

MICHAEL ANDERSON

Ceramic Artist and Designer

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Talented Ceramic Artist with a focus on integrating traditional methods with contemporary design principles. Over seven years of experience in crafting unique ceramic pieces that reflect personal narratives and cultural influences. Expertise spans various techniques including slip casting, wheel throwing, and surface decoration. Committed to fostering artistic expression through community engagement and educational initiatives.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Ceramic Artist and Designer | Artisan Collective

Jan 2022 – Present

- Created a series of ceramic artworks that blend personal storytelling with traditional techniques.
- Collaborated with local artists to enhance community art projects.
- Managed all aspects of production from design to final glazing, ensuring quality outcomes.
- Participated in community exhibitions, promoting local artists and their work.
- Conducted workshops aimed at enhancing skills in ceramic design and craftsmanship.
- Engaged with schools to introduce ceramics into their art programs.

Ceramics Instructor | Local Community Center

Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Taught ceramic classes focused on integrating creativity with traditional methods.
- Designed curriculum that encourages exploration of personal narratives in ceramic work.
- Facilitated student exhibitions to promote their artistic achievements.
- Organized community events to celebrate the ceramic arts.
- Collaborated with local organizations to enhance arts education.
- Provided feedback and mentorship to students, fostering their artistic growth.

SKILLS

ceramic design

community engagement

storytelling

workshop facilitation

artistic collaboration

curriculum development

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Ceramics

2015 – 2019

California College of the Arts

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized for 'Emerging Artist' at the Local Arts Festival in 2021.
- Increased community participation in ceramics workshops by 50%.
- Published work in local art journals, contributing to the ceramic arts discourse.

LANGUAGES

English

Spanish

French