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education

2005-2008 **University of Georgia**, Athens, Georgia MFA, Ceramics

2001-2005 **University of Georgia**, Athens, Georgia BFA, Ceramics, AB, Spanish

employment experience

fall 2018 **Adjunct Professor, University of Georgia**, Athens, GA

summer & fall 2014 Intermediate and Advanced Ceramics

spring & fall 2013

summer 2011

spring 2011 **Adjunct Professor, Gainesville State College, Oconee Campus**, Watkinsville, GA
Three-Dimensional Design, foundations class

sep 2009-2012 **Ceramics Instructor, Oconee County Arts Foundation**, Watkinsville, GA
Beginning and Intermediate Throwing, Special Topic classes: Pouring and Drinking, Plates, Tiles & Platters

jan-may 2009 **Adjunct Professor, University of Georgia**, Athens, GA

june-aug 2009 Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Ceramics. Designed curriculums including hand-building, throwing, sculpture, glaze formulation and kiln instruction.

june-aug 2008

2009-2011 **Ceramics Instructor, Good Dirt Clay Studio**, Athens, GA
Beginning throwing class, and 4 week intensive workshop on cone 1 electric kiln fired loose pottery: focus on surface design, slip-work and scraffito.

aug- nov 2006 **Ceramic Studio Assistant, University of Georgia Cortona Studies Abroad**, Cortona, ITALY

june-aug 2002 Teaching assistant and studio tech in Medieval school building in Cortona

aug 2001-june 2002 **Environmental Education Intern, Sandy Creek Nature Center**, Athens, GA

fall 2001 **English as a Second Language Teacher, Ingles Interactivo**, San Luis Potosi, MEXICO
Taught all levels of English to high school and adult students in San Luis Potosi.

1999-2000 **Teaching Assistant, Meadowbrook Elementary School**, Hartland, VT

selected exhibitions

2019 "Small Favors" The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA (Invitational)
"Potters of Madison County" Marshall, NC, (Invitational)

2018 "American Pottery Festival" Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN (Invitational)
"Southern Table" Mason-Scharfenstein Museum of Art, Demorest, GA (Invitational)
"I ♥ Ceramic Surface" Gandee Gallery, Fabius, NY (Invitational)
"Ron Meyers: Family Tree" Urban Tree, Pittsburgh, PA (Invitational)
"Functional Ceramic Exhibition", Ohio Craftsmen Museum, Wooster, OH (Invitational)

2017 "Platter Invitational" The Signature Shop, Atlanta, GA
"Summer Swan Invitational" Swan Coach House Gallery, Atlanta, GA
"National Teapot Show X" Cedar Creek Gallery, Creedmoor, NC (Invitational)
"15th annual Perspectives: GA Pottery Invitational," OCAF, Watkinsville, GA (Invitational)
"Bottoms up", Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM (Invitational)
"Cup: Intimate Object XII", Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL (Invitational)

2016 "Designed + Crafted" The Signature Shop pop up, Atlanta, GA (Invitational)
"Yunomi Invitational" AKAR, Iowa City, IA (Invitational)
"Featured Artists from New Ceramics Surface Design" Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
"Cup: Intimate Object XII", Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL (Invitational)
"Invitational Pottery & Handmade Objects Show & Sale" Hambidge Center for Creative Arts, Rabun Gap, GA
"Cup: Intimate Object XII", Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL (Invitational)

