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Work History

2001–Present	Owner Hidden Fire Studio
2012–Present	Owner 7 Mile Bridge Productions: Award winning director, producer, writer
2004–Present	Film Festival Organizer & Programmer: Sundance, Frameline, Nashville and others
1999–2002	Ceramic Department Studio Technician and Teaching Assistant to artist in residence Jay Gogin College of the Florida Keys
2000	Instructor Summer Childrens Program all ages College of the Florida Keys
1999–2000	Instructor C.R.O.P Programs for junior high and high school students
1999–2001	MudPi Student Ceramics Organization President College of the Florida Keys

Grants and Awards

2026	Halo Fellowship Award
2026	Nassau Council of Arts and Culture (NCAC) Individual Artist Award
2025	Art Ventures Individual Artist Award
2024	South Arts Individual Artist Career Opportunity

Published Works

2022	Ceramics Art and Perception #119 World Stoke 2022 (Photography)
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Workshops, Residencies, and Fellowships

2026	Invited Artist Queer Atmosphere Wood Firing Hambidge Center Rapun Gap, GA
2025	Maxwell/Hanrahan Guest Artist Residency at Peters Valley School of Craft Layton, NJ
2024	Invited Artist Fred Olsen Birthday Wood Fire Celebration
2024	Invited Artist Queer Atmosphere Wood Firing Eastern Shore Art Center Fairhope, AL
2024	Hambidge Center Anagama Firing Rapun Gap, GA
2024	Hambidge Artist Residency Rapun Gap, GA
2023	Fred Olsen Wood Firing Invited Artist
2023	Hambidge Center Anagama Firing Rapun Gap, GA
2022	Invited Participant WorldStoke International Ceramic Workshop Penryn, Ca with Virginia Scotchie, Glen Grishkoff, Bobbie Scroggins, T. Robert Pacini, and Terry Shephard.
2020	Instructor Hidden Fire Studio Pit Firing Workshop
2009	Participant Indiana Limestone Symposium Bloomington, In
2008	Participant Dale Enochs Stone Carving Workshop Miami, Fl
2002	Invited Participant IWCAT Tokoname, Japan
2001	Staff Member "Energy and Fire Workshop" FKCC Visiting Artists: Paul Soldner, Ryoji Koie, and Kathy Koop
2000	Staff Member "I.W. Conch Workshop" FKCC Visiting Artists, Peter Voulkos, Paul Soldner, Peter Callas, and Rudy Autio. Key West Fl
1999	Workshop Participant "East Meets West" FKCC Key West Fl, Visiting Artists: Paul Soldner, Rudy Autio, Kouji Sugie, and Kathy Koop
1998	Workshop Participant FKCC Key West Fl, Visiting Artists: Peter Voulkos and Peter Callas

Education

Illinois State University, College of the Florida Keys, Florida International University

Shows and Exhibitions

2026	Duet Featured Artist Show Shady Ladies Fernandina Beach, Fl
2026	Happy Places Group Exhibition Macon Arts Alliance Macon, GA
2026	Solo Show Jacksonville International Airport
2025	Solo Show Jacksonville International Airport
2025	Solo Show Macon Arts Alliance Gallery, Macon Ga
2025	Clay: A Southern Census New Orleans, LA
2024	Solo Show Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Brooklyn, NY
2024	ACT Show Amelia Island, Fl
2024	38th All Florida Exhibition Juried Show Alliance for the Arts Fort Myers, FL
2023	Part of the Permanent Public Exhibition Museum of Arts and Sciences, Macon Ga
2023	Featured Artist Earth & Heat: Amelia Island Pottery, Past and Present Amelia Island, Fl
2023	36th September Juried Competition Alexandria Museum of Art Alexandria, La
2023	Beyond Mud National Juried Exhibition Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition Brooklyn, NY
2023	Off Center Juried Show Blue Line Arts Roseville, Ca
2023	37th Annual All Florida Exhibition Juried Show Alliance For the Arts Fort Myers, Fl
2023 - Present	Regular Exhibiting Artist Macon Arts Alliance Gallery, Macon, Ga
2023	Fired Works Macon Juried Show Arts Alliance Macon, Ga
2023	A Vision for Art Juried Show Saint Marks Jacksonville, Fl
2023	Art Nouveau Show Island Art Association Fernandina Beach, Fl
2023	Emerge National Juried Show Macon Arts Alliance, Macon Ga
2019 - 2023	Juried Regular Exhibiting Artist Island Art Association Fernandina Beach, Fl
2019 - Present	Regular Exhibiting Artist Shady Ladies Amelia Island, Fl
2022	ACT Show Amelia Island, Fl
2021	Exhibitor Shrimp Fest Fernandina Beach, Fl
2021	Art Nouveau Show Island Art Association Fernandina Beach, Fl
2021	Art Nouveau Show Island Art Association Fernandina Beach, Fl
2020	Loudoun Arts Festival 50 West Vineyard Leesburg, Va
2020	Playing with Fire Pit Firing Review Fern & Dina's Gallery Fernandina Beach, Fl
2020	Clay Times Regular Exhibiting Artist Fernandina Beach, Fl
2019	Solo Show Sake and Wine Reception Sweet Melissa's Nashville, Tn
2017	Solo Exhibition Wine and Cheese Reception Sweet Melissa's ,Nashville, Tn
2016	Featured Artist and 1st Place Sculpture Artlightenment Nashville, Tn
2016	Featured Artist Artlightenment Nashville, Tn
2013	Featured Artist Women's Work Looby Show Nashville, Tn
2010	Fusion Juried Art Show Nashville, Tn
2010	Featured Artist Creative Mixer Nashville, Tn
2008-2010	Studio 83 Exhibiting Artist
2005	Solo Show La Te Da Key West, Fl
2004	Woodenhead Gallery Group Exhibition Key West, Fl
2002	Selected Artist IWCAT Exhibition Tokoname, Japan
2002	Selected Artist International Ceramic Exhibition Tokoname, Japan
2000	Solo Show Key West Meets Japan La Te Da Key West, Fl
2000	FKCC International Workshop Show Three Legged Dog Gallery Key West, Fl
2000	Student Show FKCC Key West, Fl
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