

Tasha McKelvey

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Education

- 2006 – Present - University of Richmond, Teacher Licensure Program, Richmond, Virginia
- 1997 - 2000 - Bachelors of Art in Studio Art, University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, Virginia
- 1996 -1997 - Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia
- 1996 – Advanced Diploma, Mathews High School, Mathews, Virginia

Education Courses Completed

Introduction to Education
Curriculum Methods
Classroom Management
Content Area Reading
Instructional Technology
Special Education

Praxis Tests Taken & Passed for Virginia

Art Content Knowledge
PPST Reading
PPST Writing
PPST Mathematics

Work History

- March 2008 – May 2008 – Student Teaching at Varina High School, Henrico County, Virginia
- January 2008 – March 2008 – Student Teaching at Twin Hickory Elementary School, Henrico County, Virginia
- 2000 – Present - Studio Potter & Jewelry Designer (March 2006 - Present), Mathews County & Richmond, Virginia
- executes all aspects of operating a handmade art business
- June 2007 - Present -Instructor at the Cultural Arts Center of Glen Allen, Richmond, Virginia
- plan, budget & teach classes on ceramics & jewelry
- June 2007 - Present - Instructor at the Bay School of Cultural Arts, Mathews, Virginia
- plan, budget & teach classes on ceramics & jewelry
- February 2006 - Visiting Artist at Waller Mill Elementary School, Williamsburg, Virginia
- planned & taught clay projects for 150 elementary students
- June 2003 - Work Study Program, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, North Carolina
- worked in a team environment in an arts community's kitchen while completing intensive clay course
- Fall 2001 - Pottery Instructor (throwing & hand-building), Fredericksburg, Virginia
- planned and taught adult & child clay classes & Summer camps

Fall 1999 - Pottery Internship, The Poddery, Mathews County, Virginia
- researched & established a pottery small business

1998 - 1999 - Ceramics Studio Aid, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia
- maintained equipment, facilities & materials in busy college clay studio

1994 - 1998 - Potter's Assistant, The Poddery, Mathews County, Virginia

Professional and Volunteer Organizations

2003 – Present - Artisan Center of Virginia - Artisan Member
- participates in organizing & constructing temporary gallery space
- demonstrates pottery techniques for school children

Exhibitions, Awards & Publications

May 2000 – Present - Numerous Art and Craft Shows in the Mid-Atlantic region since 2000 including: *The Hand Workshop Craft and Design Show*, *Stockley Gardens Arts Festival*, *Port Warwick Art & Sculpture Festival*, *The Gosport Arts Festival*, *Arts in the Park*, *An Occasion for the Arts*, *The Handmade Market* & many more.

May 2007 - Purchase Award - *The Gosport Art Festival*, Portsmouth, Virginia

February - March 2007 - *Richard Wilson and Tasha McKelvey - Pastels and Pottery* - This Century Gallery, Williamsburg, Virginia

November 2006 – *Paintings and Pottery - Tom McLaughlin and Tasha McKelvey* - Vincent Hester Gallery, Portsmouth, Virginia

October 2006 - Articles by Tasha McKelvey published in *Croq Zine*
“Naming your art or craft business” & “Things to do when starting an art or craft business”

Summer 2006 - Article by Tasha McKelvey - *Croq Zine*
“How to choose good beginner art or craft shows”

May 2006 - Honorable Mention - *Fredericksburg Art Festival*, Fredericksburg, Virginia

May 2006 - Award of Distinction - *The Gosport Art Festival*, Portsmouth, Virginia

January - February 2006 - *Works by Hand: Explorations in Clay* - Recent works by Tasha McKelvey and Sonja Stoeckli - Portlock Gallery at SoNo, Chesapeake, Virginia

September 2005 - *New Works by Tasha McKelvey and Tom McLaughlin* - Vincent Hester Gallery, Portsmouth, Virginia

October 2004 - *Gallery CBA*, Chesapeake Academy, Virginia Beach, Virginia

July - September 2004 - *22nd Annual Bay Days Juried Exhibition*, Hampton, Virginia

July - August 2004 Issue of *Clay Times* - The Gallery Section

August - September 2003 – *Crafts National* - Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster,

Pennsylvania

August 2003 - Third Place Award, *Seawall Art Show*, Portsmouth, Virginia

June 2003 - Media Award - *Fredericksburg Art Festival*, Fredericksburg, Virginia

June 2001 - Best in Show - *Fredericksburg Art Festival*, Fredericksburg, Virginia

October 2000 - *Exhibit of Pottery by Tasha McKelvey* - On-the-Hill Gallery, Yorktown, Virginia

November 1999 - *Senior Exhibit* - DuPont Gallery, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia

April 1999 - Department Award in Ceramics - *Annual Student Exhibit*, DuPont Gallery, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia

Related Skills and Technologies

- Electric Kiln Operation (Manual & Digital)
- Adobe Photoshop
- Digital Photography and Image Production

References Available Upon Request