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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Mejelco

Maryland 2019 - Present

Founder and Designer of a ceramics studio offering small run collections and custom designs.

- *Responsible for all aspects of the business, including design, production, website, sales, accounting, and social media.*

Millwright

Brooklyn, NY 2023 + 2024

Production Manager and Scenic of a creative fabrication studio

- Hired, trained and managed multidiscipline team of 20
- Took 2D deck through concept to installation of physical final
- One of two direct contacts with client.
- Set budget, studio layout, purchasing of equipment and supplies, and setting work schedule

Printemp Pottery

Annapolis, MD 2021 - 2023

Production Assistant for a high volume production pottery studio

- Hand Built large platters, soap dishes, and plaques
- Created pinch bowls and incense holders over molds

Maryland Hall

Maryland 20

Ceramic Teacher

- Taught all skill levels during one off classes
- Taught Introduction to the wheel
- Created a unique syllabus

Artshack Brooklyn

New York 2019

Director of Operations of a nonprofit ceramics and art studio

- Oversaw the daily operations
- Reorganization of the Member's studio space and the final build out of the secondary location.
- Integral part of the repairing race relations with the public and within the company.
- Responsible for communication between staff, teachers, members and students.

Gulliver's Gate

New York 2016 - 2018, 2020

Lead Model Maker of a 50,000 square foot interactive world of miniatures in Times Square.

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- *Oversaw the conception, design, fabrication, installation and documentation of hundreds of miniature models including all aspects of the 2,000 square foot model of a working airport that served as the museum's showstopper.*
- *One of five employees included in the museum's mission statement.*

Kara Walker Studio

Manhattan, NY 2014

Archivist for a world renowned artist's studio.

- *Managed the organization of over twenty years of Walker's artwork, press, and library.*

John Torreano Studio

Manhattan, NY 2001 - 2012

Studio Manager for an international artist's studio

Steinhardt School of Art NYU

Manhattan, NY 2009 + 2010

Visiting Artist Drawing I + II

Bravo's Work of Art: The Next Great Artist

Brooklyn, NY 2010

Portfolio Reviewer

ArtHamptons, The International Fine Art Fair

Assistant to Management

Hampton, NY 2010

EXHIBITIONS:

2022 Smalls, Portland, Maine

2021 Natalie Silitch, Annapolis, MD.

2020 Joe Fleming's Gallery, Annapolis, MD.

2019 Architectural Digest Design Show, New York, NY.

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

Egg Box, 2010

Satchel Gallery, Toronto

Vacation Photo Paintings, 2010

Kill Devil Hill, Brooklyn

CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE:

LOL Party, 2014

Carroll St Gallery, Sag Harbor, NY

After Hours, 2013

Bushwick, NY

Some Friends of Mine, 2008

Fortgondo Gallery St. Louis, MO

Co-curated with Ryan Eugene Kelley

Wunderkammer: dream of color/strange toys/sky clear, 2007

Institute for Psychoanalytic Training and Research, Manhattan

Our Gang's First Show, 2007

Williamsburg, Brooklyn, NY

Co-curated with Douglas Santos and Anthony Montenegro

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

Baltimore Rock Opera Society, 2025

Costume Department

Maryland Hall,

Studio Technician

Sol LeWitt Installation, Pratt Library, 2015

Overseer of installation

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Ghost Robot, Brooklyn, NY, 2014

Art Department for [Fool's Gold Video](#), 'I'm in Love'

Grand Prize Winner of [Feast](#), Brooklyn, NY, 2010

Used prize funds to tile the Metropolitan Pool and Recreation Center's shower rooms.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS:

[Point Suite](#), Contemporary Art Book, Featured Artist, 2015

[New York Mag](#), Shoelace Design Featured, 2012

[Design Sponge](#), Macramé Designs Featured, 2011

[The Art Album](#), Featured artist in fine art book from Art on Deks, 2010

EDUCATION:

Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD Bachelor of Arts, Sculpture

SKILLS:

- Basecamp, Drop Box, G Suite, Microsoft Office, Photoshop, Rhino, Slack, Scrum
- Ceramics, Basic Carpentry, Crafting, Fabric Arts, Painting and Faux Finishing, Sculpture and Laser Cutting / Vinyl