

Andrew Foster CV

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Education

HOUGHTON COLLEGE, HOUGHTON NY – BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS, 2017

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SCHOOL FOR AMERICAN CRAFT – CERAMICS MFA,
Expected - 2026

Professional Experience

2019-2025- Teaching artist at the Flower City Arts Center

2019-2022- Studio Assistant at Cat Clay

Assisted in all aspects of studio production (mixing glazes, firing kiln, post firing cleanup, glaze R&D)

2021-2023- Artist in Residence at the Flower City Arts Center

2023- Co-founded High School Artist in Residence Program, Flower City Arts Center

2023-2024- Graduate Assistant for Kyle Lascelle, Rochester Institute of Technology, CCER 501
Sculptural Wheel Forms

2023- Sculpture Studio Monitor, Rochester Institute of Technology

Maintain safety and cleanliness of studio, assist students with operation of power tools (saws, welders, plasma cutters)

2024- ArtEx Ceramics Department Liaison, Rochester Institute of Technology

Ran several workshops for undergraduate STEM students, ran digital component of the program for ceramics

2024 Graduate Assistant for Peter Pincus, Rochester institute of Technology, CCER 501 Sculptural
Wheel Forms

2024-Present- Historic Village Interpreter (potter), Genesee Country Village and Museum, Mumfords NY
Demonstrates 19th century pottery production and historical context, assist with production of
villages wood/salt fired production line.

2024- Ceramic Fabricator for Rochester Museum and Science Center, Haudenosaunee project,
fabricated large (3'x3') slip cast wall hanging in collaboration with RIT 3d digital design
department

2025- Plaster room coordinator, Rochester Institute of Technology

Maintain cleanliness of plaster room, assist students with plaster related projects such as mold
making

2025- Flower City Arts Center Summer Residency

2025/2026- Artist in Residence, Appalachian Center for Craft

2025/2026- Adjunct Professor, Tennessee Technical University

Classes Taught: Drawing 1, 3d Design 2

2026- Arrowmont Winter Pentaculum, Invited Artist, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg
TN

Exhibitions and Festivals

2016- Houghton College Senior Exhibition, Ortlip Gallery, Houghton NY

2018- Purple Painted Lady Festival

2019- Clothesline Festival, Letchworth Arts and Crafts show, Allentown Arts festival, Buffalo NY
2020- Hand to Hand, Flower City Arts Center teachers exhibition, Rochester NY
2021- The Earth Laughs, solo exhibition at Wyoming County Arts council, Perry NY
2021- Heart to Art, Flower City Arts Center teachers exhibition, Rochester NY
2022- Clothesline Festival, Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester NY
2022- Letchworth Craft Arts and Crafts Show invited artist, Perry NY
2023- Kitty Comforts, Resident exhibition with Maliya Travers Crumb, Flower City Arts Center, Rochester NY
2023- All These Things Are True, Group exhibition at the Yards Collective, Rochester NY
2023- Sip, a Cup Show, group juried exhibition, Savannah Clay Community, Savannah GA
2024- Western New York Pottery Festival, demonstrating artist, Avon NY
2024- My My Tigers Eye, Invitational Exhibition Curated By Alex Paat, Flower City Arts Center, Rochester NY
2024- Art Out, group juried exhibition, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester NY
2024- ArtEX exhibition, group exhibition of work by ArtEX program faculty and students, Rochester NY
2025- Feathers, Fins, and Fur, group juried exhibition, Queen City Clay, Cincinnati OH
2025- Members Exhibition, Flower City Arts Center
2025-MFA thesis exhibition, RIT City Art Space, Rochester NY
2025- Heatwork, group juried exhibition, Queen City Clay, Cincinnati OH
2025- Western New York Pottery Festival, Invited Demonstration Artist, Avon NY
2025- Juried National VIII, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge MT
Jurors Choice Award, jurors Linda Sikora & Matt Metz
2025- Holiday Cup Show, Highland Studio and Gallery, South Bend IN
Upcoming 2026- Artist in Residency Group Exhibition, Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville TN
Upcoming 2026- Silica Sluts, NCECA pop up, invited artist, Detroit MI

Grants and Awards

2020- Rising Star Artists Fellowship from the Wyoming County Arts Council
2025 -Ceramics Monthly Emerging Artist

Skills

High level expertise in wheel throwing, handbuilding, plaster working (casting and shaping), clay and glaze chemistry, atmospheric firing techniques, and operation of electric, gas, and wood kilns, as well as specialized firing techniques for large sculptural work.