

Marina Caspe

Ceramic Artist

Royal College of Art 2024

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Profile

Ceramic artist and entrepreneur with expertise in wheel-throwing, hand-building, and arts education. Founder of ClayCrew, combining creative practice with business development, marketing, and community engagement.

Experiences

ClayCrew, Nantucket and Brooklyn NY - *Owner, Creator of Business*

January 2025 - Today

- Founded and managed a pottery painting/wheelthrowing business, overseeing all operations concepts and daily management
- Developed and executed business strategies including branding, social media marketing, and client outreach, growing the customer base and increasing workshop attendance
- Designed and led engaging ceramic workshops and private events, building strong relationships with local schools, organizations, and artists
- Manage budgeting, inventory, vendor relationships, and scheduling to ensure smooth day-to-day operations while fostering a welcoming and creative environment to encourage artistic exploration and community building

Nantucket Artists Association (Nantucket MA), Choplet Ceramic Studio (Brooklyn NY), Mason S. Sommet (London, UK)

- *Freelance Ceramic Instructor*

November 2023 - Today

- Teach hand-building and wheel-throwing to diverse age groups and skill levels (private and 15+ person classes)
- Served as a creative aid to all students and coworkers insuring a positive work and creative environment

Arch Contemporary Ceramics Studio, Tiverton RI - *Studio Assistant*

January 2022 - May 2023

- Worked alongside artist Charlie Barmonde in curating ceramics, as well as selling in the ceramic gallery
- Provided studio assistance in loading and unloading kilns, monitored firing, as well as other services around the studio
- Established professional art-selling skills

The Core Organization, Tiverton RI - *Ceramics Teacher at Nonprofit*

October 2019 - June 2022

- Planned lessons for afterschool in person and online ceramics classes at a local schools
- Created a connection between The CORE Organization (a local nonprofit organization) and Roger Williams University. This organization brought the importance of art into education at RWU and local schools in RI

Ireland Galleries, Nantucket MA - *Gallery Saleswoman*

June 2015 - August 2019

- Built strong art selling skills speaking to clients selling sculptures and paintings

Education

- **The Royal College of Art, London UK- *Masters, Ceramics and Glass***
 - 2023-2024
- **Roger Williams University, Bristol RI - *Bachelor of Art, Major in Visual Arts and Education***
 - 2019-2023 (3.8 GPA Summa Cum Laude)

Awards/Accomplishments

- 2024- Travers Smith CSR Art Program, Royal College of Art
- 2023- John Dewey Award in Educational Studies; Roger Williams University
- 2023- Excellence in Visual Arts; Roger Williams University
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Exhibits

2025- Showing work at Toujours Mid, Nantucket MA

2024- Exhibiting at Robert Foster Gallery, Nantucket MA

2024- Group Exhibition, RCA MA Ceramics and Glass Exhibition, London UK

2023- Group Exhibition, Bristol Artisan Fair, Bristol RI

2023- Group Exhibition, Roger Williams Visual Arts Exhibition, Bristol RI

2021- Group Exhibition, One Book One Island, Nantucket Artists Association, Nantucket MA

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