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## Education

M.F.A., University of Colorado, **1987** Specialties: ceramics and sculpture

B.F.A.with honors, Kansas City Art Institute, **1979**  
Specialty: ceramics

## Work Experience

**1994-present:** Sole proprietor: Crockett Pottery

**2018-present:** Adjunct Instructor, Diablo Valley College

**2014-2018:** Adjunct Instructor, Academy of Art University

**2018-present:** Instructor at Red Ox Clay Studio, Concord, CA

**2008-2017:** Art Lab Technician, Solano Community College

**1998-2020:** Adjunct Instructor, Solano Community College, Fairfield, CA,

**2001-2006:** Adjunct Ceramics Instructor, Dominican University, San Rafael, CA

## Art Residencies

Mudhouse Residency, Crete July-August 2019,2021,2022,2023

## Art Workshops and Demos:

**2021,** Cobb Art and Ecology, Middletown CA, wheel demo

**2019,** Chico State Univ., Chico, CA: Wheel throwing

**2009,** Chico State Univ.

**2006**, Sierra Nevada College, Lake Tahoe; Stackable Sets

**1998 & 1999**, Richard Carter Studio, 7 day hands on throwing workshop and soda wood firing

**1998**, Napa Valley College, lecture and demonstration

**1996**, University of Colorado, lecture and demonstration, Boulder, Colorado

## Select Exhibitions

**2024** "Timeless Terrains" 2 person show, ACCI Gallery, Berkeley, Ca

**2023** "Strangely Familiar", Solo Show, Transmission Gallery Oakland, CA

**2022**, "On The Strait", Epperson Gallery, Crockett, CA

**2022** "Tap Roots" Epperson Gallery, Crockett, CA

**2022** "Out of the Blue: Cyanotypes, ACCI Gallery, Crockett, CA

**2021** "In the Presence of Pomegranates" ACCI Gallery, Berkeley, CA

**2020** "Best of the Best" Pence Gallery, Davis, CA

**2016** "EAT", Co-curator: Group Show, Epperson Gallery, Crockett CA

**2016** "What Is, Was", Group Show, Eperson Gallery, Crockett CA

**2015** "Tempered by Fire", Epperson Gallery, Crockett, CA

**2011** "Lab Tech Show", Solano Community College, Fairfield, CA

**2009** "Objects of Virtue", Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA, "The Uncommon Object", group show, Pence Gallery, Davis, CA

**2008**; "To Honor Teaching", group show, Solano Community College, Fairfield, CA

**2007** "A Matter of Taste", group show, Solano Community College, Fairfield, CA

**2006** "Group Faculty Show, Vacaville Art Gallery

**2005** "Wood Fired Still Life Series", Solo Exhibition, Dominican University of California  
"Objects of Virtue", Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA Jurors Award

**2004** "Faculty Exhibition", Dominican University of California, San Rafael "Working Women", Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, CA

**2003** "Fire in the Belly, Contemporary Woodfired Ceramics", Quicksilver Mining Co., Forestville, CA

**2002** "Open Space", Fairfield Civic Gallery, Fairfield, CA

**2001** "Objects Considered, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA "Six Artists from Contra Costa" Dorothy Herger Gallery, Solano College, Fairfield, CA

**2000** "Ceramic Soup" Group Exhibition, Louie Art Gallery at Ohlone College, Solano Community College Faculty Show

**1999** "Ceramic Convergence," City Art Gallery, Fairfield, California "International Woodfired Juried Exhibition", Iowa City, Iowa

**1998** "Civic Arts Education: 35 Years of Distinguished Teaching", Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, California "Nine New Faculty," Solano College, Suisun, CA

**1997** "Feats of Clay", national juried exhibition, Gladding-McBean, Lincoln, California Purchase Award

**1996** "Ceramics in Northern California," Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA  
"KCAI Ceramics Alumni in Northern California," Patricia Sweetow Gallery, Napa, CA  
"Morsels," Contra Costa College, San Pablo, CA

**1995** "Feats of Clay", Eighth annual juried national exhibition, Lincoln, California purchase award

**1991** "Matrix Gallery International Juried International", Sacramento, California 2nd place award for 3D  
"BACA Juried Exhibition 1991," Berkeley, California  
"Pro-Arts Annual Juried Exhibition, Oakland, California

**1990** "Flag Show," San Francisco Art Institute. San Francisco, California

**1989** "Painted Constructions," Slant Gallery: Davis, Ca.

**1988** "Festival of Plagiarism," Artist's Television Access; San Francisco, California