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Education

- 1985 MFA, Sculpture, Summa Cum Laude, San Jose State University, CA
- 1982 Graduate Candidate, University of California at Berkeley, CA
- 1979 BFA, Sculpture, Cum Laude, Maryville University, St. Louis, MO

Teaching Experience

- 1991-present Full-time Art professor, Chabot College, Hayward, CA
- 1986-91 Ceramic Sculpture adjunct professor, Ohlone College, Fremont, CA
- 1985 Ceramic Sculpture faculty sabbatical replacement, California State University East Bay, Hayward, CA

Publications

- The Chabot Herald, May, 2002
- Ceramics Monthly, December, 1989
- American Ceramics, p. 77, Jun/Jul, 1989
- Coast Weekly Art Scene, p. 17, Jul 6, 1989
- Coast Weekly Art Scene, p. 16, Jun 1, 1989
- The Monterey Peninsula Sunday Herald, "Clay Still a Powerful Medium", p. 6D, Jun 18, 1989
- The San Mateo Times, "Arts Council Gives Trio An Encore", p. C3, Mar 29, 1989
- The Daily Review, "Arts Preview", p. 3, Feb 14, 1989
- The Register-Guard, "Arts Review", p. 6D, Jul 24, 1987
- The Daily Review, "Focus", p. 21, Feb 15, 1984
- The Herald, "From Clayton to Clay" Feb 10, 1983
- Who's in American Colleges and Universities, 1978/79 issue

Keynote Speaker/Workshop

- 2013 California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Art (CCACA), Davis, CA
- 2003 Workshop, Meramac College, St. Louis, MO

Professional Organizations

- Pacific Rim Sculpture Group
- International Sculpture Center
- National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA)
- Potter's Council

Professional Development

- 2001 Sabbatical Awarded to study European art in Italy, April-May
- 2001 Artist-in-Residence at Manuel Neri's studio in Carrara, Italy, May
- 1997 Summer Teacher's Grant Program, San Francisco Art Academy, San Francisco, CA

- 1978 International Sculpture Conference, Toronto, Canada
1977 Super Mud Ceramic Art Conference, Penn State Pennsylvania, PA

Awards

- 2007 Award of Excellence, "California Works", California State Fair, Sacramento, CA.
2000 Award of Excellence, "California Works", California State Fair Exhibition, Sacramento, CA
1998 Award of Merit, "California Works", California State Fair Art Exhibition, Sacramento, CA
1992 First Place in Sculpture Category, "California Works", California State Fair, Sacramento, CA
1988 Special Merit Award, "Feats of Clay", Lincoln, CA.
1988 Special Merit Award, "SFAC National", Sacramento, CA
1982 First Place and Best of Show, "Hayward Forum of the Arts", Centennial Hall, Hayward, CA
1978 First Place and Best of Show, "Art Happening", Greensfelder Park, Creve Coeur, MO

Solo Exhibitions

- 2015 "Guest Artist", Blackhawk Gallery, Danville, CA
2013 "Seed", SMAart Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2010 "Roof Top", John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
2010 "Sabbatical Exhibit", Chabot College Gallery, Chabot College, Hayward, CA
2001 "Sabbatical Exhibit", WRAC Center Gallery, Chabot College, Hayward, CA
1993 "Where the Wild Things Hang", Dublin Art Gallery, Dublin, CA
1992 "One Man Show", Diablo Valley College Art Gallery, Concord, CA
1991 "Featured Artist", Suzanne Dey Gallery, Menlo Park, CA
1990 "One Man Show", Holy Names College, Oakland, CA
1988 "One Man Show", University of the Pacific Art Gallery, Stockton, CA.

Two Person Exhibitions

- 2015 "Modern Shamanic Art", Living Shaman Museum, San Francisco, CA
2012 East Bay Sotheby's Gallery, Montclair, Oakland, CA
2006 "Stone Figures and Landscapes", 525 Market Street Fourier Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2004 "World of Imagination", Clayton Thiel (sculpture)/Bill Salla (painting), John O'Lague Galleria, City Hall, Hayward, CA
1989 "June Feature Exhibit", Chris Winfield Gallery, Carmel, CA
1989 "Joyous and Sublime", Sun Gallery, Hayward, CA
1987 "Vehicles for a Broader View", Maude Kern Art Gallery, Eugene, OR

