

Herrick Hill Smith

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Education:

M.F.A. Ceramics, Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas. Graduation Fall 2017.

B. A. Economics, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida. Graduation: May 2013

Work Experience:

Art Instructor

Allen D. Nease High School, Ponte Vedra, FL

August 2018- Present

- Write curricula and teach IB Visual Art 2&3, AP 3-D Studio Art, Portfolio Development, and Ceramics I-III.
- Oversee all materials orders and inventories for equipment and consumables for the 3-D Program including maintenance and operation of 4 electric kilns and a ceramic glaze lab.

Laboratory Technician for Ceramics and Sculpture

The University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL

June 2017- August 2018

- Oversee all materials orders and inventories for equipment and consumables for both disciplines.
- Maintain and repair all equipment and conduct student safety training classes for both disciplines including: Ceramics wet clay, dry materials, and kiln room and the Sculpture metal arts foundry, wood shop, and 3D design studios.
- Supervise the Federal Work-Study students and coordinate completion of duties as well as assisting individual students with projects requirements.

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas

September 2014- May 2016

- Write curricula and teach throwing, hand-building, and advanced ceramics courses.
- Fire gas, electric, raku, and soda kilns at various temperature ranges.
- President of Clay Club with duties including: Grant writing, leading trips to workshops, and general club operations.

Contest Facilitator

Skutt Ceramic Products, NCECA Booth

March 2016-2018

- Coordination of student throwing contest, interface with guests and contestants alike, and brand representation.
- Assisting Steven Hill during artist demonstrations.

Potter's Apprentice at Spinning Earth Pottery

Studio of Danny Meisinger, Spring Hill, Kansas

September 2013- May 2014

- Facilitate studio operation. Tasks including: mixing/prepping clay and glazes, maintaining inventory, and gallery sales.
- Fire gas, electric, and wood/soda kilns at various temperature ranges.

Artisan Blacksmith

Colonial Quarter Museum, St. Augustine, Florida.

January 2013- August 2013

- Cooperate with the other artisans to facilitate an educational and enjoyable experience for guests.
- Command historical and practical knowledge pertinent to the trade of blacksmith.
- Make and mend all hardware for the museum and local commission pieces, including supplying the retail store with stock for sale.

Spatial Analyst Intern

Prudential Commercial Realty, Jacksonville, Florida.

April 2012- December 2012

- Retrieve, analyze, and display parcel and parcel-owner information for different taskings across the state of Florida using Arc Map and public record information.
- Operate on an individual and self-directed basis to complete assignments in a timely manner.

Congressional Intern for Rep. Sandy Adams

United States House of Representatives, Washington DC

August 2012- December 2012

- Work with constituents to direct casework and act as a liaison to the Capitol area.
- Researching and writing form letters addressing specific H.R. bills.

Customer Service Associate

VF Outlet in St Augustine, Florida.

June 2011- August 2012.

- Manage the Customer Service Desk: Cashier, Greeter, Scheduling, and Phone Operator
- Receive, consolidate and, organize inventory upon arrival and operate various equipment in the warehouse.
- Work well in an individual and team setting.

Consumer Price Index research assistant

UNF Department of Economics, Jacksonville, Florida

June 2011 – April 2012

- Collect and display prices of a list of household goods from the north-side region of Jacksonville
- Collect bank rate information from area banks

Teacher's Assistant for the Honors Freshman Colloquium

University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida

August 2010- December 2010

- Co-lead a class of 22 freshmen students out of a group of about 200 focused on teaching the importance of diversity in their freshman experience. Assign and manage related coursework.
- Serve as a mentor to the students as they adjusted to college and teach them how to maneuver in the social setting

Dining Hall Server and Property Maintenance

Young Life's Trail West Camp, Buena Vista, Colorado

May 2010-June 2010

Dining Hall

June 2009- July 2009

- Working in a team to accomplish all needs related to set up and break down of a dining hall.
- Serving two tables of 8 for six meals each day.
- Food prep before meals and washing all dishes afterwards.

Property Maintenance

- Working in a team to complete morning duties around the camp
- Camp vehicle maintenance ranging from oil changes to replacing a truck bed.
- Light carpentry, lawn care, selective logging and splitting to firewood.

Construction and Horticultural work

Over the course of 5 years at a coffee farm and youth camp in Jinotega Nicaragua.

- Including but not limited to: carpentry, manual road building, brick-laying, light construction, painting, planting coffee as well as other types of trees, and land clearing.

