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SELECTIVE EMPLOYMENT

2014-Present Dal-Tile Gettysburg, PA

- Technical Manager

2012-2014 Trikeen Tileworks Hornell, NY

Production/Plant Manager

- Manage all day to day operations for a modest sized tile factory.
- Specializing in wall and mosaic tile.
- Direct and coordinate production operations and execute company policies and procedures.
- Responsibility for all human resources duties for factory.
- Lead, train, and motivate team of employees.
- Communicate effectively with plant personnel and corporate staff.
- Communicate and coordinate with offsite president and managing board of parent company.
- Coordinate purchasing and procurement of production materials.
- Responsible for plant production goals.
- Managing production and staff schedules.
- Oversee developments of new products and color development.
- Responsibility for product quality control.
- Implementation of systems to improve plant efficiency.
- Monitor and improve health and safety systems and procedures.
- Managing MSDS.
- Proficient with Microsoft Dynamics CRM and Microsoft Office suite.

2008-2012 Trikeen Tileworks Hornell, NY

Glaze and Materials Manager

- Development and production of all glaze and materials for Trikeen Tileworks.
- Glaze development for new product lines.
- Specializing in Seger formula, color development and matching.
- Glaze flaw reduction.
- Special effect glaze development.

- Primary developer on Reclamation Tile™ glaze, recycled glaze product line. Awarded “This Old House” Best new home product, 2010.
- Materials management, analysis, and procurement.
- Through understanding of ceramic materials, colorants, stains, and frits.
- Production cost reduction.
- Glaze line production management, quality control, and problem solving.
- Production scheduling.
- Management of laboratory and production employees.
- Repair and upkeep on all laboratory and production equipment.
- Managing MSDS for all raw materials and glazes.

2007-2008 **NYSCC at Alfred University** Alfred, NY
Interim Manager of the Claystore

- Maintenance and repairs of all mixing machinery in the Claystore.
- Procuring and entering inventory.
- Stocking all raw material laboratories in the ceramic studios.
- Operating an electric forklift to gain access to raw materials.
- Advising students on glaze and clay body formulation.
- Hiring and training work study students to run the Claystore under my supervision.
- Development of MSDS database and facilities S.O.P.

EDUCATION

2001-2003 **Alfred University** Alfred, NY
BFA in Ceramic Art

- Graduated *cum laude* and divisional honors in ceramic art.

1996-1999 **Mercer County College** West Windsor, NJ
AA in Photography and Ceramic Art

- Dean list all attended semesters.

ACTIVITIES AND HOBBIES

- Volunteer Firefighter
- Cooking
- Gardening
- Spending time with my husband Matt