Selected Exhibitions

- 2016 "3D/3Seasons", Falkirk Cultural Center, San Rafael, CA
2014 "Sculpture in the Garden", Ruth Bancroft Garden, Walnut Creek, CA
2014 "The Skull Show", Bedford Gallery, Leshner Center for the Arts, Walnut Creek, CA
2013 "Larger than Life: Exploring Scale in Contemporary Art", Bedford Gallery, Leshner Center for the Arts, Walnut Creek, CA
2013 "Sculpture in the Garden" Ruth Bancroft Garden, Walnut Creek, CA
2013 "CCACA 30 Artists Show", John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
2012 "Ceramics American Annual (CAA)", Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA
2012 "Sculpture in the Garden" Ruth Bancroft Garden, Walnut Creek, CA

2012 "CCACA 30 Artists Show", John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
2011 "Contemporary Clay", The Atrium, San Francisco, CA
2011 "Sculpture in the Garden", Ruth Bancroft Garden, Walnut Creek, CA
2011 "CCACA 30 Artists Show", John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
2010 "Ceramics American Annual (CAA)", Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA
2010 "CCACA 30 Artists Show", John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
2010 "Sculpture in the Garden", Ruth Bancroft Garden, Walnut Creek, CA
2010 "Where do I go from here?", Float Gallery, Oakland, CA
2009 "Sculpture in the Garden", Ruth Bancroft Garden, Walnut Creek, CA
2009 "CCACA 30 Artists Show", John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
2009 "Friendly Fire", Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO
2007 "Selected Works By: Clayton Thiel, JP Long, Ralph Holker", The Atrium Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2007 "Prophecy Healing Time", SOMARTS, San Francisco, CA
2007 "18th Annual California Clay Competition", The Artery, Davis, CA
2007 "Italian Chalk Drawing Festival", Featured Artist w/Mark Wagner, San Rafael, CA
2006 "17th Annual California Clay Competition", The Artery, Davis, CA
2006 "Sixteen Years at 600 Townsend", 600 Townsend Atrium Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2006 "Italian Chalk Drawing Festival", w/ Mark Wagner, San Rafael, CA
2005 "Chabot Faculty Exhibit", Chabot College Gallery, Hayward, CA
2005 "Italian Chalk Drawing Festival", w/ Mark Wagner, San Rafael, CA
2004 "Recent Work Chabot College", John O'Lague Galleria, City Hall, Hayward, CA
2001 "Sculpture in the Garden", Ruth Bancroft Garden, Walnut Creek, CA
2001 "Alvine Remembrance Show", John O'Lague Galleria, City Hall, Hayward, CA
2000 "Chabot College Faculty Exhibit", John O'Lague Galleria, Hayward City Hall, Hayward, CA
1999 "Vessel, Shelter, Container, Home." 600 Townsend Atrium Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1998 "It's A Woman Thing", Adobe Art Gallery, Castro Valley, CA
1998 "Chabot College Faculty Exhibit", Sun Gallery, Hayward, CA
1996 "Art Works '96", Sun Gallery, Hayward, CA
1993 "Solar Power Local Energy", Sun Gallery, Hayward, CA
1992 "Art is Enlightening", Sun Gallery, Hayward, CA
1989 "1st Annual Bi-Coastal Sculpture Exhibit", 600 Townsend Atrium Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1989 "California Works", California State Fair, Sacramento, CA
1988 "Bay Arts 1988", Art Council of San Mateo, Belmont, CA
1987 "Ohlone College Faculty Exhibit", Ohlone College Art Gallery, Fremont, CA
1987 "East Bay Connections", University Art Gallery, California State University East Bay, Hayward, CA
1986 "Emerging Artists 1986 Competition", Artists Collaborative Gallery, Sacramento, CA
1986 "Bay Arts '86", Art Council of San Mateo County, Belmont, CA
1985 "Annual Crocker-Kingsley Exhibition", Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
1984 "Clay '84", Walnut Creek Civic Art Center, Walnut Creek, CA
1984 "3 Men Show", Adobe Arte Center, Castro Valley, CA
1983 "Beyond Words 3", San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA
1983 "Annual Crocker-Kingsley Exhibition", Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
1981 "Spring Exhibit", Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA
1980 "Ceramic Exchange", Robert Else Gallery, California State University Sacramento, Sacramento, CA
1979 "Contemporary Ceramics of Missouri", Craft Alliance Gallery, St. Louis, MO
1976 "Feat of Clay", Craft Alliance Gallery, St. Louis, MO

Public Art Exhibitions

2012-14 "Art Walk", Yountville, CA

2011 "Art Walk", Davis, CA

2011-present Chabot College Campus, Hayward, CA