targeted arts education
Taylor Books | Charleston, WV
July 2019

President

Philosophy Club
Duties: Plan Meetings, Organize Charitable
Fundraisers, Facilitate Conversation
West Virginia State University | Institute, WV
2013 - 2014

President

Motivational Organization for New Artists
Duties: Plan Trips, Organize Fundraisers,
Maintain a Budget,
West Virginia State University | Institute, WV
2015 - 2017

Education

BA, Studio Art - Graphic Design / Ceramics / Oil Painting
Minor: Art History
West Virginia State University | Institute, WV
December 2018

WORKSHOPS

Colorful Slips, Eva Kwong
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts
Gatlinburg, TN | August 2018

Trash to Treasure, Julia Gartrell
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts
Gatlinburg, TN | July 2018

Woodfired Ceramics, Ted Neal
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts
Gatlinburg, TN | June 2018

Metal | Paper | Print, Lynn Batchelder
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts
Gatlinburg, TN | June 2018

Hand and Machine: Experimentation and
Provocation, Andy Brayman
Huntington Museum of Art | Huntington, WV
March 2018

Woodfired Ceramics, Josh Copus
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts
Gatlinburg, TN | June 2018

CONFERENCES

Cultural Confluence
Helena MT | October 2018

NCECA
Pittsburg PA | 2018

Awards

Artist In Residence
Taylor Books
April 2021 - August 2021

3rd place
Sorrow and Rapture
Downtown Gallery | West Virginia State
University | Charleston, WV

Tamarack Fellow
Tamarack Foundation for the Arts
October 2019 - November 2020

Alumni Scholarship
West Virginia State University | Institute, WV
October 2018

Showcased Artist
Apartment Earth Gallery | Charleston, WV
December 2018 - Present

Featured Artist
Visions and Shadows
Oglebay Institute Stifel Fine Arts Center
Wheeling, WV

Permanent Collections

Art Department
West Virginia State University | Institute, WV

Dr. Gina Puzzuoli
Private Collection | Charleston, WV

Admissions Office West Virginia State
University | Institute, WV

Articles / Publications

West Virginia Public Broadcasting
Inside Appalachia
[Cicadas: A Loud Insect For Emerging Artists](#)

Tamarack Foundation for the Arts
Monthly Newsletter
[DRONING IT IN: Artists on the Loose](#)
[Profiling Emerging Artists in WV](#)

The Daily Mail
Tamarack salutes Emerging Artist Fellows of 2020
Charleston, WV|2020
[Tamarack Emerging Artist Fellow 2020](#)

The Yellow Jacket
West Virginia State University | Institute, WV | 2018

Arrowmont Blog
Arrowmont School of Arts And Crafts | Gatlinburg, TN | 2018
[CRAFT AS VEHICLE FOR COMMUNITY: THE FACES OF ARROWMONT](#)

Exhibitions Curated

Sight of Sound
Della Brown Gallery | West Virginia State University | Institute, WV | 2016
2016

Spirits of Halloween
Downtown Gallery | West Virginia State University | Charleston, WV
2016

WVSU Faculty Exhibition | Downtown Gallery West Virginia State University
Charleston, WV
2015

Juried Exhibitions

Artfields 2020
Olio Studios | 104 W Main Street, Lake City SCSC | 2020

Senior Exhibition
Della Brown Gallery | West Virginia State University | Institute, WV | December 2018

3rd Annual Juried Exhibition
Apartment Earth Gallery | Charleston, WV | 2018

Group Exhibitions

Tamarack Emerging Artist Fellows Show
Taylor Books | Charleston, WV | 2020

Woodfire NC Envision 2020:
Mountain Woodfire Preconference | Marshall, NC | 2020

Women Empowerment Series
The Grid | Bridge Valley Community and Technical College| Montgomery, WV| 2019

Narrative Fiber
Stifel Arts Center | Wheeling, West Virginia | 2019

Hello My Name is... Group Show and Open Studio
Downtown Gallery | West Virginia State University | Charleston, WV | 2017
Charleston Art Walk

References

Renee Margocce
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Nik Botkin
Gallery Owner, Apartment Earth Gallery
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Kelsey Dillow
Gallery Manager, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts
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