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# Education

## Institute of American Indian Arts- Santa Fe, NM- MFA Studio Arts- Candidate

## -- Integrated Practice- Ceramics, Mosaic & Painted Murals -

## University of New Mexico – Albuquerque, NM – M.A. in Art Education with Distinction

* Art Education, Ceramics & Issues in Native American Education

New Mexico State Teaching License- K-12 Visual Arts- Level III

**University of Colorado – Boulder, CO – B.F.A. in Ceramics**

* Ceramics & Ethnic Studies

# AWARds & Accomplishments

* Mellon Masters Fellowship, American Indian College Fund 2022-2023
* Creative Bravos Legacy Award, ALMA, City of Albuquerque 2020
* Honorable Mention, Gateway to Imagination, Farmington Museum 2019
* Functional Award, Silver City Clay Fest 2018
* Excellence in Teaching 2017-2018
* Excellence in Teaching 2016-2017
* Creative Bravos Award, Mayor’s Art Institute, Creative ABQ 2014
* New Mexico State Teaching License-K-12 Visual Arts- Level 3 2012
* Masters with Distinction, University of New Mexico 2008
* American Indian Graduate Scholar, Albuquerque, NM 2007 – 2008
* Institute for American Indian Education Scholar,

University of New Mexico 2005 – 2007

* Women Who Make A Difference, University of Colorado-Boulder 2003
* ArtsBridge Scholar, University of Colorado-Boulder 2003

