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"Glass has a history as a functional material and most often we overlook its presence in our daily lives. The pieces I am currently creating reference tools and everyday objects. This aspect of function allows the viewer to build on ideas and use their imagination to generate possible uses for these objects."

Education

- 1998 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
M.F.A. in Sculpture
- 1993 Pilchuck Glass School, Clifford Rainey, Seattle, WA
- 1992 Centre College, Danville, KY
B.A., Glass, Religion

Professional experience

- 2003 Glassworks Louisville, KY
Hot Shop Manager/Cold Shop Coordinator
- 2003 Glassworks Foundation Louisville, KY
"A Celebration of Glass" Hot Shop Assistant
- 2001 Pilchuck Glass School Seattle, WA
T.A. for John Miller
- 2001 Corning Glass School Corning, NY
T.A. for John Miller
- 1999 Kanazu Forest of Creation Kanazu, Japan
T.A. for Jose Chardiet
- 1999 Haystack Mountain School of Crafts Deer Isle, ME
T.A. for Jose Chardiet
- 1998-2000 Parkland College Urbana, IL
Glass Instructor
- 1998-1999 University of Illinois Chicago, IL
Visiting Professor in Glass
- 1994-2000 Jose Chardiet Urbana, IL
Personal Assistant
- 1992-1994 Centre College Danville, KY
Graduate Fellow in Art
- 1990-1994 Stephen Rolfe Powell Danville, KY
Assistant/Apprentice

Public Collections

- Engineering Hall, University of Illinois Campus, Urbana, IL
- Foote, Cone, and Belding Corporation, Chicago, IL
- Morgan Stanley Collection, Chicago, IL
- Outback Steakhouse Headquarters, Atlanta, GA
- Grace Doherty Library, Centre College, Danville, KY