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**education**

2012 M.F.A., University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

2006 B.F.A., East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

**professional experience**

2024-2025 *Adjunct Professor*, Wofford College, Spartanburg SC

2017-2025 *Adjunct Professor*, Furman University, Greenville SC

2024 *Interim Sculpture Professor*, Brevard College, Brevard NC

2021-2023 *Sculpture Professor,* SC Governor’s School for the Arts and Humanities, Greenville SC

2025 *Workshop Instructor*, National Conference on Cast Iron Art, Birmingham, AL

2017-2021 *Steering Committee,* National Conference on Cast Iron Art, Birmingham AL

2017 *Workshop Instructor*, National Conference on Cast Iron Art, Birmingham, AL

2014 – 2016 *Master Canoe Builder / Shop Foreman*, Merrimack Canoe Company, Travelers Rest, SC

2015 *Workshop Instructor*, National Conference on Cast Iron Art, Birmingham, AL

2013-2015 *Sculptural Secret Weapon* – Various pieces with Joe Thompson, Greenville SC

2009-2012 *Instructor,* 2D and 3D Art Foundations, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

2009-2010 *Assistant Community Arts Manager*, Lexington Arts and Cultural Center, Lexington, KY

2009 *Sculptural* *Assistant - Winifred Lutz*, Abington Arts Center, Abington, PA

2008-2009 *Resident Artist*, Amuneal Manufacturing Corp, *http://www.amuneal.com*, Philadelphia, PA

2007-2008 *Imagillaboration Collaboration*, Participant and Facilitator, *http://www.imagillaboration.org*

2007-2008 *Foundry Foreman*, Babbittech Foundry, Warminster, PA

**selected group exhibitions**

2025 *Pop-Up Show*, Memphis Metals Museum Gallery, Memphis TN

2025 *Juried Exhibition*, Visitor’s Center Gallery, Sloss Furnaces, Birmingham AL

2025 *Faculty Show,* Spiers Gallery, Brevard College, Brevard NC

2024 *Iron Caster’s Exhibition*, Liberty Arts Center, Durham NC

2024 *Member Show*, Charleston College, Charleston SC

2023 *FOF Show*, Greenwood Art Center, Greenwood SC

2023 *Pop Up Show*, Floyd Center for the Arts, Floyd, VA

2023 *Juried Exhibition*, NVC Gallery, Sloss Furnaces, Birmingham, AL

2022 *TSS Member Show*, Richardson Center Gallery, Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC

2021 *Iron Tribe Exhibit*, New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM

2021 *Steering Committee Exhibition,* NCCCIAP Virtual Conference

2019 *Tri-State Sculptors Exhibit*, Milliken Gallery @ Converse College, Spartanburg, SC

2019 *Steering Committee Exhibition,* Back 40 Gallery, Birmingham, AL

2018 *Iron Tribe Exhibit*, New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM

2017 *Professional Exhibition*, VC Gallery, Sloss Furnaces, Birmingham, AL

2015 *Third Annual Iron Invitational*, Brevard College, Brevard, NC

2015 *Iron Pour Invitational Show*, Boiler Room Gallery, Birmingham, AL

2014 *Vulcanalia Show*, Artistry Gallery, Greenville, SC

2013 *Iron Tribe Exhibit*, New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM

2013 *Past, Present and Future: UK Sculpture Alumni Show*, Tuska Gallery, Lexington, KY

2013 *Vulcanalia Show*, Artistry Gallery, Greenville, SC

2013 *Iron Pour Invitational Show*, Sloss Furnaces Gallery, Birmingham, AL.

2012 *Fe Invitational Exhibition*, Brevard College Gallery, Brevard, NC

2012 *Iron Pour and Gallery Show*, Brevard Lumber Yard Arts, Brevard, NC

2011 *MFA Group Exhibiton*, Medusa Gallery, Lexington, KY

2011 *Cast Iron Art*, Boiler Room Gallery, Birmingham, AL

2010 *23rd September Competition*, Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA

2010 *Invitational Exhibition 2010*, ARTillery at the Shoe Box, Columbus, OH

2010 *Generations Juried Exhibition*, Gallery M, Louisville, KY

2010 *Sight Specific*, Land of Tomorrow Alternative Space, Lexington, KY

2009 *Carey-Ellis Juried Exhibition*, Barnhart Gallery, Lexington, KY

2009 *Kentucky Woods*, ArtsPlace Gallery, Lexington, KY

2009 *Imagillaboration Exhibition*, Space301 Gallery, Mobile, AL

2009 *Imagillaboration Exhibition*, Georgia Perimeter Gallery, Atlanta, GA

2009 *Imagillaboration Exhibition*, University of North Florida Gallery, Jacksonville, FL

