

## Education

M.F.A. 2005, University of Missouri-Columbia, Ceramics, Fibers  
B.F.A. 2002, Kansas State University, Ceramics

## Selected Recent Exhibitions

- 2020** *Governor's Capitol Art Exhibition*, Wyoming State Juried Exhibition, Wyoming State Museum, Cheyenne, WY
- 2019** *Ware / Wear, Drinking Vessel + Earring Show*, National Juried Exhibition, Poscin Arts School of Fine Craft, Columbia, NC (Postcard Image)  
*Cupcakes & Clouds*, 4-Person Exhibition, Mystery Print Gallery, Pinedale, WY  
*Twin Cups*, National Juried Ceramics Exhibition, Potter Fine Arts Gallery, Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, MO  
*Animal Totems*, Invitational Exhibition, Mystery Print Gallery, Pinedale, WY
- 2018** *International Cup*, National Juried Exhibition, The Clay Studio of Missoula, MT  
*Ensemble*, Laramie County Library Book Arts Invitational, Cheyenne, WY  
*Animal Shelter*, Invitational Exhibition, Mystery Print Gallery, Pinedale, WY  
*Spiders! Interconnectedness, Innovation and Stewardship*, Pop-Up Show as part of the Lowell Lecture Series at the Boston Public Library, Boston, MA
- 2017** *Luck of the Draw*, National Juried Exhibition, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO  
*Place / Settings*, Invitational Exhibition, The Galleries, Cabarrus Arts Council, Concord, NC  
*Utopia / Dystopia*, Laramie County Library Book Arts Invitational, Cheyenne, WY
- 2016** *Governor's Capitol Art Exhibition*, Wyoming Juried Exhibition, Wyoming State Museum, Cheyenne, WY (Postcard Image)  
*Around the Corner*, Invitational Exhibition, The Beggars Table, Kansas City, MO  
*Spiders! Interconnectedness, Innovation and Stewardship*, AMK Ranch in Grand Teton National Park, WY  
*A Literary Landscape*, 3-Person Exhibition, ECCE Gallery in the Emerson Center, Bozeman, MT
- 2015** *49th Annual National Drawing & Small Sculpture Show*, National Juried Exhibition, Joseph A. Cain Memorial Gallery, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX  
*Twin Cups*, National Juried Exhibition, Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, MO  
*Acting Out*, Solo Exhibition, Center for the Arts, Jackson, WY  
*Repetition, Ritual, Rhythm*, National Juried Exhibition, Pottery Northwest, Seattle, WA

## Selected Awards and Honors

- 2015** Honorable Mention, Wyoming Arts Council Visual Arts Fellowship
- 2013** Patron Award, *Northern National Art Competition*, Nicolet College Art Gallery, Nicolet College, Rhinelander, WI
- 2011** Heritage Tile Award, *Feats of Clay XXIV*, Lincoln Arts, Lincoln, CA
- 2009** Group Exhibition Award, *Friendly Fire*, National Juried Exhibition, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO
- 2007** Second Place, *The Five Senses, Art and The Written Word*, National Juried Exhibition, Public Library, Northbrook, IL
- 2006** First Place, *20 x 20 x 20 Compact Exhibition*, LSU Union Art Gallery, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

## Current Employment

**2020** Instructor, Art Association of Jackson Hole (2007 – 2020)  
Ceramics, Drawing, Printmaking, Professional Development for Artists

### **Selected Related Professional Experience**

**2019** Curator of *Cupcakes & Clouds*, 4-person exhibition, Mystery Print Gallery, Pinedale, WY  
**2010-** Co-Owner, Dowd House Studios, LLC, Alpine, WY  
present A small pottery and art business  
**2014** Ceramics Artist In Residence, Interlochen Art Center, Interlochen, MI  
**2012** Curator of *Inhabiting*, 4-woman exhibition, Art Association of Jackson Hole, Jackson, WY

