



## RYAN BURCH • ceramic artist

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### Relevant Work Experience:

- August 2016 - Present High School Ceramics Teacher at Vermont Academy - Saxtons River, VT  
In charge of teaching intro and advanced ceramics classes. Designing curriculums, assignments, and managing the studio. Kiln and studio upkeep and maintenance. Ordering materials, clay, and tools. Glaze mixing and firing gas and electric kiln.
- June 2015 - July 2016 Intern to Alleghany Meadows - Carbondale, CO  
Mixing glazes and clay, loading and firing of electric and gas kilns, packing and shipping of work, general studio and business organization, inventory, and ordering of studio supplies and materials, business related communication and emailing.
- June 2015 - July 2016 Artstream Nomadic Gallery Intern - Carbondale, CO  
Involved with sales, inventory, travel organization and accommodation for the gallery at conventions and workshops. Upkeep to trailer and installation for exhibitions and events.
- June 2015 - July 2016 Assistant at Harvey / Meadows Gallery - Carbondale, CO  
Organization of inventory, upkeep to exhibition and storage space, packing and shipping of work, installation and show preparation, docent at exhibition openings and during gallery hours.
- May 2014 - May 2015 Treasurer of Alfred University Clay Collective - Alfred, NY  
Executive responsibilities of financial activities for all ACC endeavors. Co-founder of ACC Scholarship to Penland and ACC Scholarship to Peters Valley. Coordination, oversight, and direct involvement with visiting artists, artist lectures, fundraising events, workshops, and group travel to NCECA for the School of Art and Design. Fundraising, communication, and donation collection from nationally renowned ceramic artists.
- Sept 2013 - May 2014 Facilities Assistant at NYSCC at Alfred University - Alfred, NY  
Assisted Freddy Frederickson and Shawn Murrey. Repaired electric and gas kilns, including elements, brick work, gas lines, burners, and blowers. Mixed wadding and kiln wash. General upkeep to angle grinders, kiln room and raw materials lab.
- Sept 2014 - Dec 2014 TA for Liberal Arts Pottery at NYSCC at Alfred University - Alfred, NY  
Teaching assistant to Dennis Ritter. Critiqued and instructed students. Mixed and tested class slips and glazes, loaded and fired students' work in gas and electric kilns.

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## Education:

Aug 2011 - May 2015      NYSCC at Alfred University - Alfred, NY  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Ceramics with a minor in Philosophy

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## Selected Exhibitions and Retail Galleries:

2017 - Present      Retail at Northwood Gallery - Stowe, VT

2016 - Present      Retail at Vermont Artisans - Brattleboro, VT

    2017      *Peters Valley Fall Craft Fair* - Peters Valley School of Craft - Augusta, NJ

    2017      *Educators* - Southern Vermont Arts Center - Manchester, VT

2016 & 2017      *Putney Craft Tour* - Putney, VT

    2016      *NCECA Expo* - Artstream Nomadic Gallery - Kansas City, MO

2015 - Present      Retail at Carbondale Clay Center - Carbondale, CO

    2015      *BFA Thesis Exhibition; The Process of Use* - Robert C Turner Gallery, Alfred, NY

    2015      *Slow and Close* - The Robert C Turner Gallery, Alfred, NY

2014 & 2015      *The Collective: Juried Exhibition* - Robert C Turner Gallery, Alfred, NY

    2014      *"A Home For Joe" A National Cup Invitational Exhibition* - Fawick Gallery, Berea, OH

    2014      *Service. Site. Display.* - The New Deal Gallery, Alfred, NY

    2013      *Monochrome* - The Flex Space Gallery, Alfred, NY

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