

Matthew Jones

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Education

2012-2016 Bachelor of Fine Arts with an Emphasis in Ceramics, Colorado Mesa University

Professional Experience

2023-2025 Art History Instructor, The Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO
2022-2025 Co-Owner and Ceramic Instructor, By All Means Arts Studio, Fruita, CO
2018-2025 Curator, Education Programmer, and Instructor, The Art Center of Western Colorado
2016-2025 Instructor, Colorado Mesa University, Department of Art and Design; Department of Kinesiology
2016-2025 Working Professional Ceramic Artist
2007-2018 Sign Painter/Installer, Angel Sign Company
2013-2016 Studio Assistant for Professor KyoungHwa Oh, Colorado Mesa University
Summer 2015 Summer Art Camp Instructor, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts
2011-2012 Framer, Michael's Crafts
2009-2010 Owner/Manager, Jones Sign Company
2005-2006 Sign Painter/Fabricator, Premier Sign Company
2004-2005 Sign Painter/Fabricator, Arlo Sign Design
2002-2004 Sign Painter/Fabricator, Kert Signs

National Exhibitions

2024 Contemporary Clay Biennial: Juror Alleghany Meadows, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
2021 Art of The Still National Contemporary Painting Exhibition, Juror: Eric Elliott, The Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO
FOUND Juried CMU Alumni Exhibition, Juror: TJ Smith, 437CO Art Gallery, Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO
2020 Contemporary Clay, Juror: Bill van Gilder, The Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO
2017 For Pitcher or Pourer Exhibition: Juror Kristen Keiffer, Worchester Center for Craft, Worchester MA
2015 National Contemporary Biennial Painting Exhibition, Juror: Gregory Botts, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, Co
2014 St. Petersburg National Biennial Juried Cup Show, Juror: Matt Schiemann, Morean Center for Clay, St. Petersburg, FL

Invitational Exhibition

2024	Annual Fine Arts Auction, The Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO
2023	Twenty-Five, Omnia Contemporary, Grand Junction, CO Exquisite Forms IV, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL
	Annual Fine Arts Auction, The Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO
2022	Locals: Sip, Slurp, Gulp, or Guzzle: Cup Invitational, The Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO
	Annual Fine Arts Auction, The Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO
	Exquisite Forms IV, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL
2019	Intuitive Language, Omnia Contemporary, Grand Junction, CO
	Hidden in Plain Type, The Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO
	Annual Cup Show, Worcester Center for Craft, Worcester MA
2018	Annual Cup Show, Worcester Center for Craft, Worcester MA
2017	Annual Cup Show, Worcester Center for Craft, Worcester MA
2013	The Tea Bowl Exhibition, Rye Gallery, Fruita, CO

Juried Exhibitions

2021	Annual Juried Fine Arts Auction, The Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO Shared Earth Ceramics of the Western Slope, Colorado Mountain College Aspen Gallery, Aspen, CO
2015	Annual CMU Student Exhibition, Juror Doug Casebeer, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
2014	Annual Juried Fine Arts Auction, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
2013	Annual Juried Fine Arts Auction, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
2012	Juried CMU Student Exhibitions, Juror KyoungHwa Oh and Charles Hardy, The Western

Regional Exhibitions

2025	Member's Exhibition, The Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO
2024	Member's Exhibition, The Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO Grand Junction Clay Arts Guild Annual Exhibitions, The Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO
2023	Member's Exhibition, The Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO
2022	Member's Exhibition, The Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO
2021	Grand Junction Clay Arts Guild Annual Exhibitions, The Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO
	Student/Instructor Exhibition, The Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO
2020	Grand Junction Clay Arts Guild Annual Exhibitions, The Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO
	Student/Instructor Exhibition, The Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO

2019	Grand Junction Clay Arts Guild Annual Exhibitions, The Western Colorado Center for the Art, Grand Junction, CO
2018	Grand Junction Clay Arts Guild Annual Exhibitions, The Western Colorado Center for the Art, Grand Junction, CO
2017	Member's Exhibition, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
2017	Grand Junction Clay Arts Guild Annual Exhibition, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
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2015	Member's Exhibition, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO Student/Instructor Exhibition, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO Grand Junction Clay Arts Guild Annual Exhibition, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
2014	Member's Exhibition, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO Student/Instructor Exhibition, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO Glenwood Springs Fine Art Festival, Ramada Inn, Glenwood Springs, CO Grand Junction Clay Arts Guild Annual Exhibition, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
2013	Delta Fine Arts Exhibition, Delta, CO Member's Exhibition, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO Student/Instructor Exhibition, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO Grand Junction Clay Arts Guild Annual Exhibition, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO

Awards and Honors

2015	National Contemporary Biennial Painting Exhibition: Honorable Mention, Juror Gregory Botts, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
2014	Delta Fine Art Exhibition: Best of Show, Delta CO
2014	Glenwood Springs Fine Art Festival: Patrons Choice, Ramada Inn, Glenwood Springs, CO
2013	Glenwood Springs Fine Art Festival: Second Place, Patrons Choice, Ramada Inn, Glenwood Springs, CO
2012	Glenwood Springs Fine Art Festival: First Place, Third Place, Ramada Inn, Glenwood Springs, CO

Workshops

2018	Guest Speaker for Senior Seminar, Colorado Mesa University Art Gallery, Grand Junction, CO
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2017	Attended Co2 International Visiting Artist Workshop, Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO
2017	Taught Make a Brush Workshop, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
2017	Taught Brush Making Workshop, Grand Junction Clay Arts Guild, Grand Junction, CO
2017	Taught Wheel Throwing and Portfolio Preparation Workshop, Chaparral High School, Denver, CO
2015	Guest Speaker for Sketchbook I, Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO
2013	Attended Lorna Meaden Workshop, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO

Memberships

2012-2025	Grand Junction Clay Arts Guild, Grand Junction, CO
2012-2025	The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
2015-2016	Colorado Mesa University Clay Club, Grand Junction, CO

Publications About My Artwork

2016	Horizon Magazine, Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO
2015	The Criterion, Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO
2014	Art Stalk: Two Grand Junction Artists Studies Distinct Cultures for Inspiration, The Free Press, Grand Junction, Co

Educational and Professional Activities

2015-2018	Volunteer at the Western Colorado Center for the Arts for the Annual Fine Art Auction and Artist Demo Night
2014	Shodan (Black Belt) of Sukunaihayashi Shorin-Ryu Karate-Do, Western Colorado Karate League
2012	Bronze Certified: National Coaches Education Program USA Wrestling, Colorado Springs, CO
2012	Ikkyu Shorin-Ryu, International Okinawan Shorin-Ryu Seibukan Karate-Do Association
2009-2012	Apprenticeship with Damian Radice, The Gallery 547 30 Road, Grand Junction, CO