2008 *Rhythmic Notions*, Woodman Studios Gallery, Silver Spring, MD

2007 *French Broad River Sculpture Festival*, Public installation, Asheville, NC

2007 *PEDestrian ART Sculpture Project*, Public installation, Wilmington, NC

2006 *ECU School of Art and Design Undergraduate Exhibition*, Wellington B. Gray Gallery, Greenville, NC

2006 *Selected Undergraduate Works in Sculpture*, Burroughs Wellcome Gallery of East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

2005 *Revere Exhibition*, Union Gallery, Greenville, NC

2005 *ECU School of Art and Design Guild Fair Exhibition*, Jenkins Art, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

2005 *2nd Annual Down East Sculpture Exhibition*, Union Gallery / Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC

2005 *Selected Undergraduate Works in Sculpture*, Burroughs Wellcome Gallery of East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

2005 *26th Annual National Juried Fine Arts Exhibit*, Wayne County Arts Council, Goldsboro, NC

2004 *Selected Undergraduate Works in Sculpture*, Burroughs Wellcome Gallery of East Carolina University, Greenville NC

2004 *Rebel Rejects: The Salon de Refuse*, Union Gallery, Greenville, NC

**accomplishments / affiliations**

2025 Guest Artist, Jim Galluci Annual Iron Pour, Greensboro NC

2024 Pour Crew, students from Brevard College to Liberty Arts 8th Annual Pour, Durham NC

2024 Guest Artist, WNC Sculpture Center Iron Pour, Lenoir NC

2024 Furnace Lead, Norfolk Firehouse 11 Community Sculpture pour, Norfolk VA

2024 Visiting Artist, University of Greensboro, Greensboro NC

2024 Conference Organizer, Tri-State Sculptors Guild, Charleston SC

2023 Guest Artist, Western NC Sculpture Center’s Halloween Iron Pour, Lenoir NC

2023 Mold-making workshop instructor, University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro NC

2023 Crew Master, Mixxer’s 5th Annual *Night of Fire* celebration, Winston-Salem NC

2023 Performed with composite NC iron crew at NCCCIAP Conference, Birmingham AL

2022 Performed with Liberty Arts crew at Tri-State Sculptor’s Conference, Spartanburg SC

2021 Guest Artist and Juror at Western NC Sculpture Center’s “Iron and Light” Residency and Symposium, Lenoir NC

2012-2021 Performed and participated as Guest Artist and Exhibitor at various Iron Pour events throughout the US, records missing due to technological mishap

2012-2016 Performed with iron crew at monthly Elliot Street Iron Pours, Atlanta, GA

2011 Performed with UK Sculpture and Florida State University at the Southern Conference on Cast Iron Art, Birmingham, AL

2010 *Presenter/Lecturer*, Mesalands Iron Pour Conference, Tucumcari, NM

2009 Planning board member for Reynolds Open Studio, Lexington KY

2009-2012 Member of the University of Kentucky Art Grad Student Association, 2010-2011 President

2008-2012 Member of Washington Sculptors Guild, <http://www.washingtonsculptors.org/>

2008 *Presenter/Lecturer,* Maryland Iron Pour Workshop*,* College Park, MD

2007 *Cast Entities and Infinite Passages / Night of Fire*, Group exhibition and iron pour hosted by P.I.G. at the Plaza Fine Arts Gallery, Orlando, FL

2007 Performed with ECU Sculpture and Performance Iron Guild at the Southern Conference on Cast Iron Art, Birmingham, AL

2007 *Presenter/Lecturer,* UNCA Iron Pour and Workshop*,* Hendersonville, NC

2007 Visiting Artist demonstration, New bonded sand mold making processes, UNC-Asheville,

Asheville, NC

2007 Co-founder of national Performance Iron Guild

2007 Co-founder of Black Sow Studios, Orlando, FL

2006-2019 Member of Tri-State Sculptors Guild, *http://www.tristatesculptors.org/*

2006 Participant and a member of the planning board for ECU’s Youth Arts Festival

2005 Performed with ECU Sculpture at the Southern Conference on Cast Iron Art, Birmingham, AL

2005-2006 Served as ECU Sculpture Guild president

2004 Co-founder of *Annual Down East Sculpture Exhibition*, Union Gallery, Greenville, NC

**selected solo exhibitions**

2012 *Tabernacle of Labour*, Jefferson Street Art Space, Lexington, KY

2009 *Location/Reification*, Recognition Alternative Space, Philadelphia, PA

2007 *Selected Works*, South Carolina Governor’s School for the Arts and Humanities, Greenville, SC

2006 *Paper Cube Idolatry*, Burroughs Wellcome Gallery of East Carolina University, Greenville, NC