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Experience

Sam is a first generation Ukrainian-American sculptor and teacher. They have a strong background in teaching art and ceramics, and have been committed to learning about, creating and now instructing ceramic sculpture since 2020.

Chesapeake Arts Center, Brooklyn Park, MD — *Ceramic Instructor*

2025-Present

Plan and instruct ceramic sculpture courses, all ages

- Lead intro to advanced level sculpture courses
- Studio maintenance
- Educate students on the basic principles and qualities of ceramic handbuilding

The Compound, Baltimore, MD —

2024-Present

Help organize and throw events with planning, constructing, running dance parties

Phrame, Baltimore, MD — *Art Handler*

Jan 2025-present

Packing, transporting and installing/deinstalling artworks and artifacts, installations in various places.

- Proficiency with tools
- Spatial awareness
- Install/ De-install

Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD — *Clay Camp Instructor*

June - Aug 2025

Lead a children's clay camp and teach the basics of handbuilding with clay.

- Prepped sculptures to be fired
- Encouraged students to identify inspiration and build confidence through creating

Art with a Heart, Baltimore, MD — *Art Instructor*

2023 - present

Lead and assist visual art classes to students in and around Baltimore, MD

- Collaborate with fellow teachers and guide students through creative projects at schools, community centers, etc.

Kelly Education I, Baltimore County, MD — *Substitute Teacher*

2024 - present

Substitute teach in Baltimore county schools

Community College of Baltimore County / *Ceramic Studio Volunteer*

2023 - Present

Taking Independent study courses at CCBC for the past 3 years and assisting in general studio maintenance, loading and unloading kilns.

Education

Towson University

2020-2022

Unfinished BFA with Ceramic Concentration

Community College of Baltimore County

September 2018-2020, September 2023 - Present

Independently studying ceramics at CCBC under Trisha Kyner for the past 3 years in Baltimore county.

Skills

- Teaching, childcare, classroom management
- Ceramics techniques including studio maintenance – hand building, wheel, kiln loading, glaze mixing, etc.
- World Building, sculptural techniques, story telling through form.
- Investigative, creative, and curious
- Works well in a team, collaborative.