



Ryan Thomas Osborne

Education

2014, Master of Fine Arts, Ceramics, Kent State University, Kent, OH

2011, Bachelor of Arts, Studio Art, Concentration in Ceramics, Ferrum College, Ferrum, VA

Employment

2021 - Present: Starworks, Star, NC

Title: Ceramic Supply Shop Manager, Instructor

2021 - 2021: Buckeye Ceramic Supply, Hilliard, OH

Title: Customer Service Representative, Instructor

2017 - 2020: Ohio Ceramic Supply, Ravenna, OH

Title: Customer Service Representative, Studio Manager, Instructor

2016 - 2018: City of Cuyahoga Falls Parks & Recreation, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Title: Pottery Instructor

2016 - 2017: Michael's, North Canton, OH

Title: Sales and Replenishment Associate

2015 - 2016: Michael's, Roanoke, VA

Title: Framing Associate and Cashier

2014 - 2016: The Rocky Mount Center for the Arts, Rocky Mount, VA

Title: Ceramics Instructor

2013 - 2014: School of Art, Kent State University, Kent, OH

Title: Gallery Assistant

2013 - 2014: School of Art, Kent State University, Kent, OH

Title: Ceramics Laboratory Custodian

2012 - 2013: School of Art, Kent State University, Kent, OH

Title: Teaching Assistant

2009 - 2011: The Little Gallery at Smith Mountain Lake, Moneta, VA

Title: Sales Representative

2008 - 2008: The Ulster Project of East Tennessee, Kingsport, TN

Title: Counselor

2005 - 2005: Buffalo Mountain Camp, Johnson City, TN

Title: Camp Counselor

Solo & Two-Person Exhibitions

2023: *Starworks @ Sandhills*, Two-Person Exhibition with Tara Thacker, Hastings Art Gallery, Sandhills Community College, Pinehurst, NC

2016: *Biomorphic Forms & Drawings*, Solo Exhibition, Trumbull Art Gallery: TAG Underground, Warren, OH

2015: *Ebb & Flow*, Solo Exhibition, The Rocky Mount Center for the Arts at the Grainery, Rocky Mount, VA

2014: *Biomorphia*, Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition, Kent State University School of Art Gallery, Kent, OH

2013: *Master of Fine Arts Candidacy Exhibition*, Solo Exhibition, Kent State University School of Art Sculpture Gallery, Kent, OH

Group Exhibitions

2025: *Sustain: Wood Fire NC 2025 Invitational International Exhibition*, Starworks, Star, NC
Curator: David Stuempfle

2025: *Fire Fest 2025 Exhibition*, Starworks, Star, NC

2025: *20th Annual Ceramic Invitational*, River Gallery, Rocky River, OH

2024: *Something's Afoot*, North Carolina Pottery Center, Seagrove, NC

2024: *FireFest 2024 Exhibition*, Starworks, Star, NC

2024: *Nature & Coalescence*, Crossroads Art Center, Richmond, VA

2023: *FireFest 2023 Exhibition*, Starworks, Star, NC

2022: *Fire and Smoke... Wood, Raku, Saggar, Pit Fired and Alternative Fired Clay*, Lakeland Community College, Kirtland OH
Curator: Mary Urbas

2022: *EnVision: a Woodfire Invitational*, Starworks, Star, NC
Curator: David Stuempfle

2022: *FireFest 2022 Exhibition*, Starworks, Star, NC

2020: *44th Annual Juried Art Exhibition*, Fairmount Center for the Arts, Novelty, OH

2020: *Third Ceramics Annual*, RampArts Gallery, Cleveland, OH

2020: *Kindled Spirits*, Good Earth Pottery, Bellingham, WA

Juror: Simon Levin

2018: *Alumni Exhibition*, Kent State University Downtown Gallery, Kent, OH

2018: *Wood-Fired Ceramics of Northeast Ohio*, Valley Art Center, Chagrin Falls, OH

Curator: Judith Salomon

2017: *Fired in Freedom*, Wayne Center for the Arts, Wooster, OH

2017: *Fired in Freedom*, Trumbull Art Gallery: TAG Underground, Warren, OH

2017: *Earth and Ash*, River Gallery, Rocky River, OH

2017: *Recent Alumni Show*, Center for Visual Arts Gallery, Kent State University, Kent, OH

2017: *Fired in Freedom*, Gelbke Fine Arts Center Gallery, Hiram College, Hiram, OH

2016: *All Ohio Contemporary Ceramics Competition and Show*, Yan Sun Art Museum,
Zanesville, OH

2016: *Akron Art Prize*, Summit Art Space, Akron, OH

2016: *PRECIOUS: The Fine Art of Fine Craft*, Summit Art Space, Akron, OH

2015: *Fired in Freedom*, Revision Space, Pittsburgh, PA

2014: *Fired in Freedom*, Kent State University School of Art Downtown Gallery, Kent, OH

2014: *ASM Art Show*, ASM International, Materials Park, OH

2014: *National Juried Cup Show*, Kent State University School of Art Downtown Gallery,
Kent, OH

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2013: *National Juried Cup Show*, Kent State University School of Art Downtown Gallery,
Kent, OH

2013: *MFA Show*, Kent State University School of Art Gallery, Kent, OH

2012: *Small Works Competition*, Kent State University School of Art Downtown Gallery,
Kent, OH

2011: *Senior Thesis Exhibit, Ceramic Sculpture: Biomorphic Forms in Clay*, Ferrum College,
Ferrum, VA

2011: *Annual Student Awards Exhibition*, Ferrum College, Ferrum, VA

2010: *Annual Student Awards Exhibition*, Ferrum College, Ferrum, VA

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Professional Activities and Awards

2025: Artist Support Grant Recipient, North Carolina Arts Council and The Arts Council of Greater Greensboro

2025: Instructor, Raku Workshop, Starworks, Star, NC

2024: Coordinator, Empty Bowls Fundraiser, Starworks, Star, NC

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2023: Instructor, Raku Workshop, Starworks, Star, NC

2022: Instructor, Raku Workshop, Starworks, Star, NC

2022: Presenter, Sculpture Plenary Panel, Woodfire: NC 2022, Starworks, Star, NC

Interviewer: Garth Johnson

2019: Committee Member, Ravenna Creates! Art on Main, Ravenna, OH

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2017: Committee Member, Ravenna Creates! Art on Main, Ravenna, OH

2016: Member of the Canton Museum of Art Ceramics Guild, Canton, OH

2015: Member of the Blue Ridge Potter's Guild, Roanoke, VA

2014: Juried member of 'Round the Mountain: Southwest VA's Artisan Network, Abingdon, VA

2014: National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, Milwaukee, WI

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2011-2013: "Empty Bowls" Fundraiser, Ferrum, VA and Brecksville, OH

2011: Member of Kappa Pi, International Honorary Arts Fraternity, Ferrum College, Ferrum, VA

2010-2011: Member of the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts

2010-2011: President of the Art Club at Ferrum College, Ferrum, VA

2009: Provost's Award, Annual Student Awards Exhibition, Ferrum College, Ferrum, VA

Skills

Kiln building, hand built and wheel thrown ceramics, electric/gas/wood/pit/salt/soda/raku kiln firings, glaze mixing and glaze calculations, experience with a wide range of hand and power

tools, welding, stone-carving, woodworking, drawing, painting, photography, MS Office, Adobe, Procreate, curating exhibitions, archiving artwork, installing and deinstalling exhibitions.