- 2015** "100 Artists, 1000 Cups" The Clay Studio at NCECA, Kansas City, MO (Invitational)
 "The Figure in Clay" Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM (Invitational)
 "Ceramik" Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport, by the Signature Shop, Atlanta, GA (Invitational)
 "The Crafted Table", The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA (Invitational)
 "Clay, Form, Surface: UGA Clay Now" Hudgens Center for the Arts, Roswell, GA (Invitational)
 "Designed + Crafted" The Signature Shop pop up, Atlanta, GA (Invitational)
- 2014** "Yunomi Invitational" AKAR, Iowa City, IA (Invitational)
 "Neighbors Ceramics Exhibition & Sale", Julie Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art, Auburn, AL, Juried by Chris Staley
 "Steinfest", Claymakers Gallery, Durham, NC (Invitational)
 "National Teapot Show IX" Cedar Creek Gallery, Creedmoor, NC (Invitational)
 "Designed + Crafted" The Signature Shop pop up, Atlanta, GA (Invitational)
- 2013** "One & Only Exhibition", John Michael Kohler Arts Center- Kohler, WI (Invitational)
 "Friends and Influences: An Artist-in-Residence Invitational, Missoula, MT
 "Fierce, Fragile, Influx", Lake Placid Center for the Arts, Lake Placid, NY
 "Cup: Intimate Object IX", Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL (Invitational)
 "Steinfest", Claymakers Gallery, Durham, NC (Invitational)
 "Yunomi Invitational" AKAR, Iowa City, IA (Invitational)
 "Meyers and Dondero: Painters or Potters?", The Kiln Gallery, Fairhope, AL
 "Cup: Intimate Object XII", Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL (Invitational)
- 2012** "Cup: Intimate Object VIII", Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL
 "10th annual Perspectives: GA Pottery Invitational," OCAF, Watkinsville, GA (Invitational)
 "C.U.P.S.," Blue Spiral Gallery, Asheville, NC (Invitational)
- 2011** "Take Flight," Aurum Gallery, Athens, GA (Invitational)
 "Gifted," The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA (Invitational)
 "Perspectives: Georgia Pottery Invitational" OCAF, Watkinsville, GA (Invitational)
 "Pairings," Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO (Invitational)
 "Art of the Pot," Guest Artist at Ryan Mc Kerley's Studio, Austin, TX (Invitational)
 "La Mesa," Tampa, FL (NCECA Invitational)
 "American Pottery Festival" Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN (Invitational)
- 2010** "3 Athens Potters: Ron Meyers, Geoff Pickett and Maria Dondero", The Kiln Studio & Gallery, Fairhope, AL (Invitational)
 "La Mesa", Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM (Invitational)
 "Perspectives: Georgia Pottery Invitational" OCAF, Watkinsville, GA (Invitational)
 "3 + 3: Influence & Invitation" Terra Incognito Gallery, Oak Park, IL (Invitational)
 "Small Favors" The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA (Invitational)
- 2009** "La Mesa" Santa Fe Clay presents at NCECA, Philadelphia, PA (Invitational)
 "8 Fluid Ounces" Glassell Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA (Juried/Invitational)
 "Gifted" The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA (Invitational)
 "Cups" Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM (Invitational)
 "New Work" The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA (Solo Show)
 "Perspectives: Pottery Line Up" Oconee County Arts Foundation, Watkinsville, GA (Invitational)
- 2008** "La Mesa" at NCECA, Santa Fe Clay, at the Wyndum Hotel, Phoenix, AZ (Invitational)
 "Floral Explorations" Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM (Invitational)
 "Unique Blend" Bluseed Studio, Saranac Lake, NY (Invitational)
 "Body Double" UGA Alumni Center, Atlanta, GA (Invitational)
 "Masters of Fine Arts Exhibition" Georgia Museum of Art, Athens, GA
- 2007** "La Mesa" at NCECA, Santa Fe Clay, at the Wyndham Hotel, Pittsburgh, PA (Invitational)
 "8 Fluid Ounces" LSU Glassell Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA (Juried Exhibition)
 "LaGrange National XXV" Lamar Dodd Art Center, LaGrange, GA (Juried Exhibition)
 "Graduate Ceramics Group Show" Clayton Street Gallery, Athens, GA (Invitational)
- 2006** "Salt Fired Terracotta" Thompson Gallery, Athens, GA (Solo Exhibition)
 "Mostra" Piazza Republica, Cortona, ITALY
- 2005** "UGA Grad Ceramics Group Show" Lyndon House, Athens, GA (Invitational)
 "Octant" BFA Exit Show, Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA
 "Clay Cup Show X" Southern Illinois University Carbondale, University Museum, Carbondale, IL (Juried Exhibition)
 "Designed + Crafted" The Signature Shop pop up, Atlanta, GA (Invitational)

publications

2017 *Ceramics Monthly* Cover Feature and article *Pour-over Coffee; The Endless Possibilities* p. 30-33, December 2017

Flagpole Newspaper; Cover feature, Volume 31 p. 9, August 23 2017

2016 *Athens Banner Herald* "New Athens Pottery Studio along Train Tracks holds Opening Sale" May 6, 2016

100 Artist 1000 Cups, Naomi Clearly & Pete Pinell, Kirkwood Printing 2016

2015 New Ceramic Surface Design Handbook, Molly Hatch, Quarto Publishing Group 2015

Southern Living June 2015 "Local Guides" p. G12

2014 *The Red and Black* "Ceramic Queens" September 14, 2014

assistantships/ scholarships

sep 2010 Studio Assistant Scholarship at Arrowmont Craft School, Gatlinburg, TN
Full scholarship awarded to assist Ron Meyers

june 2009 Lucy Morgan Scholarship at Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
Full scholarship awarded to take Ayumi Horie's class: "Making good work and getting it out there"

spring 2008 Teaching Assistantship, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
fall 2007 Full scholarship and stipend. Taught Beginning Throwing and Beginning Ceramics.

fall 2006-spring 2007 Dorothy McCrae Ceramics Scholarship, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

workshops/ lectures

sep 2017 "Telling stories in pottery", Mary Olsen's studio, Santa Fe, NM

oct 2011 "Throwing Loosely," Hudgens Center for the Arts, Duluth, GA

july 2011 "Expressive Pots in the Electric Kiln," Weekend Workshop at the Kiln Studio & Gallery, Fairhope, AL

jan 2011 "Narrative Pottery: A Contemporary Spin on an Age-Old Custom" Linger, Longer, Living. Reynolds Plantation, Greensboro, GA

oct 2010 "Narrative Pottery: A Contemporary Spin on an Age-Old Custom" Linger, Longer, Living. Achasta, Dahlonega, GA

june 2008 "Electric Fired Terra Cotta Pots" 4 week intensive course on producing interesting firing results in an electric kiln. Good Dirt. Athens, GA

aug 2006 Arrowmont Scholarship, Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
Full scholarship awarded to take Jason Hess's Anagama Woodfiring workshop

references

Ted Saupe: Major Professor, Advisor and Employer. Since 2001. 706.338.3652

SunKoo Yuh: Graduate Professor of Ceramics, Employer. 706.621.2327

Andy Nasisse: Undergraduate Professor of Ceramics. 706.549.6877

Ron Meyers: Professor Emeritus. 706.548.4182