



Amanda J. Pellerin

Teaching Artist

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As a teacher and mentor, being authentic, speaking from my truth, modeling craftsmanship, and giving each student the space and opportunity to be respected in the process of expressing oneself, these are the values I work towards.

As an artist my work is inspired by landscapes, urban and waterfront. I am interested in the beautiful crust, decay, layers of pressure and the marks of time. I seek to express the grit and truth of what I observe and experience.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Present **Arts Every Day**, *Baltimore City*
Workshop presenter, Professional Development Facilitation

Present **Future Makers**, *Baltimore City/County*
Workshop presenter, Arts Integration

Present **Young Audiences of Maryland**, *Baltimore*
Teaching Artist, ceramic mosaic muralist
Workshop presenter, Arts Integration
Teaching Artist of the Year Award

Baltimore Clayworks, *Baltimore Maryland*
Resident Artist
Ceramics instructor, sculpture and wheel courses

Workshop presenter, mosaics
Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, *Annapolis, Maryland*

Ceramics instructor
Academy Art Museum, *Easton, Maryland*
Ceramics instructor, Workshop presenter

INSTRUCTOR-ADJUNCT FACULTY POSITIONS

Chesapeake Community College, *Easton, Maryland*

Towson University, *Towson, Maryland*
Community Art Center, *Towson, Maryland*

EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS

New Directions, *Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, Maryland*

Familial Terrain, *CCBC Catonsville, Maryland*

Through the Fire, *Tuttle Gallery, Owings Mills, Maryland*

NCECA Invitational, *Charlotte, North Carolina*

Gallery on the Circle, *Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, Maryland*

Clay and Ink, A 2 Woman Show, *Peru Library Gallery, Peru, New York*

COMMUNITY STATS

- 60+ Student created, instructor curated murals
- 50,000 LBS of clay transformed
- 5000+ Students mentored
- 75+ Co-Teacher relationships

TEACHING STYLE

- All students are capable
- Empowering with skill building
- Teach & learn from each other
- Failure is success

REFERENCES

Marian Baker
Islesford Pottery, Maine
marianbaker3710@gmail.com

Matt Barinholtz
FutureMakers - Founder
matt@kidsmakethingsbetter.com

Julia Di Bussolo
Arts Every Day - Executive Director
julia@artseveryday.org

EDUCATION

Certified Feldenkrais Practitioner- Institute for the Study of Somatic Education, Chicago, IL.

MFA - Towson University,
Baltimore, MD

Awards:
Charlotte Newcomb Scholarship
GSA Grant

BFA - Maine College of Art
Portland, ME

Award:
Irving Noyes Gould Award