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Fuku Ito (伊藤福)

Language fluency in Japanese and English.

Education

08.2025 - MFA Ceramics, University of Delaware, Newark, DE

05.2021 - BFA Ceramics, Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA), Santa Fe, NM

Skills

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Lightroom
- Adobe Illustrator
- Capture One
- Loom
- Printmaking (Screen printing, wood block)
- Photography (35mm, digital)
- Painting (Mainly Acrylic paint)
- Sculpture (Clay, wood, and metal)
- Translation between Japanese and English Language

Teaching Experience

08.2023~05.2025 - Contributing Faculty (Ceramics), Department of Art and Design, University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Selected Exhibitions

05.2025 - "Compendium" University of Delaware, Newark, DE

05.2025 - "Compendium" Mechanical Hall Gallery, Newark, DE

06.2024 - "Perkins Graduate Student Lounge exhibition" Perkins Lounge, Newark, DE

11.2021 - *"Reemergence 2021"* Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe, NM

Awards and Recognitions

University of Delaware, Department of Art and Design, Newark, DE

Spring.2025 - A full tuition scholarship along with a graduate stipend

Fall.2024 - A full tuition scholarship along with a graduate stipend

Spring.2024 - A full tuition scholarship along with a graduate stipend

Fall.2023 - A full tuition scholarship along with a graduate stipend

Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA), Santa Fe, NM

Fall.2021 - Dean's List along with IAIA Merit Scholarship

Spring. 2021 - Dean's List along with IAIA Merit Scholarship

Fall. 2020 - Dean's List along with IAIA Merit Scholarship

Spring. 2020 - Dean's List along with IAIA Merit Scholarship

Fall. 2019 - Dean's List along with IAIA Merit Scholarship

Rotary International

08.2013 ~ 08.2014 - Rotary International Youth Exchange Program Scholarship (District 7170),
Sapporo, Japan

Employment (Japan)

- 02.2019~08.2019 - Amazon Japan, Bilingual Customer Service Specialist, Sapporo

Provide multilingual support to accommodate diverse customer needs, respond to customer inquiries via phone, email, and chat in a timely and professional manner, engage in outbound calling to follow up on customer inquiries or promote services, collaborate with team members to improve processes and enhance customer satisfaction, maintain knowledge of products and services to effectively assist customers.

- 12.2016~08.2017 - Apple Japan Inc., Bilingual Tech Support Specialist, Sapporo

Deliver excellent service to Apple customers internationally by seeking to understand their needs and educating customers on relevant ways to utilize products. Understand and proactively stay up to date on Apple's products, services, purchase options, Maintain

accuracy and follow guidance. Perform other tasks as needed, including but not limited to providing customer service and technical support in other areas of the store.

- 11.2014~12.2016 - Apple Japan Inc., Bilingual Customer Service Specialist, Sapporo

Deliver excellent service to Apple customers internationally by seeking to understand their needs, identifying ownership opportunities, presenting products and services, and educating customers on relevant ways to buy products. Understand and proactively stay up to date on Apple's products, services, and purchase options.

- 06.2012~08.2013 - Ramen Restaurant Teshikaga, Kitchen Staff, Kitahiroshima

Set up and stock stations with all necessary supplies, prepare food for service, cook menu items in cooperation with the rest of the kitchen staff, clean up the kitchen and take care of leftover food, stock inventory appropriately, ensure that food comes out simultaneously, in high quality and in a timely fashion, maintain a positive and professional approach with coworkers and customers.

- 04.2011~06.2012 - Supermarket ARCS, Vegetable Stocker, Kitahiroshima

Unload product from pallets and stock onto designated shelf location, build and maintain professional relationships with store management and personnel, unload/load product in the backroom and dispose of trash as needed

Employment (United States)

- 08.2023~05.2025 - Contributing Faculty (Ceramics), University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Provide comprehensive instructions and demonstrate techniques of the assigned course.

Prepare course curriculum, syllabus and annual course descriptions and oversee clean-up of classes. Offer individual instruction periodically during the class session. Review studio policies and guidelines and ensure proper classroom behavior. Develop group projects, present slide lectures as needed. Coordinate special activities such as Raku firings with visiting artists. Perform other tasks and special projects as assigned by the direct supervisor.

- 08.2023~05.2025 - Studio Lab Tech (Ceramics), University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Load and unload students pieces (mostly cone 04 and cone 6 firing), Reclaim clay (requires lifting and pushing heavy bags of clay), Make fresh clay in the clay mixer for undergrad classes (requires lifting 50 lbs bags), Make glazes for undergrad classes and graduate students (requires lifting 50 lbs bags), Maintain clean studio environment (sweeping/mopping the floor, cleaning sinks, organizing tools, open and close the studio, etc), Troubleshoot and fix kilns when necessary, Repair kiln shelves when necessary, Schedule outside firing (soda firing and raku firing) with coordinator prior to firing.

- 01.2021~01.2022 - Product Photographer, Santa Fe Dry Goods, Santa Fe, NM

Capture high-quality and compelling product images for ecommerce purposes. Edit photos to ensure they meet brand standards. Manage post-production tasks such as retouching and color correction on Photoshop and CaptureOne applications. Utilize social media platforms to showcase work and to engage our customers.

- 05.2020~08.2020 - Facilities Services, Receptionist/Coordinator, Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA), Santa Fe, NM

Work alongside the school's maintenance, grounds and cleaning staff. Coordinate contractors and vendors supplying construction, maintenance, grounds and cleaning services as needed. Inspect school facilities for the purpose of ensuring that the facilities are suitable for safe operations, and maintained in an attractive and clean condition, perform various repairs and maintenance. Accept delivery of maintenance, grounds and cleaning materials.

- 08.2019~12.2021 - Residential Assistant, Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA), Santa Fe, NM

Communicate and enforce College policies and Residence Life regulations to students, document violations of College police and Residence Life regulations, report conflicts, incidents, and Title IX incidents violations to appropriate College personnel, serve as a resource and role model to students, develop and present programs to students as required by Resident Director and Residence Life, mediate student conflicts and arrange roommate living agreements when necessary.

- 08.2018~02.2019 - Ceramics Studio Monitor, Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA), Santa Fe, NM

Monitor the studio, Maintain clean studio environment (sweeping/mopping the floor, cleaning sinks, organizing tools, open and close the studio, etc), open and close the studio, Load and unload students pieces (mostly cone 04 and cone 6 firing), Reclaim clay (requires lifting and pushing heavy bags of clay).

- 08.2017~05.2018- Photo Lab Tech, Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA), Santa Fe, NM

Manage lab tech office, check equipment in and out, mix photography chemistry, inventory chemistry and equipment. Perform general maintenance on color processor and enlarger, answer student printing, developing, equipment and concept questions.