



# Michael ANDERSON

## CERAMIC ARTIST

Seasoned Folk Art Artisan with a specialization in pottery and ceramics, boasting over fourteen years of experience in the art of clay manipulation and glaze application. Expertise in creating both decorative and functional ceramic pieces that reflect cultural heritage and personal expression. Known for innovative firing techniques and a commitment to exploring the boundaries of traditional pottery.

### CONTACT

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### SKILLS

- ceramics
- glazing techniques
- community workshops
- project management
- curriculum development
- mentorship

### LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

### EDUCATION

**BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN CERAMICS, SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS, 2008**

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recipient of the 'Ceramic Excellence Award' at the National Pottery Exhibition, 2023.
- Featured in 'Ceramic Arts Daily' for innovative pottery designs, 2020.
- Successfully increased student enrollment in pottery classes by 35% over three years.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### CERAMIC ARTIST

Clay Creations Studio

2020 - 2025

- Designed and produced a collection of functional ceramics for retail and exhibition.
- Implemented unique glazing techniques that distinguish pieces in the marketplace.
- Conducted pottery workshops for diverse audiences, enhancing community engagement.
- Collaborated with local businesses to create custom pottery for promotional events.
- Managed studio operations, including inventory and material sourcing.
- Participated in regional craft fairs, increasing sales by 40% over two years.

#### POTTERY INSTRUCTOR

Local Art School

2015 - 2020

- Developed curriculum for pottery classes, catering to various skill levels.
- Organized student exhibitions showcasing their ceramic work, fostering pride and recognition.
- Facilitated community workshops that emphasize traditional pottery techniques.
- Engaged in local art initiatives to promote ceramic arts in the community.
- Documented student progress through portfolios, enhancing educational outcomes.
- Provided one-on-one mentorship to aspiring potters, nurturing talent.