

Kelly Ann O'Sullivan

EDUCATION

2007 - 2011 State University of New York at New Paltz, BFA with a Concentration in Ceramics, New Paltz, NY

EXPERIENCE

VALENTINE & CLARK EMERGING ARTIST FELLOW CLAY ART CENTER PORT CHESTER, NY, 2012-2013

In this year long position, I have been rewarded a monthly stipend, studio space, and teaching opportunities. Classes include children's class, outreach classes, and special needs classes.

COMMUNITY ARTS CERAMIC INSTRUCTOR, CLAY ART CENTER PORT CHESTER, NY
Instructor for outreach ceramic programs in which clay, glazes, and tools are transported to schools to provide those who may not otherwise have the opportunity to experience the clay arts.

CERAMIC INSTRUCTOR, RYE ARTS CENTER RYE, NY, 2011
Conductor of up to four classes a week, which include a broad age range, encompassing Pre-K to High School students. Responsibilities include preparing lessons, demonstrations, loading and firing student work. Skills covered in classes include basic hand building techniques and wheel for the beginner.

CLAY GROUP LEADER, NORTH EAST CENTER FOR SPECIAL CARE LAKE KATRINE, NY, 2010 - 2011

Volunteer Assistant to the Director of the art program. We worked with traumatic brain injury patients to promote healing through the arts. Responsibilities include organizing a group, gathering members, demonstration of techniques with adaptations based on each individual artist's ability and promotion of physical skills through clay work.

INTERN; ART FOR HEALING, VASSAR BROTHERS MEDICAL CENTER AND MILL STREET LOFT POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 2010

As an assistant to certified art therapists working in the pediatrics ward, we worked not only with patients coming in for visits, but with their families as well, in the waiting area. We also went into the ward, and patient's room to do specialized projects with those whose were bed-bound.

TRACKER, ART REALIZATION TECHNOLOGIES MILLBROOK, NY 2010

As a volunteer at the Cardinal Hayes school for Special Children, I participated in a program that gives physically challenged individuals the option of creating their own

paintings through an able bodied person and the use of technologies such as laser pointers.

ART THERAPY ASSISTANT, FAMILY RESIDENCE'S AND ESSENTIAL ENTERPRISES BETHPAGE, NY, 2009

Volunteer assistant to a Licensed, Board Certified art therapist. Assisted in the preparation and conduction of art therapy session with Autistic Children and MRD adults.

EXHIBITIONS

DUETS, CLAY ART CENTER PORT CHESTER NY, 2013

FACULTY EXHIBITION, RYE ARTS CENTER RYE, NY, 2011

TRANSCENDENCE; THE JOURNEY TO ILLUMINATION, SAMUEL DORSKY MUSEUM NEW PALTZ, NY, 2011

DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS BENEFIT, ROTUNDA GALLERY AT SUNY NEW PALTZ, NEW PALTZ, NY, 2010

LIPS, BALLS, AND JARS, SMILEY ART GALLERY AT SUNY NEW PALTZ NEW PALTZ, NY, 2008

REFERENCES

UPON REQUEST