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Education

2009	MFA	Sculpture	The University of Tennessee
2005	BFA	3D Arts	The University of South Florida
2001	AA	A&S	Daytona State College

Professional Experience and Employment

- 2015- -Art In Public Places Co-Chair, Dogwood Arts – Knoxville TN
- 2016 -Bicycle Mechanic – REI – Knoxville TN

- 2011- -Installation Specialist for Fidelity Investments
- 2014

- 2009 -Preparator - Knoxville Museum of Art (Current Employer)
- Curatorial Assistant - Knoxville Museum of Art
- Juror – East Tennessee Regional Art Exhibit – Knoxville Museum of Art

- 2009 -Visiting Artist/ Lecturer - Salisbury University Salisbury MD
- DUMBO Arts Center - Brooklyn NY Installation Coordinator for DUMBO Arts Festival
- Instructor of Record – Mold Making and casting The University of Tennessee

- 2008 -DUMBO Arts Center - Brooklyn NY - Technical Director for DUMBO Arts Festival
- Visiting Artist/ Lecturer - The University of Alabama-Huntsville
- Instructor of Record – Beginning Sculpture The University of Tennessee (2008-09)

- 2007 -The University of Tennessee Ewing Gallery Preparator (2007-09)
- Instructor of Record – 3D Design The University of Tennessee
- Graduate Teaching Assistant – Metal Fabrication The University of Tennessee

- 2006 -University of South Florida Art Department - Painting and Drawing Area Coordinator
- University of South Florida Art Department - Shop Technician
- University of South Florida Art Department - Photography and Printmaking Assistant

- 2005 -Contemporary Art Museum Preparatory Staff Intern - Tampa FL

- 2004 -Covivant Gallery and Studios Preparator and Technician - Tampa FL

Awards & Grants

- 2008 -Ewing Gallery Purchase Award
- University of Tennessee Materials Award

- 2007 -Dorothy Dille Materials Award
- 2005 -Claire de Lune Jurors Choice Award
-University of South Florida 29th Annual Juried Student Show David and Sara Scher Award
-University of South Florida Art Department Talent Grant
- 2004 -University of South Florida 9/11 Memorial Competition Finalist
- 2003 -Centre Gallery Co Lab Show 2nd Prize
- 2001 -Daytona State College Student Show Jurors Choice Award

Solo Shows

- 2015 -*Inset*. Old City – Knoxville TN
-*Sojourn*. Tennessee Arts Commission – Nashville TN
- 2014 -*Waypoint*. The Clayton Center for the Arts – Maryville TN
- 2012 -*Blue Roofs*. The ChopShop – Knoxville TN
- 2011 -*Infrastructure*. Lox Salon – Knoxville TN
- 2010 -*Level*. Fluorescent Gallery – Knoxville TN
- 2009 -*Glimpse*. The Birdhouse – Knoxville TN
-*Wonder Land*. MFA Thesis Show: Ewing Gallery – Knoxville TN
- 2008 -*Sub Divide*. Union Grove Gallery – Huntsville AL
- 2007 -*Parable*. 1010 Gallery - Knoxville TN
-*Ascrete*. 1010 Gallery - Knoxville TN
- 2005 -*University of South Florida BFA Show*. Oliver Gallery - Tampa FL
- 2004 -*Aura*. Centre Gallery - Tampa FL
- 2003 -*Left of Centre*. Oliver Gallery - Tampa FL
-*Net Weight*. FAS Projects Gallery - Tampa FL

Group Shows

- 2015 -*Flat Top*. Striped Light Gallery – Knoxville TN
- 2013 -*ArtScapes 2013*. Knoxville Museum of Art – Knoxville TN
-*Arts in the Airport*. Tyson McGhee Regional Airport – Knoxville TN
- 2012 -*ArtScapes 2012*. Knoxville Museum of Art – Knoxville TN
-*17th Street Studio Show*. Fluorescent Gallery – Knoxville TN
-*Better Than Nothing*. Gray Art Gallery – Williamsport PA