### **Selected Visiting Artist Lecture/Workshop/Presentations**

**2019** Juror & Artist Talk, exhibition *Cupcakes & Clouds*, Mystery Print Gallery, Pinedale, WY  
Artist Talk, *Chalky Characters & Helpful Objects*, temporary drawings on the Town  
Enclosure Pavilion at the Center for the Arts, Jackson, WY  
**2017** Artist Talk, exhibition *Spiders! Interconnectedness, Innovation and Stewardship*, Berry Biodiversity Center,  
University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY  
**2016** Artist Talk, Jackson Hole High School, Jackson, WY  
Artist Talk for the exhibition *Spiders! Interconnectedness, Innovation and Stewardship*, National Museum on  
Wildlife Art, Jackson, WY

### **Selected Grants/Fellowships**

**2016** Wyoming Arts Council Visual Art Fellowship, Honorable Mention  
**2014** Jackson Hole Community Supported Artist, Selected artist to create 40 “shares” for CSA program  
**2011** Wyoming Arts Council Visual Art Fellowship  
**2010** Ucross Foundation Residency, Ucross, WY

### **Selected Public Collections**

Fondazione Arnaldo Pomodoro, Milan, Italy  
Jingdezhen Sanbao Ceramic Art Institute Museum, Jingdezhen, China  
National Museum of Wildlife Art, Jackson, WY  
Jackson Hole Historical Museum, Jackson, WY

### **Selected Collaborative Projects**

**2019** Observator R. Park, Interactive Installation, Rendezvous Park, Wilson, WY  
(In collaboration with Matt Daly) Supported by Jackson Hole Land Trust and JH Public Art  
**2018** Chronicles of the Introverted Minifauna, FoundSpace Installation, Emily’s Pond, Wilson, WY  
(In collaboration with Matt Daly) Supported by Jackson Hole Land Trust and JH Public Art  
**2016** *Flying West in Summer*, Invitational Exhibition curated by Agnes Borne Studio, Custom  
Artwork designed for the Western Design Conference Show House, Jackson, WY

### **Selected Public Art Projects**

**2020** *The Cloud Factory*, large-scale temporary installation and performance art at the Town  
Enclosure, Center for the Arts, Jackson, WY, Supported by JH Public Art  
**2019** *Chalky Characters & Helpful Objects*, large-scale temporary chalk drawings on the  
Town Enclosure, Center for the Arts, Jackson, WY, Commissioned by JH Public Art  
*PARKing Day*, Jeny’s Flower Cart, 1-day Public Art Installation, Jackson Hole Public Art  
**2018** *Stickem Up*, Temporary Wall Mural Project in Jackson, WY, by Jackson Hole Public Art

### **Selected Public Commissions**

**2019** Designed and created large-scale pole puppet in collaboration with Sam Dowd, for Dancers’ Workshop  
**2015** 40 Porcelain Paperclay pendant light shades, custom designed in conjunction with E/Ye Designs, for  
Picnic, Jackson, WY  
**2012** Designed and created costume for summer performance of Contemporary Dance Wyoming, “Satellite,”  
Center for the Arts, Jackson, WY

### **Publications**

- 2019** "Seeking the Light: Paintings by Isabel Rucker," Studio Wyoming Review, WyoFile, January 22, 2019, <https://www.wyofile.com/seeking-the-light-paintings-by-isabel-rucker/>
- 2018** "Limbic Memory," A review of ceramic sculpture by Margaret Hayden, Studio Wyoming Review, WyoFile October 2, 2018, <https://www.wyofile.com/limbic-memory/>  
"Inspired Kitchen: Recipes from CWC's Culinary Arts Program," Illustrated by Jocelyn Slack, Jenny Dowd, Cal Brackin. Edited by Connie Wieneke and Amy Madera
- 2017** "Art in Translation builds bridges in Jackson," Studio Wyoming Review, WyoFile, June 2, 2017 <https://www.wyofile.com/art-translation-builds-bridges-jackson/>