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Education

Bachelor of Art in Art Education
Bachelor of Fine Art in Ceramics
University of Georgia, Athens, GA
GPA: 3.72/4.0

Graduation: May 2013

Hope Scholarship Recipient, Dean's List
The Vince Dooley Scholarship Recipient
The Mary Rosenblatt Scholarship Recipient

UGA Study Abroad: Cortona, Italy

Earned 9 credit hours in studio art and art history while experiencing Italian culture

Summer 2011

CSULB Work Intensive in the Ceramic Figure

Attended ceramics workshop focusing on sculpting the figure at California State University at Long Beach

Summer 2012

Experience

Michele Dross Ceramics, Athens, GA, Full-time Studio Potter, self-employed

o Ceramic artist making pottery in self owned studio.

May 2019-Present

Athens Area Arts Council Board, Athens, GA, Board member and Secretary

o Contributed to decision making, coordinated events and fundraisers.
o Took minutes at board meetings and facilitated communication.

May 2018-May 2019

Athens Area Potters, Athens, GA, member

o Member of local group of studio potters that meets to share ideas and promote our work.

April 2016-Present

Gaines Elementary School, Athens, GA, Art Teacher

o Taught art class to each student in the school.

August 2016-May 2019

R. Wood Studio, Athens, GA, Production Potter

o Ceramic artist at a production pottery studio.

February 2015- Present

Treehouse Kid and Craft, Athens, GA, Art Instructor

o Taught art and art history class year round and instructed summer art camp.

August 2014- August 2016

Michele Dross Ceramics, Athens, GA, Part time Studio Potter

o Established self owned ceramics studio practicing pottery and ceramic sculpture part time.

May 2015- May 2019

University of Georgia Ceramics Department, Athens, GA, Post- Baccalaureate Student

o Studio tech responsible for weekly studio chores such as mixing glazes, mixing clay, cleaning, and firing kilns while making and studying ceramic sculpture and pottery.

August 2013- July 2014

Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation, Watkinsville GA, Art Instructor

o Taught three classes in clay, painting and drawing, and mural making.

Summer 2013

National Art Education Association, UGA Chapter, President

o Held monthly meetings for members, sponsored and hosted visiting artists, organized community outreach projects and fundraisers.

August 2011-May 2012

Exhibition History

Sweet Spot Studio Gallery, 160 Tracy St. (Mercury A.I.R.), Athens, GA

May 2016

40th Annual Lyndon House Juried Art Show, Lyndon House, Athens, GA

March 2015

Kitchen Sink Presents 'A Show and Tell of the Natural World', 190 Oakland Ave., Athens, GA

April 2014

Lattice Works Presents 'Western Night', Chase Street Warehouse, Athens, GA

April 2014

The Bulldog Inn Art Show, Room 127, The Bulldog Inn, Athens, GA

March 2014

39th Annual Lyndon House Juried Art Show, Lyndon House, Athens, GA

March 2014

Fourth Annual Student Juried Show, Gallery 307, Lamar Dodd School of Art, UGA

January 2014

B.F.A. Senior Exit Ceramics Exhibition, Gallery 307, Lamar Dodd School of Art, UGA

December 2013

La Mostra Reunion, Lamar Dodd School of Art, UGA

January 2012

Third Annual Student Juried Show, Gallery 101, Lamar Dodd School of Art, UGA

October 2011

La Mostra, Palazzo Vagrotti, Cortona, Italy

August 2011

Part of You, Thomas Street Complex, Lamar Dodd School of Art, UGA

May 2010