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### QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience with project management, contracts, budget, timeline, for art commissions, galleries, public art, grants, and community-based art collaborations
- Non-profit experience in administrative details, consulting, and managing projects
- Art Education experience lesson planning, studio tech, and teaching for all levels in fine arts
- Successful grant writing, grant fulfillment from private foundations, city, state, and international funds
- International workshops, *Fair Trade* consulting, and experience working in a developing country in East Africa
- Experience using Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, and social media
- Active member of Neighborhood Association, and other non-profit advisory boards

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Current**      **Sole Proprietor, free lance studio artist**, Indianapolis IN  
**2001-present**      **Master Teaching Artist**, contract-based programs, specializing in adaptations for people with disabilities, VSA Arts of Indiana, Indianapolis, IN  
**2008**      **Adjunct Professor**, Indiana University, Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, IN  
**2000-2003**      **Ceramics Department Coordinator and Instructor**, Munce Art Center, Zionsville, IN  
**1999- 2009**      **Art Instructor**, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN

### OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Workshops performed / visiting artist programs

**2011-present**      **Annual Visiting Artist**, StarPoint summer program, Children's Museum of Indianapolis, IN  
**2005-present**      **Co-founder, consultant, and instructor**, Imani Workshops social enterprise for HIV+, Eldoret, Kenya  
**2012**      **Visiting Artist**, Youth Summer Camp, Herron School of Art and Design, Indianapolis, IN  
**2005**      **Visiting Artist and Program Consultant**, Families in Schools, Los Angeles, CA  
**2004**      **Visiting Lecturer**, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY  
**2003-2009**      **University Practicum Visiting Artist**, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN  
**2003-2005**      **Conference Presenter**, Art Education Association of Indiana (AEA)

### EDUCATION

**1995**      **Bachelor of Fine Arts**  
Herron School of Art, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

### ADDITIONAL STUDIES: courses and workshops attended

**2008**      **International Ceramics Workshop**, architectural tile and tradition clay techniques, Nkhotakota, Malawi  
**2005**      **VSA Arts National Institute** 2004 Austin, Texas / 2005 New York, New York  
**2004**      **Washi Center for Japanese Papermaking**, Ogawa Machi, Japan  
**2004**      **Yakimono Sanpomichi Independent Research**, Tokoname, Japan  
**2003**      **The Center for Book and Paper Arts**, Chicago, Illinois  
**1996**      **Indiana University School of Science at IUPUI**, Geology minor

### GRANTS AND AWARDS

**2013**      **Nice Grant**, Smallbox Web Design, for community-based public art project  
**2012**      **Individual Artist Project Grant**, Indiana Arts Commission, for research in papermaking  
            **Flight of Friendship Public Art Competition**, Finalist, Sister Cities International, Ft. Wayne, IN  
**2008**      **International Ceramics Workshop Grant**, Dedza - Nkhotakota Pottery and Tile Studios, Malawi, Africa  
**2007**      **Individual Artist Project Grant**, Indiana Arts Commission, Personal Studio Research  
**2005**      **Special Project Grant**, Efroymsen Foundation, to assist building Fair Trade studio in Eldoret, Kenya, Africa  
**2003**      **Creative Renewal Fellowship Grant**, **Arts Council of Indianapolis**, Research and workshops in Japan

### REVIEWS AND PRESS

**2013**      **Sky Blue Window**, featured artist interview by Joanna Nixon:  
<http://www.skybluwindow.org/SkyBlueBlog/archives/2013/07/24/barbara-zech-qa>  
**2012**      **Indianapolis Star**, "Photos of the Week" Studio Opening, December, 2012  
**2011**      **WFYI PBS**, interview documentary featuring "46 for XLVI" mural project (January 2012 on PBS)  
            **Indianapolis Star**, September 25, Living section featuring "46 for XLVI" mural project  
**2009**      **Indiana Minority Business Magazine**, Joy's House ceramic tile mural featured  
**2007**      **NUVO Newsweekly**, "Consumption: Recent Projects" review by S. Grade

- 2006 **Vital Signs**, Summer 2006, interview "Vital Connections: Imani Workshops, Kenya"
- 2005 **Indianapolis Star**, "Kenya Partnership Bearing Fruit..." by S.L. Berry July 1
- 2004 **NUVO Newsweekly**, "Figure and Form" by Julianna Thibodeaux December 8  
**Indianapolis Monthly Magazine**, 2004 Dream Home Issue September issue  
**WFYI Radio**, "Art of the Matter" interview with Travis DiNicola, aired September 2004
- 2002 **NUVO Newsweekly**, "House Riffs" Review by Julianna Thibodeaux January

#### ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

- 2012 "Nature Platters" and "Pattern Studies" permanently-installed ceramic wall art, Pawlus Dental, Columbus, IN  
 "Clay Totems" Temporary ceramic installation on the Cultural Trail, Indianapolis, IN  
 "House Mural" tile mural with children, The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, IN  
 "Nature Patterns" permanently installed ceramic art, Community North Hospital Cancer Center, Indianapolis, IN
- 2011 "Circle City East and West" two tile murals, commissioned by the Arts Council of Indianapolis, "46 for XLVI"  
 Superbowl Legacy, Located at Vermont St. Bridge on Canal Walk, Indianapolis, IN  
 "Tomb Tiles" tile mural with children, The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, IN
- 2010 "Guest Slippers" temporary ceramic installation (2008-2010), Intercontinental Hotel, Chicago, IL  
 "Wall Logs" sculptural ceramic installation, Columbus Center for Cosmetic Dentistry, Columbus, IN  
 "Compositions in Clay V" ceramic wall piece installation, Salin Bank and Trust Co, Indianapolis, IN  
 "Nature Series" multiple platters and sculptural ceramic installation, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, IN
- 2009 "Gateway to Deaf Culture" public sculpture w/students, Indiana School for the Deaf, Monon Trail, Indianapolis, IN  
 "Indiana Plains" tile mural with community, Joys House Adult Daycare Center, Broad Ripple Village, IN  
 "Radiant Squares" permanently installed ceramic wall pieces, Simon Cancer Center, Indianapolis, IN
- 2008 "Tree and Water" sculptural ceramic installation, Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, Indianapolis, IN  
 "Wall Logs" sculptural ceramic installation, Eli Lilly Corporate Headquarters, Indianapolis, IN  
 "Compositions in Clay IV" permanently-installed ceramic wall pieces, Community North Hospital, Indianapolis, IN
- 2007 "Compositions in Clay III" multiple ceramic wall pieces, Oagletree Deakins Law Firm, Indianapolis, IN
- 2006 "Compositions in Clay II" multiple ceramic wall pieces, Beliouny Luxury Condo Model, Indianapolis, IN  
 "Compositions in Clay I" multiple ceramic wall pieces, Old National Bank, Zionsville, Greenwood, and Geist, IN
- 2005 "Tiles on Wood" permanently-installed ceramic wall pieces, Hancock County Hospital, Greenfield, IN  
 "Community Sun Dial" Public Sculpture with Expo Design and IPS School 48, Watson-McCord Park, Indianapolis, IN
- 2004 "Past Present Future" tile mural with students, South Vermillion High School, Clinton, IN

#### RECENT SELECT GROUP AND SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 **New Work: Pulp and Clay, solo show**, Editions Limited Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- 2012 **The Clay Show**, Gallery 924 at the Arts Council of Indianapolis, IN
- 2011 **Toys Group Show**, Primary Colors Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- 2010 **Carmel Arts and Design District Gallery Walk**, Spotlight Invitational Solo Show, Carmel, IN
- 2009 **Green Editions Limited Gallery**, Indianapolis, IN
- 2008 **International Participants Show (Central Africa)** Nkhotakota, Malawi  
**Defining Space** Solo Exhibition, Editions Limited Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- 2007 **Consumption** Group Show by Recent Projects, Indianapolis, IN
- 2006 **Toys** Group Show, Primary Colors Gallery, Indianapolis, IN  
**Symbiotic Elements: Contemporary Ceramics Exhibition, NCECA**, Portland, OR
- 2005 **Tuonane Kesho, Kenya Benefit show**, VSA Arts, Indianapolis, IN  
**Resurgence**, Madison Studios & Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- 2004 **We Kept a Happy Time: A Japan Experience**, Bodner Studios Gallery, Indianapolis, IN  
**Compositions**, Editions Limited Gallery, Indianapolis, IN  
**Indigenous Forms, NCECA**, J. Martin Gallery, Indpls, IN  
**Chemistry, NCECA**, Bodner Studios Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- 2003 **The Word Made Clay**, National Juried Exhibition at NCECA, The Athenaeum, La Jolla, CA  
**Clayfest**, Regional Juried Exhibition, Christel DeHaan Gallery, University of Indianapolis  
**Dwelling**, Two-person show, Harrison Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- 2002 **Rock, Paper, Scissors**, Three-person show, ART Columbus Gallery, Columbus, IN  
**Allotropy**, Alternative Group exhibition by Primary Colours, Indianapolis, IN  
**Herron 100**, Herron School of Art's Centennial Exhibit, Herron Gallery, Indianapolis, IN  
**Everyday Inventors**, Murphy Arts Center, Indianapolis, IN
- 2001 **Indy Installation Fest**, 4 Star Gallery, Indianapolis, IN

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- 1999** Indy Installation Fest, 4 Star Gallery, Indianapolis, IN  
Herron Alumni Exhibition, Herron Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- 1998** Urban Earth, Works In Clay II, 805 Gallery, Indianapolis, IN