- 2011 -*Hertz Gallery Anniversary Show.* Hertz Gallery – Louisville KY
 -*Emerging Artists Exhibit.* The Emporium – Knoxville TN
 -*Point Time.* AAC – Chattanooga TN
 -*Point Time. Traveling Exhibition* – Multiple Locations
- 2010 -*Sensing Space.* Ann Street Gallery – Newburgh NY
 -*Hold it Tight.* Fluorescent Gallery – Knoxville TN
 -*Pop Up Art.* Dumbo Arts Center – Brooklyn NY
- 2009 -*Aqua Art-Miami Art Basel* – Miami FL
 -*Passages.* Salisbury University – Salisbury MD
 -*I Heart Art.* Dumbo Arts Center – Brooklyn NY
 -*Dogwood Regional Art Competition.* 128 Gay Street – Knoxville TN
 -*Exchange.* The University of Cincinnati – Cincinnati OH
- 2008 -*Garden Variety.* Three Flights Up Gallery - Knoxville TN
 -*Creative Space.* A1 ArtSpace – Knoxville TN
- 2007 -*Constructed Realities.* Three Flights Up Gallery - Knoxville TN
 -*Two Timing.* 1010 Gallery - Knoxville TN
- 2006 -*Pretty in Porcelain II.* 1010 Gallery – Knoxville, TN
 -*Conglomer-ate.* Czar – Tampa FL
- 2005 -*Reduced.* The Gulf Coast Museum of Art - Largo FL
 -*Red Hot Crumb Lovin'.* Covivant Gallery - Tampa FL
- 2004 -*The Industrial Carnival.* The Cigar Factory – Tampa FL
 -*Collage.* Centre Gallery – Tampa FL
 -*Pretty in Porcelain.* Oliver Gallery - Tampa FL
- 2003 -*The Ceramics Brigade.* FAS Projects Gallery - Tampa FL
 -*Co-Lab.* Centre Gallery – Tampa FL
- 2002 -*100 Smacks or Less.* Covivant Gallery – Tampa FL

Juried Shows

- 2016 -*ArtFields.* Lake City SC
- 2013 -*Friends.* Vacuum Shop Gallery – Knoxville TN
- 2012 -*Nexus Indoor Sculpture Show.* The Ewing Gallery of Art – Knoxville TN
 -*Aliens, Bulldogs, and SnowGlobes.* JCC Patio Gallery – Louisville KY
- 2011 -*Nexus Indoor Sculpture Show.* The Emporium Center – Knoxville TN
 -*Arts In the Airport.* Tyson McGee Airport – Knoxville TN
- 2010 -*Navel Gazing.* The Brevard Museum of Art – Melbourne FL
 -*The Dogwood Regional Fine Arts Show* -- Knoxville TN
- 2009 -*The Renaissance Center Regional Exhibition.* The Renaissance Center – Dickson TN

- 2008 -*Concept: Execution*. The Ewing Gallery – Knoxville TN
- 2007 -*60th Annual Ewing Gallery Student Show*. Ewing Gallery - Knoxville TN
- 2005 -*Nueva Vida*. Seaboard Square Art Space - Tampa FL
 -*Claire de Lune*. Sanctuary Gallery - Tampa FL
 -*29th Annual USF Juried Student Show*. Contemporary Art Museum - Tampa FL
- 2004 -*Art for the Disabled*. The Marshall Center - Tampa FL
 -*The All Florida Show*. Centre Gallery – Tampa FL
 -*28th Annual USF Juried Student Show*. Contemporary Art Museum - Tampa FL
- 2003 -*Milagro*. Bustillo Cigar Factory - Tampa FL
- 2002 -*26th Annual USF Juried Student Show*. Contemporary Art Museum - Tampa FL
- 2001 -*The All Florida Show*. Centre Gallery – Tampa FL

Collections

- Gallerie Hertz – Louisville KY
- The Ewing Gallery – The Univeristy of Tennessee, Knoxville TN
- DUMBO Arts Center – Brooklyn NY

Representation

- Billy Hertz Gallery. Louisville KY

Reviews and Press

- Knox News Sentinel, KnoxNews.com**. November 2013.
<http://www.knoxnews.com/knoxville/life/artist-spotlight-robmatt-butlers-creations-on-the>
- Navel Gazing: Fresh Squeezed Visions of Florida**. Brevard Art Museum Press 2010
- The Chronogram**. June 2010. http://issuu.com/chronogram/docs/chronogram_june2010
- Tart Magazine-Web Magazine For The Visual Arts**. www.tartmagazine.com Issue #4
- The Oracle** “Left of Centre Show Heats up Centre Gallery” July 17, 2003 *Andrew Pina*

Technical Qualifications

-Installation

Well-versed in the history, development, and conceptual significance of contemporary installation; able to utilize performance elements, site-specific designs, and material specificity; skilled in negotiating with public officials, community members, and outside participants during installation of new site-specific work; eager to create work within community beyond traditional spaces.

-Metal Casting and Mold Making

Extensive experience constructing sand resin, investment, and ceramic shell molds for use in bronze, aluminum, and iron casting; complex mold making experience with plaster, plastic, silicon, and rubber.

-Woodworking

Skilled in wood joinery, bending, and construction with electric, pneumatic, and hand tools; adept at staining and finishing wood surfaces; experienced with chop saw, jig saw, band saw, table saw, electric sanders, joinery tools, and carving tools.

-Ceramics

Extensive experience firing electric and traditional cone kilns (high fire and low fire), hand construction, and slip construction (with multiple clay bodies, specifically porcelain); experience repairing and updating kiln hardware.

-MIG & TIG Welding

-Forklift Certification

-Dreamweaver

-Microsoft Office

-Photoshop CS Suite

-Drywall & Framing Experience

-Art Handling and Moving

-Electrical & Lighting Experience

-Crate Building & Fabrication

-Set Building & Design