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**Education**



B.A. 2006-2010 Art (Distinction), *magna cum laude*. College of Saint Benedict/Saint

John’s University, Saint Joseph/Collegeville, Minnesota

Concentration: Ceramics, Sculpture, Design

GPA: 3.77

Honors Thesis

**Artist Residencies**



June 2011-Present *Artist in Residence,* Paramount Arts Center, Saint Cloud, Minnesota

June 2010 - *Post-Baccalaureate Artist in Residence.* College of Saint Benedict/Saint

June 2011 John’s University, Saint Joseph/Collegeville, Minnesota

**Exhibitions and Shows (*\* solo shows marked by asterisk)***



December 2010- \**Handmade Grounds,* The Local Blend, 19 West Minnesota Street, Saint

Present Joseph, Minnesota

Interactive Pottery Installation

June 2011 *Celebration of the Arts*, Angel Fire Ranch, 17902 300th Street, Avon, MN 56310

June 2011 *Saint Cloud Art Crawl,* Paramount Art Gallery, 913 West St. Germain Street, St. Cloud, MN 56301

February 2011 \**$2 Pottery Sale* Gorecki Conference Center Lounge, College of

Saint Benedict, Saint Joseph, Minnesota

Pottery Show and Sale

December 2010 \**Pottery Sale*, Gorecki Conference Center Lounge, College of

Saint Benedict, Saint Joseph, Minnesota

Solo Show and Throwing Demonstration

November 2010 \**Holiday Pottery Show and Sale*, Gatherings, 905 Third Street, Cedar

Rapids, Iowa.

Solo Show and Sale

October 2010 *Backroads Pottery Tour*, Collegeville Orchards, Collegeville, Minnesota

Group Show

September 2010 *Millstream Arts Festival*, Saint Joseph, Minnesota

Group Show

August 2010 *Art Crawl,* Jules’ Bistro, Saint Cloud, Minnesota

Group Show

July 2010 *Sunset Stages,* Darnall Amphitheater, College of Saint

Benedict, Saint Joseph, Minnesota

Featured Artist

July 2010 *Camp Euforia,* 5335 Utah Ave, SE, Lone Tree, Iowa. Group Show

April 2010 \**Pottery on Tap,* Br. Willie’s Pub, Sexton Commons, Saint John’s

University, Collegeville, Minnesota

Honors Thesis Defense, Solo Show and Sale

April 2010 *13th Annual Clemens Library Art Show*, College of Saint

Benedict, Saint Joseph, Minnesota

Juried Show, Honorable Mention for Pottery

April 2010 *Sidewalk ends*, Benedicta Arts Center Gallery Lounge, College of

Saint Benedict, Saint Joseph, Minnesota.

Group Show

December 2009 \**Christmas Pottery Sale*, Gorecki Conference Center Lounge,

College of Saint Benedict, Saint Joseph, Minnesota

Solo Show

December 2009 *A Reverence From The Maker*, Gorecki Gallery, Benedicta Arts

Center, College of Saint Benedict, Saint Joseph, Minnesota

Group Show

November 2009 *\*Mindscape*, Clemens Library, College of Saint Benedict, Saint Joseph, Minnesota

Solo Exhibition, Mixed Media

September 2009 *Fall Frolic*, Hidden Acres Music Farm, 45380 110th Ave Laurens,

Iowa, Group Show

September 2009 \**Pottery Sale*, Gorecki Conference Center Lounge, College of

Saint Benedict, Saint Joseph, Minnesota

Solo Show and Throwing Demonstration

September 2009 \**Mindscape*, Benedicta Arts Center Student Gallery, College of

Saint Benedict, Saint Joseph, Minnesota

Solo Gallery Exhibition, Mixed Media

August 2009 *North Crow Wing Art Flight*, Celeste Shop and Gallery, Pequot

Lakes, Minnesota

Group Show

July 2009 *Sunset Stages,* Darnall Amphitheater, College of Saint

Benedict, Saint Joseph, Minnesota

Group Show

April 2009 \**Pottery Sale*, Gorecki Conference Center Lounge, College of

Saint Benedict, Saint Joseph, Minnesota

Solo Show and Throwing Demonstration

April 2009 *12th Annual Clemens Library Art Show*, College of Saint

Benedict, Saint Joseph, Minnesota

Juried Show, Second Place for Ceramic Sculpture

March- *College Bowl I/09*, Northern Clay Center, Gallery A,

May 2009 Minneapolis, Minnesota

Juried Gallery Exhibition

January 2009 \**Pottery Sale*, Gorecki Conference Center Lounge, College of

Saint Benedict, Saint Joseph, Minnesota

Solo Show and Throwing Demonstration

January 2009 *13th Annual Juried Student Exhibition*, Alice B.

Rogers/Target Gallery, Saint John’s University,

Collegeville, Minnesota

Juried Gallery Exhibition, Honorable Mention for Pottery

December 2008 \**Joel Cherrico Pottery Exhibition*, Benedicta Arts Center

Student Gallery, College of Saint Benedict, Saint Joseph, Minnesota

Solo Gallery Exhibition

September 2008 *Millstream Arts Festival*, Saint Joseph, Minnesota

Group Show

July 2008 *Majestic Pines Art Festival*, Nisswa Community Center,

Nisswa, Minnesota

Group Show

April 2008 *11th Annual Clemens Library Art Show,* Clemens Library,

College of Saint Benedict, Saint Joseph, Minnesota

Juried Show

February 2008 *New Majors*, Benedicta Arts Center Atrium, College of

Saint Benedict, Saint Joseph, Minnesota

Group Show

January 2008 *12th Annual Juried Student Exhibition*, Alice B.

