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Education and Training

2023 Fund For Teachers Fellowship in Ceramics

Tokyo, Wazuka, Kyoto, and Mashiko; Japan

2013 Fund For Teachers Fellowship in Whakairo Wood Carving

Te Wananga o Aotearoa, New Zealand

2011 Rice University Glasscock School of Continuing Studies

AP Summer Institute; Houston, Texas

2006-2007 Tufts University and School of the Museum of Fine Arts

Master of Art in Teaching - Art Education; Boston, Massachusetts

2002-2006 Brigham Young University Bachelor of Fine Arts

Bachelor of Fine Art - Sculpture, Cum Laude; Provo, Utah

Collections

2022 *Fresh Air*, Midway Auto Sales

Cody, Wyoming

2021 *Dios Bendiga*, Dykes Private Art Collection

Missouri City, Texas

2019 *Three Sons*, Swiss Master Builders, LLC

Houston, Texas

2018 *Rising Above*, Smith Contemporary Arts

Richmond, Texas

2017 *Flood Waters Can't Stop Me*, Clay Arts Museum

Houston, Texas

2017 *Emergence*, Lemaster Private Collection

Houston, Texas

Major Commissions

2024 *Spirit of the Flatirons*, Donald Harvey

Boulder, Colorado

2023 *Land and Sea for You and Me*, Lauren and Joshua Eppich

Dallas, Texas

2021 *Seven Waves*, Kalee and Pete Baxendale

Lovell, Wyoming

2021 *Feel Free*, Wes Carter

Houston, Texas

2019 *Static Movement*, Diane McMahon

Houston, Texas

2019 *Phoenix and Butterfly*, Konnie Tran

Richmond, Texas

2018 *Two Wave Teapots*, Heather Westendarp

Houston, Texas

Awards

2019 *People's Choice Award, Texas Teapot Tournament*

Clay Arts Museum and Education Organization; Houston, Texas

2018 *Memorial Award, Texas Teapot Tournament*

Clay Arts Museum and Education Organization,

2016, 2017, 2018 *1st Place 3-D, Membership Showcase*,

Texas Art Education Association

2017 *Regina Brown Teacher Development Award, National K12*

Ceramic Exhibition; Portland, Oregon

Lectures, Workshops, and Presentations

2017 *How to Teach Art for Social Justice*, National Council for Education in the Ceramic Arts (NCECA)

Portland, Oregon

2015 *Maori Art Projects That Empower Students and Preserve Culture*, National Council for Education in the Ceramic Arts (NCECA)

Providence, Rhode Island

2014 *Transformative Approaches to Multicultural Education*, Texas Art Education Association Conference

San Antonio, Texas

2014 *Cultural Preservation and Empowerment Through Art Education in Diverse Contexts*, InSEA World Congress

Melbourne, Australia

2013 *New Zealand to Texas: Preserving Culture through Art Education and The Do-able Wheel Throwing Curriculum*, Texas Art Educators Association Conference

Dallas, Texas

**2013 *The Currency of Your Education*, Te Wananga o Aotearoa
Institute**

Te Awamutu and Rotorua, New Zealand