

# Canton Clay Works<sup>LLC</sup>

A PREMIER NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL FOR CERAMICS

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## Resident Artist

*Accepting Applications on an Ongoing Basis*

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The Canton Clay Works is seeking an individual who has an MFA in Ceramics or equivalent experience, including:

- 1) extensive experience in throwing, altering, and manufacturing vessels in stone ware
- 2) teaching experience
- 3) experience in the maintenance and firing of a wood fired kiln
- 4) understanding of studio management and maintenance
- 5) polished people skills.

**Job Description:** 15 hours per week of studio work duties. Duties include deliveries, studio maintenance, mixing glazes, pugging clay, maintenance and firing of numerous kilns (wood/salt, electric, raku, saggar), and misc. studio chores pertaining to the daily operations of a ceramic studio/school. Teaching opportunities are available in our adult and youth education programs as well as in community outreach projects. Residents are invited to participate in CCW craft shows and exhibitions.

**Compensation:** Generous hourly rates for teaching. Individual work space (aprox 90 sq. feet) plus communal glazing area in our rental studio facility. Opportunities to exhibit in our gallery as well as a one person show. Access and use of our studio kilns. Materials and firing fees are complimentary (within reason).

## Internships

*Available throughout the calendar year.*

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The Canton Clay Works is seeking two individuals for non paid internships. These individuals should have comprehensive experience and education in throwing and handbuilding techniques. Individuals with some teaching experience and wood firing experience are preferred. Arts management applicants are welcome.

**Job Description:** 15 hours of studio assistance per week. Duties include deliveries, studio maintenance, mixing glazes, pugging clay, maintenance and firing of numerous kilns (wood/salt, electric, raku, saggar), and misc. studio chores pertaining to the daily operations of a ceramic studio/school. Paid teaching opportunities are available in our adult and youth education programs as well as in community outreach projects. Interns are invited to participate in CCW craft shows and exhibitions.

**Compensation/Teaching Opportunities:** Generous hourly rates for teaching. Extensive experience in the daily operations of a ceramic studio/school. Interns may audit advanced classes and workshops at no cost. Opportunities to exhibit in our gallery. Access and use of our studio kilns. Materials and firing fees are complimentary (within reason).

## How to apply:

*Applicants should send the following with a cover letter:*

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- 1) Three professional references with their affiliations and phone numbers
- 2) Artist Statement, Resume, 10 slides of your work or CD with ten .jpg images plus descriptions
- 3) SASE for return of slides/CD (Slides/CD cannot be returned without SASE)

**Send to:** Canton Clay Works, c/o Tim Scull, 150 Cherry Brook Road, Canton, CT 06019