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OBJECTIVE

EXPERIENCE

CARTHAGE COLLEGE

August, 2022-Current
Adjunct Art Instructor

Ceramics Instructor: Handbuilding
3D Foundations Instructor: Materials
Beginning Drawing

WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

January, 2018-August 2020
Adjunct Ceramics Instructor

Ceramics 1, 2, 3, 4

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

January 2019
Adjunct Art Instructor

Ceramics Instructor: Beginning Ceramics

HAROLD WASHINGTON CITY COLLEGE

January 2019
Adjunct Art Instructor

Beginning Ceramics (Saturday)

KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE

August 2016-August 2020
Adjunct Art Instructor

Ceramics Instructor: Beginning, Intermediate, Advance Ceramics,
Independent Study

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

January 2011-August 2013
Adjunct Ceramics Instructor

Beginning and Intermediate Ceramics

Love and desire of working and assisting people in the fine arts, especially in ceramics.

SKILLS

- Fluent in Spanish: reading, speaking, and writing.
 - Safety training specialist, MSDS (SDS) compiling, Clay machinery, respirator training.
 - Firing different types of wood kilns at Waubensee Community College, a Large Anagama, Large Train Kiln, a Small Train Kiln, Soda Kiln and a Salt Kiln
 - Working in the technical aspects of the ceramics medium; firing kilns (gas/reduction & oxidation, electric kilns, Soda/Salt and firing Wood Kilns). Kiln maintenance and repair. Mixing glazes and slips for various firings and applications. Making clay and working with different kinds of clay bodies.
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NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

August, 2007-2009

Adjunct Ceramics Instructor

Beginning and Intermediate Ceramics

FINE LINE CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

March, 2017-August, 2020

Ceramics Instructor

Beginning Throwing and Handbuilding

STERLING HALL ART CENTER

June, 2022-Decmeber, 20222

Ceramics Instructor

After-school: Handbuilding

EDUCATION

MFA/2013

Northern Illinois University

MA/2009

New Mexico State University

SECONDARY ED CREDENTIAL/2007

California State University: Bakersfield

BFA/2002

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago

COLLEGE PREPARATORY H.S DIPLOMA/1994

Lake Forest High School



VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE OR LEADERSHIP

Apostolic Assembly in the Faith of Christ Jesus, 1990-2007

