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Professional Experience

New England College; Henniker, NH <i>Assistant Professor (Institute of Art and Design)</i>	2019 – present
New Hampshire Institute of Art; Manchester, NH <i>BFA Fulltime Faculty (Ceramics & Foundations)</i>	2011 – 2014, 2018 -- 2019
New Hampshire Institute of Art, Manchester, NH <i>Associate Dean of Community Education</i>	2016 – 2018
New Hampshire Institute of Art, Manchester, NH <i>Director of Community Education</i>	2014 – 2016
New Hampshire Institute of Art, Manchester, NH <i>MFA Faculty and MAAED Faculty</i>	2013 -- 2016
New Hampshire of Art Institute; Manchester, NH <i>BFA Adjunct Faculty and Ceramics Studio Manager</i>	2003 -- 2011
Archer Studio; Manchester and Goffstown, NH <i>Studio Artist, Workshop Presenter, Lecturer, Writer</i>	2003 -- present
New Hampshire of Art Institute; Manchester, NH <i>Ceramics Continuing Education Faculty</i>	1998 -- present
Convergence: Symposium on Contemporary Craft; Rhodes Island College; Providence, RI <i>Lecturer, Panel Member, Workshop Presenter</i>	2013
International Society for Ceramic Art Education and Exchange; Tokyo, Japan <i>Lecturer, Panel Member, Exhibitor and Workshop Presenter</i>	2011
Nashua High School; Nashua, NH <i>Consultant to teachers and students in setting up new gas kiln, high fire glazes, and firing</i>	2002
University of New Hampshire; Durham, NH <i>Guest Lecturer</i>	2001-- 2002
The Mud Room LLC; Rye, NH <i>Owner, Studio Artist, and Instructor</i>	1997 -- 2002
Holderness Academy; Holderness, NH <i>Artward Bound Visiting Instructor</i>	1995 – 1997
Great Bay Pottery; Rye, NH <i>Studio Manager, Production Potter, and Instructor</i>	1993 – 1997

Education

Maine College of Art ▪ Portland, ME <i>Master of Fine Arts, Interdisciplinary Studio Arts</i>	2008
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SUNY Alfred, College of Ceramics, School of Art and Design ▪ Alfred, NY <i>Fine Arts, Ceramics w/ K-12 Art Education Certification</i>	1992 <i>Bachelor of</i>
Colgate University ▪ Hamilton, NY	1988 – 1990

Organizations/Memberships

New Hampshire Creative Communities Network, <i>Steering Committee</i>	2018 – present
League of New Hampshire Craftsmen, Standards Committee	2017 – present
Manchester Cultural Coalition, <i>Member and Head of Placemaking Committee</i>	2016 – 2018
League of New Hampshire Craftsmen, <i>Trustee</i>	2016 – 2018
League of New Hampshire Craftsmen, <i>Juror – Ceramics</i>	2013 -- present
League of New Hampshire Craftsmen, <i>State Juried Member</i>	2002 -- present
National Potters Council, <i>Member</i>	2010 -- present
National Council on Education of the Ceramic Arts, <i>Member</i>	2004 – present
New Hampshire Potters Guild, <i>Vice President</i>	2002 - 2004
New Hampshire Potters Guild, <i>Member</i>	2000 -- present

Publications

<u>500 Teapots: Volume 2</u> ; Lark Books	2013
“Call As Response”, Studio Potter Magazine, Vol. 38, No. 2, Summer Issue	2010
<u>Surface Design for Ceramics</u> , Maureen Mills	2008
<u>500 Plates & Chargers: Innovative Expressions of Function & Style</u> ; Lark Books	2008
<u>500 Pitchers; Contemporary Expressions of a Classic Form</u> ; Lark Books	2006

Collections

Permanent Collection, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts; San Angelo, TX
 Permanent Collection, Tokyo Geidai (Tokyo University of the Arts); Tokyo, Japan
 Private Ceramic Collection of Anne C. and Harry Wollman; Woodstock, VT

Solo Exhibitions

“Chris Archer - New Work”, Community Gallery, Currier Museum of Art; Manchester, NH	2011
“Of Disposition & Impulse”, Essex Art Center, Beland Gallery; Lawrence, MA	2010
“Call & Response”, Jill Coldren Wilson Gallery, Kimball Jenkins Estate; Concord, NH	2010

Select Invitational Exhibitions

“Transitional Structures: Archer & Ernster”, Salmon Falls Gallery, Shelburne Falls, MA	2020
“Below the Surface: Uncanny, Uncouth, Sublime”, Bedford Gallery, Farmville, VA	2020
“Salon Arts Plastiques”, Galerie Thuillier, Paris	2019
“MAP – Music, Art, Poetry”, Jupiter Hall Gallery, Manchester, NH	2018
“Crosscurrents: Movements in Contemporary Ceramics”, Highfield Hall”, Falmouth, MA	2018

