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EDUCATION

B.A., French and Linguistics, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA 2008
Graduated Summa Cum Laude

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, **Private Children's Handbuilding Lessons** May 2021 - present
Home Studio, Harrisonburg, VA (bi-weekly)

Instructor, **Make Your Own Ceramic Dishes** February - April 2019
Larkin Arts, Harrisonburg, VA (6 week class)

Instructor, **Pottery in the Round: Handbuilding Textured Mugs** May & Nov. 2018
Larkin Arts, Harrisonburg, VA (2-day workshops)

EXHIBITIONS

Valley Pots Revisited, Invitational gallery exhibition, Bridgewater College, 2022
Harrisonburg, VA

Botanical Inspiration, Juried gallery exhibition, Wickford Art Association, 2022
North Kingstown, RI

Art for Gifts, Juried gallery exhibition, Staunton Augusta Art Center 2020-2021
(SAAC), Staunton, VA

The Magnet Show, Virtual juried show, The Mark-it, Harrisonburg, VA 2020

The Deck Show, Invitational gallery exhibition, Larkin Arts, Harrisonburg, VA 2017

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Note: Only small-group, highly-participatory workshops are included

Finding Your Voice Mentorship Program with Naomi Clement, 2021-2022
5 months, Online

Handbuilding Adventure Concentration with Annie Chrietberg, 2020

8 weeks, Online

Online Glaze Practicum with Annie Chrietzberg, 5 weeks, Online	2019
Workshop in Tuscany with Ellen Shankin, 2 weeks, La Meridiana, Certaldo, Italy, Emphasis on throwing and altering	2019
Beyond Basic Wheel-Throwing with Jake Johnson, Weekend, Make Waynesboro, Waynesboro, VA	2019
Wheel Thrown Pottery with Marian Heintz, 1 week, John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC	2019
Handbuilding Pottery: Form & Surface with Gail Kendall and Lauren Karle, 2 weeks, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC	2018
Handbuilding with Soft Slabs with Bill Griffith and Mike Lalone, 1 week, John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC	2017
Whimsical Handbuilt Clay Birdhouses with Mark Wingertsahn, 1 week, John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC	2016

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

RYT-200 Certified Yoga Teacher	2022 - Present
Online Shop Owner, Etsy	2020 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200+ sales • Five-star seller with 50+ reviews 	
Co-Collaborator , collaborative local art projects	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceramic candles with Flannel Firefly • Metal and ceramic jewelry with Inkberry Ridge Studio • Painted and carved mugs with Pamela Tittle 	2021 2021 2020
Featured Artist , Uppercase Magazine, "Natural Relief", July/Aug./Sept. '21	2021
Volunteer Graphic & Web Designer , VOICE Leadership Team Benefit choir holding semi-annual concerts for charity, Harrisonburg, VA	2018-2020
Organizer , Cup Club (Year-long subscription to receive cups from four local potters)	2018-2020