



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Lead Ceramic Artist

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SUMMARY

Distinguished Ceramic Craft Artisan with over a decade of experience in the creation and design of bespoke ceramic pieces. Expertise encompasses a comprehensive understanding of various ceramic techniques, including hand-building, wheel-throwing, and glazing. Proven ability to innovate and execute complex artistic visions while maintaining high standards of craftsmanship. Adept at collaborating with interior designers and architects to produce unique installations that enhance aesthetic environments.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lead Ceramic Artist Artisanal Ceramics Studio

Jan 2023 - Present

- Designed and produced custom ceramic installations for high-profile clients.
- Managed a team of artisans to ensure quality and adherence to project timelines.
- Implemented innovative glazing techniques that reduced waste by 30%.
- Conducted workshops for local schools, promoting ceramic arts education.
- Collaborated with interior designers to create cohesive design themes.
- Exhibited work in multiple national galleries, enhancing studio visibility.

Ceramic Instructor Community Arts Center

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Taught advanced ceramic techniques to students of varying skill levels.
- Developed curriculum that integrated traditional and contemporary methods.
- Organized annual exhibitions showcasing student works, boosting enrollment.
- Facilitated collaborative projects with local artists, fostering community ties.
- Evaluated student progress and provided constructive feedback to enhance skills.
- Implemented safety protocols in pottery workshops to ensure a secure learning environment.

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts in Ceramics, University of Arts, 2011

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Technical Skills:** Ceramic Design, Glazing Techniques, Workshop Management, Community Engagement, Artistic Collaboration, Sustainability Practices
- Awards/Activities:** Awarded Best in Show at the National Ceramic Exhibition, 2020.
- Awards/Activities:** Increased studio sales by 40% through innovative marketing strategies.
- Awards/Activities:** Published articles in leading ceramic art journals on sustainable practices.
- Languages:** English, Spanish, French