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Studio potter with eight years experience focusing dishware and other functional items. Seeking a deeper knowledge of ceramics in order to develop a more unique voice within the medium.

CERAMICS EXPERIENCE

Studio Potter & Owner

Pottery by Osa

May 2015 – Present
Sarasota, Florida

Creating wheel thrown functional pottery;
Advertising & networking using social media;
Leading wheel throwing and handbuilding workshops online and at community studios;
Vending at art markets & craft fairs;
Maintaining an online store;
Maintaining pottery equipment & studio;
Ongoing professional development (workshops, independent research, etc.);

Studio Assistant

Rachael Depauw Pottery

April 2014 – February 2015
New Orleans, Louisiana

Completed sgraffito design work for the artist
Glazed high-fire porcelain pottery, loaded & unloaded kiln
Utilized the slab roller to create platters with drape molds
Maintained studio cleanliness

Work Trade Assistant

Hands in Clay

November 2013 – January 2015

Mixed 30-40 different cone 6 glazes following recipes
Loaded & unloaded the bisque & glaze kilns
Maintained inventory of glaze ingredients
Maintained studio cleanliness

EDUCATION

Louisiana State University

Post-baccalaureate Program, Ceramics (2017-2018)

Portland State University

B.A. Sociology, Minor Women & Gender Studies (2002-2007)

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Artist

Community Works of Louisiana

Aug 2013 – May 2016
New Orleans, Louisiana

Planned and implemented art instruction for elementary and middle school students
Integrated literacy and visual art
Created a safe, organized and respectful classroom atmosphere