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EDUCATION

University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Master's of Fine Arts Program- Ceramics and Sculpture

August 2020- Present

West Chester University, West Chester, PA

Studio Arts- concentration in ceramics and sculpture

August 2013- May 2017

HONORS & AWARDS

Dean's List 2014 – 2017 □ Art Exhibits 2013 – 2021 □ NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition 2018 □ Daedalus Literary Magazine Publishing 2015/2016 □ John Baker Scholarship 2015 □ Studio Practice Scholarship 2017 □ Presented 5 Faculty Merit Awards 2013 □ Summa Cum Laude West Chester University Solo Exhibition 2019

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cityfest Arts Work: (UAE), Wilmington DE Teaching Artist

May 2021-Present

Educating + mentoring students (ages 14-18) who are looking to pursue a career in the arts by teaching them basic skills in ceramics, explaining how to price work, setting up a show, and how to talk about their work

- Teaching hand building, glazing techniques, carving techniques, basic terminology, and mold making
- Leading daily workshops that teaches the students basic skills in displaying and pricing artwork
- Preparing the students to present and sell their work in an end of the program showcase

University of Delaware, Newark DE

February 2021- Present

GTA- Core Ceramics Instructor

- Educating art major undergraduate students in beginner ceramics class.
- Preparing a syllabus, weekly lesson plans, rubric, and online course work through Canvas
- Meeting one on one and in groups with students to problem solve projects and critique work
- Demonstrating wheel throwing, hand building, surface decoration and glazing techniques
- Introducing and implementing clay terminology
- Bisque and Glaze fire students work
- Helping students build a portfolio by photographing work and assistance in creating an artist statement

Chester County Art Association: The Garage, Kennett, PA Instructor

June 2018- August 2018 Art

Educating children ranging from 7-15 years on various art techniques and leading step by step instruction on arts and crafts projects

- Prepared project examples ahead of time for each class
- Worked in a group setting and one on one with each student to meet their needs and reach their artistic potential
- Determine age-appropriate projects for each class

Chester County Art Association, West Chester, PA June 2018- August 2018 Art Instructor

Developed curriculum to educate children ranging from 6-9 years on various art techniques while also exploring and implementing important artists and art movements from history.

- Prepared lesson plans and project examples ahead of time to discuss and share with the kids
- Worked in a group setting and one on one with each student to meet their needs and reach their artistic potential
- Set up an art show for each class's artwork at the end of each session
- Introduced a variety of mixed media including but limited to drawing, acrylic, watercolor, collaging

West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester, PA August 2017 – August 2018 Studio Technician/ Machinist

Responsible for maintaining the clay studio, sculpture studio and woodshop as well as working one on one with students on projects.

- Mixing glazes daily as well as firing gas and electric kilns
- Maintaining both studios which includes- cleaning wheels, floors, and organizing/repairing tools
- Assisting students on projects

Children's National Hospital, Washington, D.C.

May 2016- August 2016

Art Therapy Intern

- Visited children in Gastroenterology, General and Community Pediatrics, Oncology, and Child Psych to complete art projects
- Designed lesson plans and prepped weekly art activities for hospital and community events

John Baker Gallery Internship

January 2015 – May 2017

Art Internship

- Organized openings, set up and take down artwork, paint podiums, work with incoming artists
- Responsible for food preparation

West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester, PA

August 2016- June 2017

Ceramics Intern

Responsible for maintaining the clay studio as well assisting students of all levels in problem solving in wheel and hand building.

- Mixing Glazes and clay on a daily basis
- Running and maintaining both electric and gas kilns
- Maintaining the studio, cleaning wheels, floors, and organizing tools
- Assisting students in questions and tasks

**Jimmy Potter's Studio, Fairfax, VA
studio Instructor, mobile instructor, and Studio tech**

May 2016-August 2016 In-

- Provided step by step wheel and hand building instructions for both children and adults
- Demonstrated and informed students on glazing techniques and options
- Traveled to nearby schools to teach hand building classes to school aged children
- Designed lesson plans and projects for hand building classes as well as on-going wheel students •
Load and unload kilns

Art at 260 Park

December 2015-May 2016

Studio Staff Member and Studio Tech

- Assisted customers in choosing pottery, teaching various painting techniques, and demonstrating proper use of materials
- Tracked the inventory and replenished when necessary
- Ran bisque kilns
- Assisted in birthday parties by setting up paints or pottery, explaining techniques, and cleaning up

Exhibitions

F Squared: Second Year Candidate Show, 2021, Recitation Hall Gallery, Newark, DE

To Nicky- Solo Show, July 2019, West Chester University John Baker Gallery, West Chester, PA

The Clay Studio Holiday Ornaments, December 2019, The Clay Studio Main Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Baltimore Clayworks Exhibition- Keystone Clay: East March 2019, Baltimore, Maryland

NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition: 2018, Pittsburgh, PA

Art Trust Exhibition- April 2018, West Chester, PA

West Chester University BFA Show May 2017, John Baker Gallery, West Chester, PA