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Education

B.A., Smith College, 1961; M.F.A. in ceramics, George Washington University, 1967; courses and workshops at Corcoran Gallery School of Art, at Glen Echo, MD and Peters Valley, NJ, and several workshops with individual potters

Experience

1967-2021 Studio potter, firing in gas and wood-fired kilns  
1989-2019 Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria, VA  
1994-2015 Ceramics faculty, The Art League School, Alexandria, VA  
1972-1989 Art teacher, Burgundy Farm Country Day School,  
Alexandria, VA  
1959-1963 Art teacher, West Hartford, CT public schools;  
Children's Museum, West Hartford

Juried and One-Person Shows, including the following:

2019-2020 "Re:Sisters," Invitational, Lorton Workhouse: "Strictly Functional Pottery National," Lancaster, PA, Julia Galloway, juror, 2020; "Tabletop," national juried exhibit, Alexandria, VA, Hitomi and Takuro Shibata, jurors; "Strictly Functional Pottery National," Lancaster, PA, Malcolm Mobutu Smith, juror, 2019

2014-2018 "Shino Splendid," District Clay, Joe Hicks, juror, 2018; "Strictly Functional Pottery National," Lancaster, PA, Linda Sikora, juror, 2017; Simon Leach, juror, 2016; Christa Assad, juror, 2014; Jack Troy, juror, 2012 "Biennial Cup Show," St. Petersburg, FL, Matt Schiemann, juror, 2014; "Tabletop," national juried exhibit, Alexandria, VA, Tony Clennell, juror, 2014

2013-2010 "Tabletop," national juried exhibit, Linda Christianson, juror; "Tea International," juried ceramics exhibit, John Neely, juror; "100 Tea Bowls," Terry Gess, juror, Honorable Mention

- 2009-2000 "Molded Earth," Target Gallery, Alexandria, VA; "5x5x(5)," Target Gallery; "Spotlight Exhibition," American Craft Council, Southeast Region, Longwood Center for the Visual Arts, Farmville, VA; "Sculpture Now, 2001," Washington Square, Washington, DC; "Tile: Out of the Box," Target Gallery; Brookside Gardens Sculpture Show, Wheaton, MD; "Frozen by Fire," "Frozen by Fire 2," and "Poems of Earth, Sea and Sky," one-person shows at Studio Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1999-1980 "Up From the Earth: Clay in Sculpture," Montpelier Invitational Sculpture Exhibit, Montpelier Cultural Art Center, Laurel, MD; Washington Sculpture Group, "Sculpture Now," Gallery 505, Washington, DC; "Sculpture and Painting," Gallery Ten, Washington, DC; "Art in Interim Spaces," National Press Building, Washington, DC; "December in Japan," Japan Information and Cultural Center, Washington, DC; "In Pursuit of Excellence," Rockville Arts Place, Rockville, MD; "Images '96," Juried Fine Arts Exhibition, Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts, Penn State University, State College, PA; "Art Form," Frankfurt, Germany

#### Selected Publications

- 2008 500 Tiles, Lark Books
- 2003 Of Chaos and Calm, Elan Magazine
- 1986-1987 Pottery photographed in Fresh Ways With Poultry, Fresh Ways With Soups and Stews, and Fresh Ways With Salads, Time-Life Books

- Miscellany "Let's Go," Fairfax Public Access TV program about Torpedo Factory Art Center potters, 2012

#### Affiliations

- 2021-2008 Commissioner, Commission for the Arts, City of Alexandria; Commissioner, Waterfront Commission, City of Alexandria; Chair, "Art on the Waterfront" subcommittee, which drafted the initial Art Walk proposal for waterfront redevelopment in Alexandria, 2008-2012; Art and History Waterfront Plans Implementation Committee, responsible for unifying the art and history plans with the Art and Culture Theme Areas and Recommendations found in Alexandria's Small Area Plan, 2013
- 2008-1996 Studio Gallery, Washington, DC

