



# TRISTAN SMITH (RESUME)

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## EXPERIENCE

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### Handyman | Mike Reynolds

Larned, KS

2018-2020 \*Seasonal

- Tasks and responsibilities included digging up and installing sprinkler system, spraying weeds around concrete plant, operating heavy tools and machinery, being in charge of training and directing new employees to complete tasks.

### Figure Model | Fort Hays State University

Hays, KS

2019

- Tasks and responsibilities included creating and holding different stances for prolonged periods of time as well as arriving early for stage setup and staying after for stage takedown.

### Plumber's Assistant | Shaver's Plumbing, Heating, and Air

Larned, KS

2017 \*Seasonal

- Tasks included installing and servicing AC units, water heaters, and furnaces as well as PVC and metal piping installation and repairs. Responsibilities included quickly learning the different tools and parts needed for the job, retrieving the various items, cleaning the shop once a week, and leaving sites as clean, or cleaner, than when we arrived.

### Lawn Attendant | Smith Dental Clinic

Larned, KS

2013-2017 \*Seasonal

- Tasks and included mowing and bagging lawn clippings, edging, and tree maintenance.

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## **EDUCATION**

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### **Fort Hays State University**

Hays, KS

BFA in Studio Art, concentration in ceramics

Anticipated graduation: December 2020

### **Kansas City Art Institute**

Kansas City, MO

2016-2017

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## **SKILLS**

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- Microsoft Excel & Word
- Adobe Illustrator
- Group communication and leadership skills
- Sales & booth setup
- Sculpting and throwing in clay
- Glaze mixing and testing
- Printmaking (monotype, intaglio, reduction)
- Heat press
- Plaster, silicone, and sand mold making
- Metal casting
- Woodworking

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## **AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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- Moss-Thorns Student Honors Exhibition, 2019
- Dean's Honor Roll, 2019
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Drawing by John Heinrich's Scholarly and Creative Activities Day, 2019
- People's Choice by John Heinrich's Scholarly and Creative Activities Day, 2018

# TRISTAN SMITH (CV)

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## ARTISTIC GOALS

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Creating loose, rustic work which connects the people and world around me.

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Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO  
2016-2017

Larned High School, Larned, KS  
High School Diploma, May 2016

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## SKILLS

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Microsoft Excel & Word

VidGrid

Adobe Illustrator

Group communication and leadership skills

Sales & setup

Can fire gas, electric, and soda kilns with minimal/no assistance

Clay sculpting

Throwing

Glaze mixing and testing

Printmaking

Plaster, silicone, and sand mold-making

Metal casting

Woodworking

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## **WORKSHOPS**

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- Wood-firing workshop with Ted Neal, Hays, KS, Fall 2020
- Wood Kiln Building with Ted Neal, Hays, KS, Summer 2020
- Soda Kiln Building with Ted Neal, Hays, KS, Fall 2019
- Mike Stumbros, Hays, KS, Spring 2019
- National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, Minneapolis, KS, Spring 2019
- Ceramics Symposium at Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS, Fall 2018

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## **MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS**

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- Ceramica Clay Club (C3), 2018-present
- Aikido Club, 2017-2019