Rogers/Target Gallery, Saint John’s University,

Collegeville, Minnesota

Juried Gallery Exhibition, Honorable Mention for

Ceramic Sculpture

December 2007 *One Hundred Clay Pigeons*, Benedicta Arts Center Student Gallery, College of Saint Benedict, Saint Joseph, Minnesota

Group Installation

September 2007 *Millstream Arts Festival*, Saint Joseph, Minnesota

Group Show

September 2007 *Celebration of the Arts*, Xavier High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Group Show

September 2007 *Creating Peac*e, College of Saint Benedict, Saint Joseph,

Minnesota

Group Show

April 2007 *10th Annual Clemens Library Art Show*, College of Saint

Benedict, Saint Joseph, Minnesota

Juried Show, Honorable Mention for Sculpture

January 2007 *11th Annual Juried Student Exhibition*, Gorecki Gallery,

Benedicta Arts Center, College of Saint Benedict, Saint

Joseph, Minnesota

Juried Show, Honorable Mention for Sculpture

**Gallery Representation**



June 2011 – Present Paramount Art Gallery, 913 West St. Germain Street,

Saint Cloud, Minnesota

September 2008 – Celeste Shop and Gallery, 4396 East Sibley Street,

October 2009 Pequot Lakes, Minnesota

**Commission Work**



December 2009 *Christmas Gift Basket*, Students In Free Enterprise, College of Saint Benedict/Saint John’s University, Saint Joseph/Collegeville, Minnesota

**Bibliography**



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Katie Giorgio, “Made In Iowa: Cherrico Pottery” Hoopla Magazine, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, November 17, 2010. <http://hooplanow.com/people/made-in-iowa-cherrico-pottery/>.

Frank Lee, “Exhibit Shows CSB/SJU Seniors’ Work” Saint Cloud Times, Saint Cloud, Minnesota, April 20, 2010. <http://www.sctimes.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/-201004200030/NEWS01/104200005>.

David Johnson, “Potter’s art exhibition awes fellow student” The Record, Variety Section, page 9, College Newspaper, College of Saint Benedict/Saint John’s University, Saint Joseph/Collegeville, Minnesota, September 18, 2009

Heather Denike, “Potter Profits from Passion” The Record, Variety Section, page 3, Collegeville Newspaper, College of Saint Benedict/Saint John’s University, Saint Joseph/Collegeville, Minnesota, April 24, 2009

“Artist of the Week” The Record, Variety Section, page 3, College Newspaper,

College of Saint Benedict/Saint John’s University, Saint Joseph/Collegeville, Minnesota, September 11, 2009

Adam Hammer, “Hearth, Wood and Fire” Saint Cloud Times, Variety Section, pages 1C and 3C, Saint Cloud, Minnesota, September 28, 2008

Tim Jansen, “Kiln Fires Up Potters” The Record, Variety Section, page 3, College Newspaper, College of Saint Benedict/Saint John’s University, Saint Joseph/Collegeville, Minnesota, September 2007

Angelique Jordan, “Local Celebrity JD Jorgenson” RX Central Minnesota Free

Publication, page 19, Saint Joseph, Minnesota, September 2007

**Art Related Employment**



September 2006 - *Ceramics Studio Assistant*, College of Saint Benedict, Saint

May 2010 Joseph, Minnesota

Supervisor, process and test clays and both commercial and natural ash glazes, load/unload/fire natural gas kilns

May – August *Summer Ceramics Studio Assistant*, College of Saint

2009 Benedict, Saint Joseph, Minnesota

Supervisor, gas kiln deconstruction, brick moving and grinding, process and test clays and natural ash glazes, load/unload/fire natural gas kilns

May-August 2008 *Woodshop Assistant*, Saint John’s Woodshop, Saint

John’s University, Collegeville, Minnesota

January- *JD Jorgenson Pottery Internship*, 9022 Nuthatch

May 2008 Road, Saint Joseph, Minnesota

Design, construction, and firing of a wood-burning kiln, two chamber dome and catenary arch designs. Brick moving, laying and mortaring, castable laying and mixing.

January- *JD Jorgenson Pottery Internship*, 9022 Nuthatch

May 2007 Road, Saint Joseph, Minnesota

Design, construction, and firing of a wood-burning kiln, single chamber tube design. Brick moving, laying and mortaring, studio construction.

**Other Experience**



June-July 2006 *Sales Representative,* Vector Marketing, 3260 Southgate Place

Southwest, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

May 2003- Neighborhood Mowing and Lawn Work, Falcon

October 2006 Drive, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, self employed at five locations

March- Habitat for Humanity Restore Volunteer, 725 N

August 2006 Center Point Road, Hiawatha, Iowa

**Technical Abilities**



Pottery/Ceramics: Experience processing local, earthen clays and commercial

clays, wood ash processing, working knowledge of glaze and clay testing

Kilns: Kiln design, construction, and deconstruction. Experience loading and firing numerous types of kilns, including wood, gas, salt/soda, electric, raku, and pit fired kilns

Tools: Practice with various power tools and machinery relating to masonry, woodworking, and wood processing.

**References**



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