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Education:

1991-92 Cardiff Institute of Higher Education, Cardiff, Wales. Masters Degree in 3D Design, Ceramics
1989 The Banff Centre, School of Fine Arts, Winter Program
1976-80 Nova Scotia College of Art & Design, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fine Art

Employment:

1996-03 Associate Curator-Ceramics, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, N.S.

Selected Recent Exhibitions:

International:

2019 Gyeonggi International Ceramic Biennale 2019, Korea
2015 *Florida Wild Life*, juried exhibition, Naples Art Association, Naples, Florida
2011 *Inaugural Naples International Contemporary Crafts Exhibition*, juried exhibition, Longstreth-Goldberg Art Gallery, Naples, Florida, U.S.A.
2010 *Florida Contemporary*, juried exhibition, The von Leibig Art Centre, Naples, Florida, U.S.A.
2009 *Boundless Possibilities*, juried exhibition, the von Leibig Art Centre, Naples, Florida, U.S.A.
2008 *5X5X5*, juried exhibition, Target Gallery, Torpedo Art Gallery, Alexandria, Virginia, U.S.A.
2006 *World Women: on the Horizon*, juried exhibition, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, Maryland
2003 *Art Focus*, juried exhibition, Art League of Bonita Springs, Bonita Springs, Florida, U.S.A.
2001 52nd. International Ceramic Exhibition, juried exhibition, International Museum of Ceramics, Faenza, Italy
1998 *Fire & Earth: Contemporary Canadian Ceramics*, invitational exhibition, Itabashi Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
1995 Tenth Annual San Angelo National Ceramic Competition, San Angelo Museum of Fine Art, Texas

Solo:

2015 *Crossing Material Boundaries*, David Kaye Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
2011-2013 *The Fabric of Clay*, travelling retrospective, Burlington Art Centre, Ontario, Saint Mary's University Art Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton, New Brunswick
2008 *A Stitch in Time*, Ross Creek Art Centre, Canning, Nova Scotia
2006 *Common Thread*, Secord Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia
2005 *Ties that Bind*, Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery, Waterloo, Ontario
2004 *Mothers/Daughters*, Mary Black Gallery, Halifax, N.S., travelling to Acadia University Art Gallery, Wolfville, N.S. and Cambridge Galleries, Cambridge, Ontario
1998 *S.O.S: Sources of Support*, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, N.S., travelling to Confederation Centre, Charlottetown, P.E.I. and Burlington Art Centre, Burlington, Ontario
1992 *From Beneath the Covers*, Mount Saint Vincent University Art Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Group:

2018 *Revolution*, juried exhibition, Mary E. Black Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia
2017 *Oh Canada*, juried exhibition, Mary E. Black Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia
2016 *Fibre and Clay*, Secord Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
2015 *NSCAD Alumni Exhibition*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
2015 *Fireworks 2015*, two year juried travelling exhibition, organized by the Ontario Clay and Glass Association
2014 *From Coast to Coast to Coast*, Art Gallery of Burlington, Burlington, Ontario.
2013 *Fireworks 2013*, two year juried travelling exhibition organized by the Canadian Clay and Glass Association, opening at Sheridan Art Gallery, Oakville, Ontario
2012 *Connections*, Focus Gallery, Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art, Toronto, Ontario
2011 *Fireworks 2011*, juried exhibition organised by the Canadian Clay and Glass Association, opening at the Ontario Crafts Council Gallery in Toronto, Ontario and travelling for two years
2011 *Inspired*, Nova Scotia Designer Crafts Council juried exhibition, Mary E. Black Gallery,

- Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 2011 *Beach*, Secord Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 2007 *The New Cartography of Craft: Charting a Course from Regional to Global*, Mary E. Black Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 2007 *Exceptional Craft*, Secord Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 2006 *Crafting Contemporary Art*, juried 10 venue travelling exhibition, Manitoba Arts Network, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- 2004 *Crowning Achievements*, juried exhibition at Government House, Halifax, N.S., presented by the N.S. Potters Guild
- 2003 *Fireworks 2003*, juried exhibition, organised by Fusion: the Ontario Clay and Glass Association, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario and touring.
- 2003 *Genius Loci*, invitational exhibition, Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery, Waterloo, Ontario
- 2001 *Games Needles Play*, juried exhibition, Museum London, London, Ontario
- 2000 *Voyage*, 9th Biennale Nationale de Ceramique, Trois Rivieres, Quebec, and travelling across Canada

Distinctions:

- 2018 Juror for the Saidye Bronfman Award, Ottawa, Ontario
- 2015 Royal Canadian Academy induction, Montreal, Quebec
- 2011 Fusion Fireworks Best in Design Award, Fusion (Ontario Clay and Glass Association) Fireworks juried exhibition, opening at Ontario Crafts Council Gallery in Toronto, Ontario, and travelling throughout Ontario.
- 2009 Award for Technical Achievement, The von Leibig Art Centre, Naples, Florida. U.S.A.
- 2002/01 Nominee for the Saidye Bronfman Award for Excellence in the Crafts.
- 1993 Nominee for the Jean A. Chalmers Award for Crafts.
- 1989/88 Nominee for the Saidye Bronfman Award for Excellence in the Crafts.

Awards:

- 1997 Overseas Research Students Scheme Award
- 1991 Alberta Potters Association Scholarship

Public Collections:

Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art, Toronto, Ontario; Victoria Art Gallery, Victoria, British Columbia; Saint Mary's University Art Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia; Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton, New Brunswick; Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery, Waterloo, Ontario; Museo Internazionale delle Ceramiche, Faenza, Italy; Burlington Art Centre, Burlington, Ontario; Art Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, Nova Scotia; Canadiana Fund Collection, Ottawa, Ontario; Longhouse Foundation, Longhouse, New York; Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, Nova Scotia; Nova Scotia Museum, Halifax, Nova Scotia; Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Ontario; Nova Scotia Designer Crafts Council Permanent Collection

Selected Corporate Collections:

Beacon Securities, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Royal Bank of Canada, Toronto, Ontario.

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Rolex Watch Company, Toronto, Ontario. Gordon Securities, Toronto, Ontario.

Summit Park Development, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Ivy Foundation, Boston, Mass

Maritime Life Assurance Company, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Claridge Investments, Montreal, Quebec. Pagurian Corporation. Toronto, Ontario.

Jannock Corporation, Toronto, Ontario. Imperial Oil, Toronto, Ontario.