Presentations/Publications:

- "Chemical Analysis of Local Kansas Clay and Use in Ceramic Art". Volume 109. Ceramics Technical. Mansfield Ceramics, 2018.
- "Chemical Analysis of Local Kansas Clay and Use in Ceramic Art". Presentation of independent, grant-based research at Scholarly And Creative Activities Day (SACAD) hosted at Fort Hays State University. Hays, KS.
- "Irons in the Fire: the Many Faces of Iron in Ceramics" Print Exhibition Catalog. Companion Gallery. Humbolt, TN. September 2-30, 2016
- Ceramics Monthly October 2016, Exposure Section, Image of Work "Pair of Tumblers". Page 14. The American Ceramic Society.
- "Workhouse Clay International 2016" Exhibition Poster. Workhouse Arts Center Gallery, Lorton, VA
- "LAST CALL: A National Survey of Handmade Ceramics pertaining to the Storage, Presentation, Service, and Consumption of Fine Libations." Print Exhibition Catalog. Companion Gallery, Humbolt, TN. March 4 – April 1, 2016
- "Teapots: Annual Three Wheel Studio Ceramic Show" online catalog. October 15 - November 15, 2015
- Visiting artist lecture and demonstration to five ceramics classes at Allen D. Nease High School December 13, 2013.
- Presented independent research through experimental archeology on types of temper used in pottery by the Native Americans in the north east Florida region at the Florida Anthropological Society annual meeting in May 2013.
- Presented independent research on the construction of the UNF Fountains Dorms at the Florida Undergraduate Research Conference in April 2012, Stetson University.
- Presented independent research on the construction of the UNF Fountains Dorms at the Osprey Advancements in Research & Scholarship spring 2012, University of North Florida.

Exhibitions and Competitions:

International

- March 13-16 2018. "Spinning Earth Pottery Invitational, NCECA Gallery Exposition". NCECA Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- April 21- February 20 2018. "Create New +" Juried by University of Montana MFA Students. Online Exhibition. <http://mfaexhibitiononline.org/create-new/>
- October 1- November 4, 2016. "Cup: The Intimate Object XII". Juried by Gallery. Charlie Cummings Gallery, Chapel Hill, NC.
- August 13- October 16. "Workhouse Clay International 2016". Juror: Jack Troy. Workhouse Arts Center Gallery, Lorton, VA.
- June 8- July 3 2016. "Tabletop Ceramics Exhibit". Juror: McKenzie Smith. The Art League Gallery, Alexandria, VA.
- June 3-25 2016. "Flare: Iron through the Lens", Juror: Lori Ryan. AFA Gallery, Scranton, PA.
- January 14 2016. "Two 贰", Gallery Sanbao; Jingdezhen Sanbao Ceramic Art Village Museum. Peoples Republic of China.
- November 20- December 17, 2015. "Eighth Annual Cup Show: Form and Function", Juror: Martina Lantin. Panama City, FL.
- October 15-November 15, 2015. "Annual Three Wheel Studio Ceramic Show: Teapot Exhibition", Juror: Michael McCarthy. Providence, RI.

National

- April 20 - June 24, 2018. "22nd San Angelo National Ceramic Competition" Juried by Peter Held. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. San Angelo, TX.
- October 3- December 31 2016. "Concept to Completion- Professional Cast Iron Art Exhibition" Juried by Mary Bates Neubauer and Wendy Raisanen. The Gallery at the Civic Center Library. Scottsdale, AZ.
- September 1- 10 2016. "Material Mugs: Irons In The Fire" Juried by Justin Rothshank. Companion Gallery. Humbolt, TN.
- May 2016- April 2017. "Salina Sculpture Tour" Juried by City Selection Committee. Salina, KS.
- March 16-19 2016 "Rise" Emerging Graduate Ceramics. The Red Lady Gallery. Kansas City, MO.
- February 15 – March 11, 2016. "Drink Me: cups, mugs, and tumblers", Juror: Sebastian Moh. Greeley, CO.
- March 4 – April 1, 2016 "Last Call". Juror: Matthew Schiemann. Companion Gallery, Humbolt, TN
- March 10- April 10 2014, "Drink! National Juried Cup Show", Slipe Gallery of the University of Hartford School of art. Hartford, CT.

Regional

- October 14-16, 2016. "Russell Original Art Review", Russell KS
- April 29, 2016. "Reflecting Tranquility" Solo Exhibition. Hays, KS
- April 29, 2016. "Infusion" Group Exhibition. Hays, KS
- April 29, 2016. "FeBrAl" Group Exhibition. Hays, KS
- August 28, 2015. "Clay Bouquet" Group Exhibition. Hays, KS.
- October 16-18, 2015. "Russell Original Art Review", Russell KS
- April 24, 2015. "Experimental Clay: Enduring Play" Group Exhibition. Hays, KS.
- February 21-March 21 2015. "Focusing on the Figure" a Lauren Baird Invitational. Dodge City KS.
- October 17-November 8 2014. Kansas Artist and Craftsman Association National Juried Show, Juror: Paul A. Wandless. Hays, KS.
- October 10-12 2014. "Russell Original Art Review", Russell KS.
- May 2- June 14 2014, "Intentional beauty", Strecker-Nelson Gallery, Manhattan Kansas.
- Summer 2013, 20 First Friday Art Walk in the Sala Menendez Room of the Lightner Museum, St. Augustine Florida.
- Spring 2009, Coquina sculpture displayed at Anastasia Baptist Church, St. Augustine Florida.

