

GRACE COLEMAN

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OBJECTIVE Diligent, creative artist with friendly demeanor looking to further her skills and experience in the arts in a studio- and community-based capacity

SKILLS & ABILITIES Proficiency in ceramic processes such as handbuilding (pinch, coil, slab), wheel throwing, clay mixing, glaze making, glazing, firing electric and gas kilns, soda, sawdust, and pit firing, kiln maintenance; mentoring elementary aged children, creating lesson plans

EDUCATION **INDIANA UNIVERSITY, BLOOMINGTON, IN**
2019 – 2022
Bachelor of Fine Art degree in Studio Art with a focus in Ceramics

EXPERIENCE **GALLERY WALK BLOOMINGTON P.R. COORDINATOR**

MARCH 2023 – PRESENT

- Share daily updates of arts-related events and artwork on Instagram and Facebook
- Create graphics to inform the public of Gallery Walk happenings and events in the wider Bloomington, Indiana arts scene
- Coordinate with gallery owners and artists to compose up-to-date newsletters and magazine copy for monthly and yearly press releases and ad spots

INDIANA UNIVERSITY CERAMICS GUILD MEMBER

AUGUST 2022 – DECEMBER 2022

Vice President of the IU Ceramics Guild

- Organized routine IUCG meetings in preparation for events such as the IUCG Winter Sale and NCECA
- Assisted IUCG President with documentation and preparation of meetings and events

JANUARY 2021 – DECEMBER 2022

P.R. COMMITTEE: Social Media Coordinator

- Photographed special Indiana University Ceramics events and activities
- Curated and captioned Instagram posts to share activities and student work
- Coordinated media outreach to increase public awareness of IU Ceramics events and student work

VISITING ARTIST COMMITTEE:

- Facilitated communication with McKinney Visiting Artist Series artists such as Paul Briggs and Sunkoo Yuh prior to and during their visits to Bloomington, IN and Indiana University's campus
- Assisted in setting up space and preparing materials for artist demos
- Acted as guide for visiting artists in IU ceramics facilities and assisted in navigation between campus, the artist's hotel, and local restaurants
- Organized dinners with visiting artists, IUCG members, and faculty

SALES COMMITTEE:

- Planned Guild production of work and participation in semesterly sales
- Facilitated contact with owners of potential sales venues in Bloomington
- Set up and took down work and furniture before and after each sale

AWARDS & SHOWS

"Shape of Healing, Form of Love" BFA Thesis Show, Grunwald Gallery, Winter 2022
Area Award in Ceramics, 2022
Genia and Max Tanner Scholarship, 2022
Area Award in Ceramics, 2021
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