# Experience

## Adjunct Faculty, Institute of American Indian Arts *2022-Current*

## *Santa Fe, NM*

## Art/Ceramics Teacher, La Academia De Esperanza Charter High School

### Albuquerque, NM **2009 – Current**

### **Co-Founder /Operations Director/Lead Artist,**

### **Apprenticeships for Leader in the Mosaic Arts (ALMA),**

### Albuquerque, NM **2009-Current**

**Instructor / Studio Tech,** **Coyote Clay School & Studio**

*Albuquerque, NM* ***2003-2012***

# related experience

## Apprentice- “Gather 2022” Nora Naranjo Morse Jul.-Oct. 2022

## Santa Clara Pueblo, NM

## “Clay Culture- ALMA” Ceramics Monthly publication Apr. 2022

## Juried Participant, Artist Meets History Lab (Kasini House & 516 Arts) Apr. 2021

## Albuquerque, NM (virtual)

## Artist in Residence, Institute of American Indian Arts Jan-Feb. 2020

## *Santa Fe, NM*

## Curator, Mosaics From the Soul Aug. 2019-Jan. 2020

## *National Hispanic Cultural Center, ABQ, NM*

## Art Director, Dia De Los Muertos Marigold Parade Committee

### Albuquerque, NM **2013 – 2014**

## Community Arts Entrepreneur, Laguna/Acoma Jr. Sr. High School

### Casa Blanca, NM **2008 – 2009**

## Mural Co-Coordinator, La Mesa Elementary

## Albuquerque, NM **Spring 2008**

## Apprentice /Residency, Madame Fance Franck, Atelier a Rue Bonaparte

### Paris, France **Fall 2006**

# Exhibits – Gallery Shows – Public art **(P)-Public** (J)-Juried (I)-Invited

* **Son Como Sol, ABQ, NM (P) Aug. 2022**
* **Valle De Oro Mural Project, ABQ, NM (P) Aug. 2022**
* Landings: All About Place, Gallery Hozho, Albuquerque, NM (I) Aug. 2022
* Finding the Center, IAIA MFA-Studio Arts Exhibition, Santa Fe, NM (J) Jul. 2022
* Reflections in Clay, Silver City Clay Festival, NM (J) Jul. 2022
* 2D l 3D, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT (I) Jun. 2022
* **#sunflowersacrossburque, ABQ, NM (P) May 2022**
* (re)conceive: works of reclamation, Harwood Art Center, ABQ. NM (I) Mar.-Apr. 2022
* Dusk Dawn, Lapis Room, Albuquerque, NM (I) Mar. 2022
* **Girasoles de Esperanza, Washington Middle School, ABQ, NM (P) Mar. 2022**
* Many Worlds Are Born, 516 Arts, Albuquerque, NM (I) Feb.-May 2022
* **Girasoles, ABQ City Hall, ABQ, NM (P) Feb. 2022**
* Chroma, Saltstone Ceramics, Seattle, WA (I) Jan.-Feb. 2022
* FunctionFest, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA (J) Jan. – Feb. 2022
* Skull Show, 208 3rd Studio, ABQ, NM (J) Oct. 2021
* New Mexico A-i-R, Millicent Rodgers Museum, Taos, NM (I) Oct.-Jan.2022
* **Valle De Oro Mural Project, ABQ, NM (P) Aug. 2021**
* A Taste of Home, Clay Arts Center, Port Chester, NY (J) Sept.- Oct. 2021
* From the Ground Up, Las Cruces Museum of Art, LC, NM (J) Aug.- Oct. 2021
* Ruminations, Light Art Space, Silver City Clay Fest. (J) July 2021
* **#sunflowersacrossburque, ABQ, NM (P) May 2021**
* #**sunflowersacrossNM, San Ysidro, NM (P) Apr. 2021**
* Spring Show, 208 3rd Studio, ABQ, NM (J) Mar. 2021
* Small Favors, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA (J) Mar. 2021
* Last Call VI, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN (J) Mar. 2021
* No Thanks Given, 208 3rd Studio, ABQ, NM (J) Nov. 2020
* Skulls Show, 208 3rd Studio, ABQ, NM (J) Oct. 2020
* Facing Forward, Light Art Space, Silver City, NM (J) Oct.-Dec. 2020
* FORTIETH, Weyrich Gallery, ABQ, NM (J) Oct.-Nov.2020
* **#SunflowersAcrossBurque, 9 different locations in ABQ, NM (P)**  **Sept.2020**
* Lip Service, Saratoga Clay Arts, Schuylerville, NY (J) Aug.2020
* **Southwest Siblings, Santa Fe, NM (P) Aug.2020**
* **Migrating Souls of Wisdom, ABQ Convention Center (P) Jul. 2020**
* **Untitled, Private Commission, ABQ, NM (P) Jun. 2020**
* Small Favors, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA (J) Mar. 2020
* Last Call V, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN (J) Mar. 2020
* Regalos, Hecho a Mano, Santa Fe, NM (J) Dec.2019
* **Water is Life, Las Cruces City Hall, Las Cruces, NM (P) Dec.2019**
* A Contemporary Tradition, Weyrich Gallery, ABQ, NM (J) Oct.2019
* Gateway to Imagination, Farmington Museum, Farmington, NM (J) Fall 2019
* From the Ground Up XXIX, Las Cruces Museum of Art (J) Fall 2019
* IM:EDGE, Santa Fe Indian Market (J) Aug.2019
* **Healing into Harmony, ABQ Convention Center (P) Aug.2019**
* CURRENTS, Silver City Clay Festival, Silver City, NM (J) Jul. 2019
* New Contemporary, Keep Contemporary Gallery, Santa Fe, NM (J) Feb. 2019
* Contemporary Clay Fair, Santa Fe, NM (J) Fall 2018
* Simple Form, Complex Surface, Weyrich Gallery (J) Oct. 2018
* IM:EDGE Contemporary, Santa Fe Indian Market (J) Aug. 2018
* **Meditation & Medicine for What Lies Ahead, ABQ Convention Center (P) Aug. 2018**
* Resonance in Clay, Open Space Visitor Gallery (J) Jul.-Sept. 2018
* Only a Vessel, Silver City Clay Fest (J) Jul. 2018
* Surface-Emerging Artists of NM, Harwood Art Center (J) Jun.-Jul. 2018
* Vessel, Fuller Lodge Art Center May-Jun. 2018
* Intersections, Masley Gallery (J) Nov. 2017
* **When Trees Play, Las Cruces Parks & Recreation (P) Aug. 2017**
* **Untitled, St. Mary’s Elementary School (P) Apr.2017**
* **Keeper of Fire, Albuquerque Convention Center (P) Aug. 2016**
* **Untitled, Rudolfo Anaya Elementary School (P) Apr. 2016**
* **Giver of Water, Bringer of Life, Albuquerque Convention Center (P) Aug. 2015**
* **Once Upon a Storytime II, Juan Tabo Library (P) Aug. 2014**
* **Garden Friends, Clauch Residence (P) May 2014**
* **Once Upon a Storytime, Juan Tabo Library (P) Aug. 2013**
* **Pillar of Esperanza, La Academia De Esperanza Charter High School (P) May 2013**
* Terasu:Illumination, Weyrich Gallery (J) Nov.-Dec. 2012
* Celebration of Clay-Ghost Ranch Oct. 2012
* **Radiant Sun, Enchanted Rain, Albuquerque Convention Center (P) Aug. 2012**
* **Esperanza, La Academia De Esperanza Charter High School (P) May 2012**
* Variations, Weyrich Gallery (J) Nov.-Dec. 2011
* From the Ground Up XXV- Las Cruces Museum of Art (J) Aug.-Dec. 2011
* **Feathered Brilliance, Albuquerque Convention Center (P) Aug. 2011**
* Transitions, Weyrich Gallery (J) Oct. –Nov. 2010
* **Cuentos de Las Estrellas, Albuquerque Convention Center (P) Aug. 2010**
* Beneath the Surface, Weyrich Gallery (J) Nov.-Dec. 2009
* **Dance of the Matachines, Albuquerque Convention Center (P) Aug. 2009**
* **Feast Day, Laguna/Acoma High School (P) Apr. 2009**
* Art Education MA Studio Examination, Masley Gallery Nov.-Dec. 2008
* Artist/Educator, Masley Gallery (J) Oct.-Nov. 2008
* Fall Colors, Weyrich Gallery (J) Oct.-Nov. 2008
* Art Education Studio Exhibit, Masley Gallery (J) September 2007
* Deadhead II, OFF Center Gallery October 2007
* New Mexico Potters Association, Arts Alliance July 2007
* Vida, John Marshall Multi-Service Center (J) December 2005
* Coyote Clay 2005-2009
* You Are My Phantom Limb, CU Art Gallery May 2003