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EDUCATION

- 2016 Master of Fine Arts in Art, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
- 2007 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, RESIDENCIES

- 2017 Studios Program, Root Division, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 Graduate Fellowship Award, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA
- 2015 Leo D. Stillwell Jr. Scholarship, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
Martin Wong Scholarship in Ceramics, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
Award in Sculptural Category, America's ClayFest III Student Division, Lincoln, CA
- 2014 Jack and Gertrude Murphy Award, San Francisco Foundation, San Francisco, CA
Award in Sculptural Category, Visions in Clay, Stockton, CA
- 2007 Hawaii Craftsmen Work Study Scholarship, 'Aha Hana Lima Workshop, Honolulu, HI

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Emerging Artists of Northern California*, MarinMOCA, Novato, CA
No End In Sight, Headlands Graduate Fellows Exhibition, Embark Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 *Introductions 2016*, Root Division, San Francisco, CA
MFA Thesis Exhibition, San Francisco State University Fine Arts Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 *America's ClayFest III Student Division*, Art League of Lincoln's Art Center Gallery, Lincoln, CA
27th Annual California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Art, Davis, CA
- 2014 *Visions in Clay*, L.H. Horton Jr. Gallery, Stockton, CA
Murphy & Cadogan Contemporary Art Awards Exhibition, SOMArts Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA
Stillwell Exhibition, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
26th Annual California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Art, Davis, CA
- 2011 *ACGA Clay and Glass National Juried Exhibition*, City of Brea Art Gallery, Brea, CA
- 2010 *Visions in Clay*, L.H. Horton Jr. Gallery, Stockton, CA
- 2007 *Raku Ho'olaulea 31st Annual Exhibition*, The ARTS at Marks Garage, Honolulu, HI
PIVOT, University of Hawaii Art Gallery, Honolulu, HI
Artists of Hawaii, Bethel Street Gallery, Honolulu, HI
- 2006 *Raku Ho'olaulea 30th Annual Exhibition*, The ARTS at Marks Garage, Honolulu, HI
East-West Student Collaborative IV, University of Hawaii Commons Gallery, Honolulu, HI

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016 - present Instructor, Clay by the Bay, San Francisco, CA
2016 - present Instructor, Ceramics, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA
2016 Substitute Instructor, Ceramics Area, NIAD Art Center, Richmond, CA
2016 Instructor of Record, Ceramics 1, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
2015 Teaching Assistant, Ceramics 1, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
2014 Teaching Assistant, Ceramics 1, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

PROFESSIONAL AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

2014 - 2016 President, Ceramics Guild, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
2014 - 2016 Lead Graduate Assistant, Ceramics Area, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
2013 Clay Demonstrator, Discovery Day, Romberg Tiburon Center, Tiburon, CA
2007 Artist Assistant, 'Aha Hana Lima Workshop with Cameron Crawford, Honolulu, HI
Ceramics Lab Volunteer, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI
2006 Artist Assistant, East-West Ceramics Collaboration IV, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI
Artist Assistant, Kay Mura, Storyteller Series, Kailua, HI