

Experience

- Senior Designer, Mold Fabrication Nelson Precast, Pre-Cast Concrete, Architectural Cast Stone
Baltimore, MD / 2006 – present
-Design and fabrication of molds for commercial Cast Stone production
-Production of CAD renderings for bid submittals
- Education Department Staff The Walter's Art Museum
Baltimore, MD / 2006 - present
-Assist and supervise children in art studio, promote Family Program Events and activities
- Senior Instructor, Kiln Technician Kids 'N' Clay Pottery Studio
White Marsh, MD / 2006
-Senior Instructor for students ages 3 – adult
-Supervision of training new faculty
-Managing the firing of student work
-Assisting with marketing development
- Art Intern Big Huge Games, Inc
Timonium, MD / 2005-2006
-Responsible for terrain and asset creation for use in *Rise of Nations: Rise of Legends*
- Exhibition Designer Maryland Institute College of Art, Exhibition Development Seminar
Baltimore, MD / 2004-2005
-Participated in the development and installation of *Lawson Oyekan, In the Spirit of Nature*
- Sculpture Designer Dunlap Wedding
Virginia Beach, VA / 2004
-Designed and produced 50 original porcelain placeholders for wedding reception
- Wood Shop Technician Maryland Institute College of Art
Baltimore, MD / 2003-2005
-Responsible for heavy machine operation and maintenance
-Monitoring and assisting students working as needed
- Ceramics Technician Maryland Institute College of Art
Baltimore, MD / 2001-2005
-Responsible for mixing clay and glaze chemistry
-Firing and maintenance of gas and electric kilns
- Ceramics ATTRA ('03)
Sculpture ATTRA ('04) Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Arts, Mercyhurst College
Erie, PA / Summer 2003, Summer 2004
-ATTRA (Assistant to Teacher and Resident Assistant) assisted instructor in studio during and outside of classroom hours
-Responsible for students in classroom, at off-campus events and in the dorms
- Studio Assistant Eliseo Silva, Graduate Painting Student, Maryland Institute College of Art
Baltimore, MD / 2001
-Assisted in under-painting of commissioned mural

Education

- Maryland Institute College of Art – Bachelor of Fine Arts: Ceramics, Magna cum Laude
Baltimore, MD / 2001-2005
- Governor's School for the Arts, Old Dominion University – Visual Arts Department
Norfolk, VA / 1997-2001

Exhibitions

- MAP@25!, 2006 Annual Benefit Exhibition
MAP (Maryland Art Place), Baltimore, MD / 2006
- Rob Bilek & Chris Tomlin - New Ceramic Sculpture
Galerie Francoise, Lutherville, MD / 2006
- Commencement Exhibition '05
Meyerhoff Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD / 2005
- Counter-Parts: Robert Bilek '05 (solo exhibition) Tour de Clay, NCECA '05
Pinkard Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD / 2005
- Male/Female Platter Exhibition
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD / 2003
- Holiday Exhibition
Area 405 Gallery, Baltimore, MD / 2003

Honors and Awards

- Potters Guild of Baltimore, Juried Membership
Baltimore, MD / 2006

NICHE Magazine: *NICHE Awards* Competition Finalist, Ceramics: Sculptural
Baltimore, MD / 2005

Maryland Institute College of Art

Baltimore, MD: Presidential Scholarship / 2001-2005
Francis Burns Harvey Merit Scholarship / 2004
William Ferguson Scholarship / 2003
C. Louis Mullan Flanigan Scholarship / 2003
Academic Honors Scholarship / 2001

Commission Award, Male/Female Platter Exhibition, Private Commission
Baltimore, MD / 2003