

ADAM SPECTOR

educator + artist

OBJECTIVE	To obtain a teaching position in art education.
EDUCATION	Rochester Institute of Technology Master of Science for Teachers, expected May, 2022 GPA 4.0 Alfred University Bachelors of Fine Arts, Ceramics, May, 2002 GPA 3.57 Honors Cum Laude Arizona State University Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Professional Certificate, November, 2020
CERTIFICATION	New York State Initial/Professional Certification Visual Arts, All Grades (expected August, 2022)
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Victor Central School District Victor, New York Victor Senior High School Student Teacher Grades 9-12 Art March - May, 2022 Studio Art Ceramics 1 Ceramics 2 Webster Central School District Webster, New York Webster Thomas High School Student Teacher Grades 9-12 Art January - March, 2022 Drawing 1 Drawing 2 Advanced Placement Art Rochester Institute of Technology Rochester, New York College of Art and Design Graduate Assistant to Assistant Professor Peter Pincus August - December, 2021 Thrown Vessel Forms Fairport Central School District Fairport, New York Johanna Perrin Middle School Special Education Practicum December, 2021 Self Contained Classroom Student Teacher Grade 8 Rochester Institute of Technology Rochester, New York College of Art and Design Graduate Assistant October - November, 2021 Survey Media & Methods: Ceramics unit Designed and taught Graduate level workshop Bates-Rich Care-a-Lot Fairport, New York Practicum Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Student Art Teacher September, 2021 Webster Central School District Webster, New York Webster Thomas High School AP Preparation Week Grades 11- 12 August, 2021 Co-taught 22 incoming Advanced Placement Art students One-on-one instruction, demonstrations, curriculum planning Webster Central School District Webster, New York Webster Thomas High School & Webster Schroeder High School Long Term Substitute Teacher Grades 9-12 February - June, 2021 Studio Art Drawing 1
RELATED EXPERIENCE	Owner Spector Studios 2002 - 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Owned and managed a professional ceramic art studio. Created award-winning functional and sculptural ceramics which were sold through galleries, online merchants, and at juried art exhibitions.- Built a social learning community on Patreon.com offering various levels of access to instructional videos, educational resources, and mentorship

**RELATED
EXPERIENCE**
(cont.)

Ceramics Teacher | Turk Hill Craft School | Fairport, New York | 2004 - 2019
 Visiting Artist | Sutherland High School | Pittsford, New York | 2015
 Visiting Artist | Calkins Middle School | Pittsford, New York | 2012 - 2011
 Workshop Teacher | Brookfield Craft Center | Brookfield, Connecticut | 2009
 Workshop Teacher | Hood College | Frederick, Maryland | 2008
 Teacher | Flower City Art Center | Rochester, New York | 2002 - 2004
 Teacher | Memorial Art Gallery Creative Workshop | University of Rochester
 Rochester, New York | 1997 – 2003

MEDIA

Ceramics, Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Photography, Fibers, Metal Working, Wood Working, Glass, Plaster

TECHNOLOGY

Google Workspace, Microsoft Suite, PC/Mac OS, Photoshop, Adobe Suite, Digital Photography, Luma Fusion, Squarespace, Canva

**SPECIAL
SKILLS**

Expert proficiency in ceramics materials & processes, including wheel throwing, handbuilding, mold making, surface techniques, glaze formulation, kiln firing and maintenance
 Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Professional Certificate

**COMMUNITY
SERVICE**

The Joseph Avenue Arts and Cultural Alliance and The Monroe County Library System
 Rochester, New York | 2021
 Community Outreach Project - Created grab and go art kits and lesson plans
 Literacy Volunteers Ontario-Yates County | Canandaigua, New York | 2020
 English Language Learner Tutor | Provided virtual English language instruction via Google Meet and Zoom to ESL learners
 Upward Bound University of Rochester Pre-college Program | Rochester, New York | 2017
 Taught a ceramics workshop creating coil built vessels

**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

Teacher In-Service "Learning to Look" Memorial Art Gallery | October, 2022
 Dignity for All Students | March, 2022
 Schools Violence Prevention and Intervention | March, 2022
 Child Abuse Identification and Reporting | March, 2022

EXHIBITIONS

Strictly Functional Pottery National Exhibition | 2020 | First Place Award
 Hilltown 6 Pottery Tour, Invited Artist | Western Massachusetts | 2020
 Cup: The Intimate Object XIV, Invited Artist | Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, Florida | 2018
 Cup: The Intimate Object XIII, Invited Artist | Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, Florida | 2017
 The Art of the Drink | Butler Art Center, Butler, Pennsylvania | 2017
 The Almighty Cup | Gandee Gallery, Fabius, New York | 2017
 The Cup, The Mug | Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, New York | 2017 | Honorable Mention Award
 Pewabic Pottery, December Invitational, Invited Artist | Detroit, Michigan | 2008 - 2020
 Pewabic Pottery, For the House and Garden | Detroit, Michigan | 2008 - 2020
 Over 250 juried art shows over the span of a 20-year career with multiple accolades and awards