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Experience

Toast Ceramics / Owner/Potter

MARCH 2012 - PRESENT, MADISON, WI

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Ceramic artist and potter creating useful objects to punctuate everyday life. I am most concerned with sustainability practices - both environmentally and ergonomically through the life of a potter and use these concerns to guide design. Learned acutely the risks and vulnerabilities that come along with a career in the creative field. I am skilled in production pottery techniques, glaze testing and mixing, and cone 6 electric kiln firing.

TDS Custom Construction / Client and Selections Manager

MAY 2017 - JULY 2023, MADISON, WI

tdscustomconstruction.com

First point of contact/lead intake with a commitment to making sure all inquiries have resources. Helped build, train, and implement software products to our team and our clients.

Midwest Clay Project / Studio Manager

AUGUST 2010 - SEPTEMBER 2012, MADISON, WI

<https://www.midwestclayproject.com/>

Helped start Midwest Clay Project and build the business with owner Jennifer Lapham. Helped with planning and some construction and installation of shelving in the studio and gallery, table building, and painting. Kiln firing, kiln and wheel repair, studio cleaning, organizing and creating systems, and some teaching also included. Curated gallery shows, receptions, and other events as well as day to day customer service and studio member relationship navigation.

UW-Madison / Assistant to Associate Professor Paul Sacaridiz and Ceramics Studio Assistant

FEBRUARY 2009 - MAY 2010, MADISON, WI

Assistance in glaze testing, firing, slip mixing, clay reconstitution in preparation for the exhibit Interactions at The Philadelphia Museum of Art in conjunction with NCECA 2010. Helped to relocate the ceramics department studio to a new building in 2008 which included developing organization strategies and protocols. Studio duties included gas and electric kiln firing, assisting in organizing and firing anagama wood kiln, glaze mixing and testing, clay mixing and testing, slip mixing, cleanliness, organization, and general maintenance of the ceramics studio

Education

Adamah Art Studios - Tara Wilson Workshop

JULY 2022 - DODGEVILLE, WI

Haystack Work Study Intern - Linda Christianson

AUGUST 2009 - DEER ISLE, MEI

University of Wisconsin - Madison / BFA

SEPTEMBER 2007 - MAY 2010, MADISON, W

Focus in Ceramics and Photography

Columbia College / Photography

JAN 2006 - MAY 2007, CHICAGO, IL