"Making Matters – Fresh Perspectives in Fine Craft", Sally D. Francisco Gallery, Layton, NJ	2018
"Palliative Pour", Threadbare Cider and Mead, NCECA, Pittsburgh, PA	2018
"Breaking the Mold", Marian Graves Mugar Gallery, Colby Sawyer College, New London, NH	2016
"Contemporary Practice", Launch F-18, Manchester, NH	2016
"Of Earth and Sea", New Bedford Whaling Museum; New Bedford, MA	2015
"Friends of Fire: Contemporary Wood Fired Ceramics", Chris Gustin Gallery, Dartmouth, MA	2015
"Acceleration of Mass", Pettit Center, NCECA; Milwaukee, WI	2014
"Ceramic Spectrum", Jamestown Art Center; Jamestown, RI	2013
"Mentoring the Protégé", Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery, Portsmouth, NH	2013
"Espresso Art Invitational Exhibition", Studio 550; Manchester, NH	2012
"International Society for Ceramic Art Education & Exchange Exhibition", Tokyo Gedai, Japan	2011
"Experimental Geography", Collaboration w/ Spurse, Traveling ICI Exhibition	2008 -- 2011
Locations: DePauw University; Greencastle, IN; Rochester Art Center; Rochester, MN Albuquerque Museum; Albuquerque, NM; Carnegie Mellon University; Pittsburgh, PA; Colby College Museum of Art; Waterville, ME; Museum London; London, Ontario; University; Sherbrook, Quebec	Bishop's
"Abstract Rhythm: Chris Archer, Peter Dixon & Lauren Pollaro", Lamont Gallery; Exeter, NH	2009
"Blue Hammer", Collaboration w/ Creative Materials Group, Whitney Art Works; Portland, ME	2009
"MFA Thesis Exhibition", Institute of Contemporary Art; Portland, ME	2008
"Unearth/Emerge: New Hampshire's Rising Potters", PEA Lamont Gallery; Exeter, NH	2005
"Our Cups Runneth Over Invitational", Society of Arts and Crafts; Boston, MA	2002
"New Views", Holderness Academy; Holderness, NH	1997
"Clay Futures Summer Exhibition", Village Books Bookstore; Shapleigh, ME	1996
"Artists in Residence Exhibition", Holderness Academy, Holderness, NH	1995

Select Juried Group Exhibitions

"Playing with Fire", Saratoga Art Center, Schuylerville, NY	2020
"Texture", Ridgefield Art Center, Ridgefield, CT	2020
"San Angelo National", San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts; San Angelo, TX	2014
"Drink! National Juried Cup Show", Silpe Gallery, University of Hartford; Hartford, CT	2014
"On The Rocks", Spot 5 Art Center; Louisville, KY	2014
"National Juried Cup Show", Gallery 138, Kent State University; Kent, OH *	2013
"Coffee, Tea, Or...", Terra Incognito Gallery; Oak Park, IL	2013
"In Bloom", Studio 550; Manchester, NH	2013
"Clemson Ceramics National Juried Exhibition", Lee Gallery,,; Clemson, SC	2012
"Flashpoint: International Woodfire Exhibition", Plinth Gallery; Denver, CO	2012
"Will's Creek Survey National", Saville Gallery; Cumberland, MD	2012
"Clay Cup: Icon, Vessel, Canvas", University of Missouri; Columbia, MO	2012
"Materials: Hard & Soft", Denton Arts Center; Denton, TX	2009
"Clay & Context", Indiana State University Art Gallery; Terre Haute, IN *	2009
"Sense of Place Exhibition", Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art; Augusta, GA *	2007
"Will's Creek Survey 2007", Saville Gallery; Cumberland, MD	2007
"Red Heat: Contemporary Work in Clay", University of Tulsa School of Art; Tulsa, OK	2007
"25 th League of NH Craftsmen Members' Juried Exhibition", University of NH; Durham, NH	2007

"National Cup Show", Gallery 138, Kent State University; Kent, OH	2007
"San Angelo National", San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts; San Angelo, TX *	2006
"National Cup Show", Gallery 138, Kent State University; Kent, OH	2006
"Cup: The Intimate Object IV", Charlie Cummings Gallery; Fort Wayne, IN	2005
"Strictly Functional Pottery National", Market House Craft Center; Lancaster, PA	2005
"New Hampshire Potters Guild Biennial", League of NH Craftsmen Gallery; Concord, NH	2005
"Jersey Shore National", MT Burton Gallery of Contemporary Ceramics; Surf City, NJ *	2004
"National Juried Cup Show", Gallery 138, Kent State University; Kent, OH	2004
"National Juried Exhibition", Marin Society of the Arts; Ross, CA	2004
"Continuing the Tradition", League of New Hampshire Craftsmen; Concord, NH	2004
"National Cup Show", Gallery 138, Kent State University, Kent, OH	2003
"New Hampshire Potters Guild Biennial", New Hampshire Institute of Art, Manchester, NH *	2003
"Galex 36: National Ceramic Exhibition", Galesburg Civic Art Center; Galesburg, IL	2002

