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## **EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ceramics, Painting**  
December 2007  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

## **ART EXHIBITIONS**

*Solo Shows*  
**Night of 100 Bowls, The Nines Gallery, Holland, MI**  
2007  
**BFA Senior Exhibition, Gallery 114, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI**  
2007  
**Volmod Ceramics, The Nines Gallery, Holland, MI**  
2006  
*Group Shows*  
**Art in the Halls, Kresge Art Building, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI**  
2007  
**InFLux, Gallery 101, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI**  
2006  
**Undergraduate Exhibition, Kresge Art Museum, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI** 2006  
**Art in the Halls, Kresge Art Building, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI**  
2005  
**Undergraduate Exhibition, Kresge Art Museum, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI** 2005  
**Four Local Artists, The Nines Art Gallery, Holland, MI**  
2005  
**Undergraduate Exhibition, Kresge Art Museum, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI** 2004

## **EXPERIENCE**

**Teaching Assistant**  
May 2004 - Present  
Ox-Bow School of Art, Saugatuck, MI

- Teaching beginning and advanced wheel throwing to students.
- In charge of firing electric and raku kiln.
- Teaching the Raku process.
- Performed demonstrations of various throwing techniques in order to teach students.

**Assistant Ceramics Technician**  
August 2004 - December 2007  
MSU Ceramics Department, East Lansing, MI

- Performed maintenance and repair for 12 electric and 6 gas kilns.

- *In charge of firing electric and gas kilns as well as looking after class kilns.*
- *Prepared and produced full stock of glazes for glaze room.*
- *Glaze Formulation..*

***Owner, Manager, and Artist***

***August 2003 - Present***

***Volmod Gallery and Working Studio, Saugatuck, MI***

- *Producing ceramic work for the gallery.*
- *Greet customers and perform all transactions and sales for the gallery.*
- *Produced commissions for clients that include:*
  - *Herman Miller: President and CEO's personal office*
  - *Bukiety (voted Chicago's top florist in 2006 by the Chicago Tribute*
  - *Custom work for Interior Designers*

## **Demonstrator**

**March 2008**

*Featured Artist for Creative Industries at NCECA. Demonstrator and product promoter in Pittsburgh for the annual 4 day event*

## **ARTISTIC SKILLS**

### **Ceramic**

*Lighting*

*Functional bathroom fixtures*

*Vases*

*Bowls*

*Tables*

*Large scale work*

*Custom works*

*Sculptural work*

### **Glass**

*Blown Vases*

*Blown pendant lighting*

*Glasses and bottles*

### **Painting**

*Abstract oil and mixed media works.*

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*Lake Magazine, 2 issues.*

*Ceramics Monthly, paid ad for the Ox-Bow School of Art, multiple issues.*

*Cosmopolitan Home, 2 issues*

*New Home (Better Homes and Gardens publication), 1 issue*

*Cottage Style, 1 issue*

*Chicago Home, 1 issue*

*The Commercial Record, Saugatuck, MI Newspaper*

*The Indianapolis Star*

*Holland Magazine, Holland, MI*

## **AWARDS**

**First Place in Ceramics**

**2006**

*Wells Street Art Festival, Chicago, IL*

**Third Place Best of Show**

**2006**

*Beverly Arts Festival, Chicago, IL*

**College Scholarship for Michigan State University  
2003**

**Holland Area Arts Counsel, Holland, MI**

**MEMBERSHIPS/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

**Member, MSU Ceramics Club, September 2007 - Present**

**Member/Volunteer, FOSO, August 2007 - Present**

**Member, NCECA, August 2004 - Present**

**Over 30 donations to charity art auctions, 2004 - Present**