

Indigo Cristol

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EDUCATION

College of William & Mary Aug. 2015 - May 2019
BA; double majors in Studio Art and Economics | GPA: 3.81 | Summa Cum Laude

Virginia Commonwealth University Aug. 2021 – Jul. 2022
Post Baccalaureate | Craft and Material Studies

EXPERIENCE

Clay Instructor* *Starting Feb. 2022
Visual Arts Center, Richmond, VA

- Teaching hand building classes to adults and children

Workshop Instructor* *Starting Feb. & Apr. 2022
Visual Arts Center, Richmond, VA

- Techniques in Surface Decoration*, 2-day workshop

VCU Undergraduate Class Demonstrations Oct. 2021
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

- Taught wheel throwing, trimming, and handle-making to undergraduates

Resident Artist May 2020 – Jun. 2021
323CLAY, Independence, MO

- Fired kilns, mixed glazes, maintained cleanliness and organization of the studio; participated in weekly critiques with studio members and instructors

Workshop Instructor Sep. 2020
KC Clay Guild, Kansas City, MO

- 1.5 hour workshop on my work and techniques

Resident Artist Sep. 2019 – Mar. 2020
Cobb Mountain Art & Ecology Project, Loch Lomond, CA

- Fired wood, soda, and salt kilns, including a 25 ft. anagama kiln
- Redesigned studio website & added an online store
- Collaborated with other residents in processing wood for the annual anagama firing and forest fire management through controlled brush burns

Intern Jan. 2016 – Dec. 2018
Muscarelle Museum of Art, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA

- Collections research
- Membership coordination & services
- Planned the annual auction fundraiser, which raised several hundred thousand dollars each year

Student Events Director

Jan. 2017 – Jan. 2018

Muscarelle Museum of Art, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA

- Planned & ran opening night receptions at exhibitions for over 800 people
- Liaison to the “Friends of the Muscarelle” donors

Intern

May 2017 – Aug. 2017

Hopke & Associates Architects, Williamsburg, VA

- Created design boards & Sketchup models, delivered proposals

SPECIAL SKILLS

- Glaze mixing & raw material knowledge
- Mold making
- Wheel throwing & hand building
- Kiln firing (gas, electric, soda, salt, wood)
- Decals
- Teaching
- Event planning
- Online marketing & web design
- Adobe Suite, Microsoft Suite, & Google Suite proficient
- Organized, energetic, efficient

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- *Colorscapes*, 2021 Bredin-Lee Gallery, Kansas City, MO

INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

- *Clay Siblings Holiday Benefit*, 2021 Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN
- *Material Mugs VI: Underglaze*, 2021 Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN
- *The Virtual Makers Market*, 2021 The Ceramics Congress, Online Conference
- *Objects of Ceremony*, 2019 Muscarelle Museum of Art, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
- *Spring Clay Jam 2022*, Opening April 2022 Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL

STUDENT EXHIBITIONS

- *Senior Capstone Show*, 2019, Williamsburg Contemporary Art Center, Williamsburg, VA
- *A Sense of Occasion: Senior Art Exhibition*, 2019, Andrews Gallery, Williamsburg, VA

JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- *Small Works*, 2021 Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY, Juror: Rick Muto
- *The Clay Cup V: Icon, Vessel, Canvas*, 2021 George Caleb Bingham Gallery, Columbia, MO, Juror: Kevin Snipes
- *406 Cup Show*, 2021 Wildfire Ceramic Studio, Missoula, MT
- *Teabowl National*, 2021 The ARTSKC Gallery, Kansas City, MO, Juror: Erica Iman
- *Ceramics*, 2021 The In Art Gallery, Online Gallery, Juror: Chase Gamblin
- *Hella Cups*, 2021 Applied Contemporary Craft Gallery, Oakland, CA, Jurors: Jamie Bates Slone & Justin Paik Reese
- *Last Call VI*, 2021 Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN, Juror: Samantha Momeyer
- *Teabowl National*, 2020 Bredin-Lee Gallery, Kansas City, MO, Juror: Sam Chung
- *Material Mugs V: Underglaze*, 2020 Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN, Juror: Mike Cinelli
- *The Cup, The Mug 2020: A national juried exhibition of drinking vessels*, Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY, Jurors: Masa Sasaki & Christina Erives
- *The Cup, The Mug 2019: A national juried exhibition of drinking vessels*, Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY, Jurors: Kelly B. Justice & Jeremy Randall

AWARDS

- Diamond Core Tools Award: Tea Bowl National 2021 (Juror: Erica Iman)

PUBLISHED ARTWORKS

- Indigo Cristol, Cloud Cocktail Cup, 2021, in *Ceramics Monthly*, Jun./Jul./Aug. 2021, page 14.