

Brian Michael Grossnickle

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Education:

Cohorts Arts Program, January 2026- present
-Year long virtual study with Deb Schwartzkopf
-Focus on the business side of ceramics

Cohorts Art Program, January 2025-December 2025.
-Year long intensive study with Liz Lurie
-Focus on creating a cohesive body of work

Cohorts Arts Program, January 2024-December 2024.
-Year long intensive study with Lisa Orr
-Focus on developing a stronger language within my ceramics

DePauw University, 1996-2000.
Bachelor of Arts, anthropology.

Work Experience:

Oryana Food Co-op, October 2023-February 2026.
Grocery stocker
Produce stocker

45 North Vineyard & Winery, July 2013 - August 2022.
Vineyard manager.

Grossnickle Pottery, 2002-2013.
Owner, operator, full-time potter.

Teaching experience:

Northwestern Michigan College, Fall 2024-Fall 2025.

Adjunct ceramics faculty.

Santa Fe Community College, 2005-2012.

Adjunct ceramics faculty. Taught multiple classes each semester creating micaceous clay cookware.

Shows/Awards:

September 26-27, 2026. Michiana Pottery Tour.

-exhibitor

July 2026 Michigan Fine Arts Competition

-Harlequin Jar

December 2025, Highland Studio & Gallery. Holiday Cup Show.

-one entry

September 2024- Michigan Ceramics Art Association Biennial

-"Sake for two" honorable mention

October 2024- Kansas City Clay Guild Teabowl National

-one entry

September 2024, And Durango Gallery- "On the Daily"

-two entires

August 2024, Cups of Contemplation: National Ceramics Exhibition.

-one entry

May 2024- The Art School at Old Church- "In Hand I"

-one entry

May 2012- The Smithsonian Art & Craft Show.
-Best new Exhibitor Award

March 2012- NCECA "Ecumene: Global Interface in American Ceramics"
-Casserole #090