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education

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

2001-2005 MfA, Ceramics
University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

BFA, Ceramics, AB, Spanish

employment experience

aug- dec 2013 **Adjunct Professor, University of Georgia, Athens, GA**
jan-may 2013
june-july 2011
Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Ceramics.

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

sep 2009- nov 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
june-aug 2008
Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Ceramics. Designed curriculums including hand-building, throwing, sculpture, glaze formulation and kiln instruction.

jan 2009-may 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

2013 ***"Friends and Influences: An Artist-in-Residence Invitational", The Clay Studio of Missoula, MT***

“Fierce, Fragile, Influx”, Lake Placid Center for the Arts, Lake Placid, NY (Invitational)

“Cup: The Intimate Object IX”, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL (Invitational)

“Steinfest”, Claymakers Gallery, Durham, NC (Invitational)

“Perspectives”, Oconnee County Arts Foundation, Watkinsville, GA (Invitational)

“Yunomi Invational”, AKAR, Iowa City, IA

“Meyers and Dondero: Painters or Potters?”, The Kiln Gallery, Fairhope, AL (Invitational)

“Athicards”, ATHICA, Athens, GA (Invitational)

“Praxis”, UGA Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA (Invitational)

2012

“Cup: Intimate Object VIII”, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL (Invitational)

“Don’t Box Me In”, The Signature Shop, Atlanta, GA (Invitational)

“Guerrilla Mug Assault”, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA (Invitational)

“Handle with Care”, Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM (Invitational)

“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)

“Basket Invitational,” The Kiln Studio & Gallery, Fairhope, AL.

“Art of the Pot,” Guest Artist at Ryan McKerley’s Studio, Austin, TX (Invitational)

“Fired Works,” Macon Arts, Macon, GA

"La Mesa," Tampa, FL (NCECA Invitational)

"American Pottery Festival" Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN (Invitational)

"3 Athens Potters: Ron Meyers, Geoff Pickett and Maria Dondero", The Kiln Studio & Gallery, Fairhope, AL (Invitational)

2010 *"Studio Potter Invitational", Trace Gallery, Athens, GA (Invitational)*

"La Mesa", Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM (Invitational)

"Drink" Roswell Art Center West, Roswell, GA (Invitational)

"Perspectives: Georgia Pottery Invitational" OCAF, Watkinsville, GA

"3 + 3: Influence & Invitation" Terra Incognito Gallery, Oak Park, IL (Invitational)

"Small Favors" The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA (Invitational)

"La Mesa" Santa Fe Clay presents at NCECA, Philadelphia, PA (Invitational)

"8 Fluid Ounces" Glassell Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA (Juried/Invitational)

"Tutorial" Oconee County Arts Foundation, Watkinsville, GA (Invitational)

2009 *"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)

"Recent Work" Aurum Studios, Athens, GA (Invitational)

"Southworks" Oconee County Arts Foundation, Watkinsville, GA (Juried Exhibition)

"Fired Works" Macon Arts, Macon, GA (Invitational)

"La Mesa" at NCECA, Santa Fe Clay, at the Wyndum Hotel, Phoenix, AZ (Invitational)

2008 *"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)

"Southworks" Oconee County Arts Foundation, Watkinsville, GA (Juried Exhibition)

"Masters of Fine Arts Exhibition" Georgia Museum of Art, Athens, GA

"La Mesa" at NCECA, Santa Fe Clay, at the Wyndham Hotel, Pittsburgh, PA (Invitational)

"8 Fluid Ounces" LSU Glassel Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA (Juried Exhibition)

"LaGrange National XXV" Lamar Dodd Art Center, LaGrange, GA (Juried Exhibition)

2007

"Graduate Ceramics Group Show" Clayton Street Gallery, Athens, GA (Invitational)

"XII" Corner Gallery, Oak Ridge, TN (Invitational)

"Salt Fired Terracotta" Thompson Gallery, Athens, GA (Solo Exhibition)

2006

"Mostra" Piazza Republica, Cortona, ITALY

"UGA Grad Ceramics Group Show" Lyndon House, Athens, GA (Invitational)

2005

"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)

scholarships/ awards

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

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", June 2009

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

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

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

workshops/ lectures

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

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

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

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

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

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