

SAM SEQUEIRA

CERAMICIST
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SKILLS

Wheel Throwing

Handbuilding

Slip-Casting

Kiln Firing, Electric, Gas, Soda, and Raku

Clay & Glaze Mixing

Adobe Illustrator & Photoshop

Teaching and Leadership

Communication

EDUCATION

**BFA in Studio Art, Concentration
Ceramics, & Minor in Art History**

University of North Texas

2021-2024

Denton, TX

Associate of Studio Art

Lone Star Community College

2018-2021

Montgomery, TX

REFERENCES

Brooks Oliver

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EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Wheel Instructor at KC Clay Guild

KC Clay Guild, Kansas City, MO

2024-Present

- Prepare studio for adult and youth wheel classes.
- Instruct and demonstrate wheel throwing and glazing techniques.
- Provide feedback and answers to student questions.
- Fire and return pots in timely manner.
- Travel to schools for afterschool clay program.
- Clean studio and tools.
- Prepare youth projects for kiln.

Freelance Workshop Instructor

Denton Workbench, Denton, TX

2022

- Prepare studio for private workshop, set up throwing wheels for guests, provide cards to label work, and wedge clay for all parties.
- Introduce workshop and demo the process of donut vase and beginner vessel shapes.
- Provide instruction and feedback on student works, help them fix mistakes.
- Prepare finished student pieces for firing, glaze preference and contact information.
- Underglaze student works for bisque firing.
- Clean studio, wheels, tools, and excess clay.

WORK EXPERIENCE & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Artist in Residence at KC Clay Guild

Kansas City, MO

2024-Present

- Load and fire community pieces.
- Maintain and mix glazes, slips, and recycled clay.
- Keep studio as well as filters, and collection traps clean.
- Actively participate in sales, events, workshops, and guild community.
- Teach monthly classes and answer member questions.

Studio Internship for Brooks Oliver

Denton, TX

2023

- Make, clean, and sand complex plaster molds from 3D prints.
- Slip-cast pieces for larger forms as well as small vessels.
- Assist with shipping and packing work.
- Perform glaze tests and mix glazes.
- Assist with kiln loading and glazing.
- Clean studio at end of work day.

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EXPERTISE

- Excels at wheel throwing and handbuilding.
- Knowledge of all standard ceramic studio equipment, including kilns and clay mixers.
- Communication and self direction, both in teaching and assisting.
- Production and selling of handmade pieces.
- Surface design and mixed media incorporated with ceramics.

REFERENCES

Louis Reilly

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Valerie Hancock

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Workshop Assistant for Brooks Oliver

Tarrant County Community College
Fort Worth, TX 2023

- Load and pack tools, molds, and straps for workshop.
- Assist with slip casting and clean up during workshop.
- Assist with artist presentation.
- Help clean molds and area after workshop.

Artist Assistant and Cashier/Packer for Dallas Pottery Invitational

The Empire Room, Dallas, TX 2023-2024

- Unpack and display artists work.
- Assist artist with their table and arrange it for the event.
- Run errands and retrieve necessities for the artist.
- Assist other artists during downtime.
- Set Up packing tables
- Place pieces on hold for customers.
- Pack and bag work effectively.
- Sign up attendees for mailing list and raffle.

Vice President of UNT Clay Guild

University of North Texas, Denton, TX 2023-2024

- Plan, organize, and set up events such as annual sales, making parties, and visiting artists.
- Provide members with a positive learning and community environment as well as guidance and problem solving.
- Assist the president and other guild officers with tasks specific to their area.
- Mix clay and glazes for planned making events, and clean up after.
- Administration work for annual sale on university grounds.
- Donate ceramic pints for local sponsor.

Vendor and Organizer at Clay Guild Annual Holiday & Spring Sale

UNT Clay Guild , Denton, TX 2022-2024

- Transfer and set up event tents and shelving for work.
- Display work on shelves, bringing more pieces each day of three day event.
- Sit at cashier booth and take payment through Square and CashApp.
- Pack purchased pieces, and take note of seller and price for record keeping.
- Engage with customers and other vendors, as well as answer questions about work or guild.
- Take down work and event set up at end of third day and transfer back to storage.
- Plan and approve event under university standards. (2023-2024)