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#### **Education**

MFA- Ceramics May '94 University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Amherst, MA BFA- Ceramics May '91 Maine College of Art and Design Portland, ME

# Awards, Grants, Public Art Installations

Flamingo Park, Sunrise, Fl Public installation 2025 Inspiration way, Tamarac, Fl Public installation Peoples choice winner 2024 Port St Lucie, FL City Hall - Nouveau Crane installed 2023 -2025 solo art on loan Augusta Sculpture Trail, Augusta, Georgia January 2023-2025 public installation City of Coral Springs, Public Art (2) Hera and Fernando March 2022 public installation City of Tamarac, Florida "Jemma" installed at city hall 2021 permanent collection Rosemary Beach Sculpture exhibition, Rosemary Beach, Florida 2021-2022 public installation Inspiration Way exhibit, Tamarac, Florida 2020-2021 People's choice award public installation Omnium Gatherum, Alpharetta, Georgia 2019 Public Installation

Florida Outdoor Sculpture Competition 2018 - Public Installation

Southeastern Guide Dogs Super Heroes on Parade 2017 (2) Public Installations Spotlight on Clay" American Craft exhibition Hanson Gallery Houston TX Best of show Rosen Buyers Market of American Craft Philadelphia Pa Emerging Artist Award Florida Individual Artist state grant competition Honorable Mention Sea Cows by the Sea Sarasota Public Art Presentation

National Society of Arts and Letters

Antonio Cirino Memorial Fellowship Fund Two consecutive years grants

## **Press and Publication**

Port St Lucie, FL WQCS local news 2023 Crete Chae Clay - The Other Mud 2022 Rosemary Thymes 2022 Tamarac Talk 2021 Rosemary Thymes 2021

Sarasota Herald Tribune 2017

Sarasota Herald Tribune 2000

Niche Magazine Spring Issue 1999

Eclipse Magazine 1999, Sarasota Herald Tribune 1996

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Gallery Exhibitions State

College of Florida Faculty show 2024 -2025

Red Bluff Gallery Art for Animals Exhibit, Red Bluff CA

J and J Gallery

Venice Art center

Manatee Art center

American Fine Craft show-Sarasota FL

Vincent Williams Gallery St. Petersburg Beach, FL

St. Armand's Gallery St Armands Circle, FL

Hanson Gallery, Houston TX -Best of Show "Spotlight on Clay" American Craft exhibition

Archway Gallery, Houston TX juried exhibition

18 Hands Gallery Houston, TX "Illuminations" juried exhibition

The Great Frame Up League City, TX

Clear Lake Arts Alliance, Clear Lake TX juried exhibition

Mary's Art and Frame Kemah, TX

Paradise City Show, Fort Lauderdale, FL juried exhibition

Metro gallery, Ephraim, WI

Art and Soul Gallery Sarasota FL

Minds Eye Gallery Michigan

Florida Craftsman Gallery St. Petersburg,FL

Crafts National 31 Zoller Gallery Philadelphia, PA juried exhibition

Mayfair By The Lake Lakeland FL juried exhibition

Key West Style Gallery Gulfport FL

Craft Art Tampa, FL juried exhibition

Towles Court Artist Colony - solo exhibition Sarasota, FL

Hope Gallery Atlanta, GA

Iota Gallery Dallas,TX

Margaret Skagg's Gallery St Petersburg, FL

River Place South Carolina juried exhibit

Westchester College New York "Shrines as Contemporary Art Forms