*Honors awarded

Lectures and Presentations

Radically Rural Summit, MoCo Arts Center; Keene, NH "Creative Placemaking and the role of the Artist"	2018
Hollis Art Society; Hollis, NH "Practices in Community Engagement"	2018
Peters Valley School of Craft; Layton, NJ "Current Work – Shifts and Overlaps Between Objects and Installations"	2018
Manchester Art Association; Manchester, NH "Current Work – A Practice of Both Objects & Installations"	2018
LaBelle Winery Artist Series; Amherst, NH "Social Practice and Creative Placemaking"	2018
NH Art Educators Association Annual Conference; Manchester, NH "Contextual Learning in the Classroom"	2016
Launch F-18; Manchester, NH "Current Work and Evolution of Modular Construction in Site Specific Installation Practice"	2016
Essex Art Center, Lawrence, MA "Current Work and Exhibition - Of Disposition and Impulse"	2010
Kimball Jenkins School of Art; Concord, NH "Sensorial Experience of Arranging Objects in Space"	2010
Phillips Exeter Academy; Exeter, NH "Current Work and Exhibition - Abstract Rhythm"	2009
Nashua High School Art Honor Society Induction Ceremony; Nashua, NH "Key Note Address"	2002

Visiting Instruction, Workshops, and Artist In Residencies

Peters Valley; Layton, NJ	<i>Next Steps with the Potters Wheel</i>	2018
Sharon Art Center; Sharon, NH	<i>Exploring Teapots – Form, Function, and Context</i>	2018
Chase's Garage; York, ME	<i>How "Thoughtful" Cups Might Change the World</i>	2018
ConVal School; Peterborough, NH	<i>Ceramic Chemistry, Woodfiring, and Form</i>	2017
Sharon Art Center; Sharon, NH	<i>Glaze Chemistry & Application</i>	2017

Chase's Garage; York, ME	<i>Creating Form and Context on the Wheel</i>	2014
Currier Museum; Manchester, NH	<i>Master Class – Thrown and Altered Forms</i>	2011
Portland Pottery; Portland, ME	<i>Glaze Application and Strategy</i>	2007
Portland Pottery; Portland, ME	<i>Cone 6 Glaze and Electric Firing</i>	2006
Phillips Exeter Academy; Exeter, NH	<i>Presentation/demonstration of current work</i>	2005
Portland Pottery; Portland, ME	<i>Advanced Throwing Workshop</i>	2005
Currier Museum; Manchester, NH	<i>Artist in Residence/ Visiting Instructor</i>	2004
Portland Pottery; Portland, ME	<i>Glaze Application and Formulation</i>	2004
Portland Pottery; Portland, ME	<i>Glaze Application and Formulation</i>	2003
Nashua High School; Nashua, NH	<i>Professional Development for Teachers</i>	2002
Nashua High School; Nashua, NH	<i>Artist in Residence/ Visiting Instructor</i>	2002
AIR Youth Program; Newmarket, NH	<i>Artist in Residence/ Visiting Instructor</i>	2002
Centre School; Hampton, NH	<i>Sourcing and Mixing Local Clay</i>	2002
First Church of Christ; North Hampton, NH	<i>Hand-building Techniques</i>	2002
Ellis School; Freemont, NH	<i>Artist in Residence/ Instructor</i>	2002
The Mud Room; North Hampton, NH	<i>Multitude of Workshops & Presentations</i>	1998 – 2002
Pro-Portsmouth First Night; Portsmouth, NH	<i>Introduction to Wheel Throwing</i>	1999 - 2001
Sacred Heart School; Hampton, NH	<i>Artist in Residence/ Visiting Instructor</i>	2001
First Church of Christ; North Hampton, NH	<i>Introduction to Wheel Throwing</i>	2001
Odyssey House; Hampton, NH	<i>Artist in Residence/Instructor</i>	2000
New Heights Arts Program; Portsmouth, NH	<i>Artist in Residence/ Visiting Instructor</i>	1999
Centre School; Hampton, NH	<i>Wheel Throwing</i>	1997
Portsmouth High School; Portsmouth, NH	<i>Raku firing workshop</i>	1997
Clay Futures Summer Workshop;	<i>Artist in Residence/ Teaching Assistant</i>	1996
League of NH Craftsman; Ossipee, NH	<i>Japanese Book-binding Techniques</i>	1996
Lincoln Street School; Exeter, ME	<i>Hand-built Forms</i>	1995
Main Street School; Exeter, ME	<i>Hand-built Forms</i>	1995
Centre School; Hampton, NH	<i>Artist in Residence/ Visiting Instructor</i>	1995
University of New Hampshire; Durham, NH	<i>Advanced Wheel Throwing Techniques</i>	1995
Holderness Academy; Holderness, NH	<i>Pit Firing and Smoke Firing Techniques</i>	1994
Centre School; Hampton, NH	<i>Wheel Throwing</i>	1994
Portsmouth High School; Portsmouth, NH	<i>Wheel Throwing</i>	1994
Newfields School; Newfields, NH	<i>Wheel Throwing</i>	1994