Awards:

- Lighthouse Award, presented by the Fort Hays State University Alumni Association to an outstanding graduate student.
- Outstanding Non-Thesis Research Project award. Presented by the Fort Hays State University Graduate School.
- First Place, Graduate Research: Non-Empirical category. "Chemical Analysis of Local Kansas Clay and Use in Ceramic Art" at Scholarly And Creative Activities Day (SACAD). Hays, KS.
- Graduate Scholarly Experience Grant from Fort Hays State University Office of Scholarship and Sponsored Projects towards the research and analysis of local clays and wood firing.
- Second Place: Ceramics, Professional Category. "Russell Original Art Review", Russell KS. Award Juror: Beth Myers.
- Graduate Research Grant recipient from Fort Hays State University Graduate School towards the research and analysis of local clays.
- "Second Place: Other Media" "Salina Sculpture Tour" Salina, KS. Award Juror: Tobias Flores.
- Grand prize winner of the Skutt Student Throwing Competition at NCECA 2015, Judged by Steven Hill.
- 2013 Graduated with honors from the University of North Florida.
- 2011 Induction into the National Society for collegiate scholars.
- 2010 Founding Father Chaplin of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity at the University of North Florida
- 2009 Induction into the Honors Program at the University of North Florida
- 2009 Recipient of the Grey Scholarship from the University of North Florida
- 2009 American Youth Character Award
- 2008-2009 National Honor Society
- 2008-2009 National Science Honor Society
- 2008 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Seminar
- 2007 Company Commander of Delta Company J.R.O.T.C.
- 2006 Bravo Zulu (Best platoon) commander, Annual Military Inspection J.R.O.T.C.

Conferences and Workshops:

- 2013 – 2018 Annually NCECA
- March 26-27 2018 The FIRM, Visiting Artist Workshop. University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL.
- February 2-9 2018 Coral Lambert Induction Furnace Workshop. University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL.
- May 5-7 2017 Crystal Morey, Figure SCulpting Workshop. Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS.
- January 3-10 17 2017 Florida Heat Woodfire Conference. Morean Center For Clay, St. Petersburg, FL.
- October 21-23 2016 Plaster Mold Making Workshop with Johnathan Kaplan. Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS.
- September 26- October 8 2016 Waubensee International Woodfire Conference and Pre-Conference Kiln Firings. Sugar Grove, IL.
- March 12-13 2016 NCECA Pre-Conference Workshop. Chris Gustin, John Balistreri, Matt Long. Red Star Studios. Kansas City, MO.
- March 9-10 2016 Artstream Nomadic Gallery Workshop. Ayumi Horie, Lorna Meaden, Lisa Orr. Hays, KS.
- October 2015 Arroyo Seco Anagama Kiln Building Workshop hosted by Logan Wannamaker. Arroyo Seco, NM.
- October 2015 Linda Swanson, Visiting Artist Workshop, Fort Hays State University. Hays KS.
- May 2015 Ash Fest. Hosted by Dan Finch, Justin Lambert and Logan Wannamaker. Bailey, NC.

- Spring 2015 Beth Cavener, Visiting Artist Workshop, Fort Hays State University, Hays KS.
- Fall 2014 Paul Andrew Wandless, Marilyn Grisham, KACA Presenting Artist Workshops.
- Fall 2014 Roberto Lugo, Visiting Artist Workshop, Fort Hays State University, Hays KS.
- Fall 2014 Chris Gustin, Stan Welch, Lawrence Ceramics Symposium. Lawrence, KS.
- Fall 2013 University of Kansas Anagama Workshop and Wood Fire Extravaganza, Led by John Balistreri, Lawrence KS.
- Spring 2013 Adam Field Visiting Artist Workshop, University of North Florida.
- Spring 2012 Chris Kelly Visiting Artist Workshop, University of North Florida.

Licenses and Certifications:

- Florida Driver's License
- National Park Service certified in the firing of flintlock muskets.
- CPR certified by the Attending Physician of the United States House of Representatives. Valid October 2012 through October 2014.

International Travel/Residencies:

- December 25, 2015-January 17, 2016. Sanbao Ceramic Art Institute, Jingdezhen, Jiangxi Province, China. Three week ceramic and sculptural residency working in multimedia including ceramic, cast iron, cast aluminum, and cast brass.
- 2012 June, Nicaragua. Two week trip to Leon building relationships and perusing academic interests in the region as well as a coffee farm near Jinotega working with Vida Joven (Young Life), a non-denominational Christian ministry to youth.
- 2011 July, Nicaragua. One week trip to Leon and the above work in Jinotega
- 2007-2009 July, Nicaragua. One week trip to Esteli and the above work in Jinotega

Hobbies:

- Blacksmithing
- Fishing
- Kayaking
- Camping
- Carpentry
- Net making/mending
- Map making

Favorite Books:

- The Space Trilogy By C.S. Lewis
- Youth and The Heart of Darkness By Joseph Conrad
- The Greatest Asset a short story By Isaac Asimov
- Art and the Intellect By Harold Taylor