

Henri Roque

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EDUCATION

New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, Alfred, NY

Bachelor of Fine Arts with Concentration in Ceramics

December 2018

- Minor: Philosophy

SKILLS

Languages: Fluent in French; bilingual in Portuguese; working knowledge of Spanish and Japanese

Ceramics: Handbuilding; Wheel Throwing; Mixing Clay and Glazes; Firing Gas, Electric, and Atmospheric Kilns (Wood, Salt, Soda, Raku)

Software: Adobe CS (Photoshop, Premiere, After Effects); Rhino 3D; Vcarve Pro; SPEAR

Exhibitions: Robert C. Turner Gallery(Alfred), MCAA 6 Gallery (Japan), Mag Gallery(Larchmont)

EXPERIENCE

Mashiko Tougei Ceramic Art Club, Tochigi Prefecture, Japan

Ceramic Instructor

Summer 2018

- Taught ceramic hand building and wheel classes to people of all ages
- Mixed traditional Mashiko glaze, reclaimed, dug and processed natural/wild clay
- Fired gas, electric, wood, and salt/soda kilns
- Taught traditional Japanese anagama and Mashiko-yaki techniques
- Catered to customer needs or questions regarding ceramics, including wedging and preparing clay to desired consistency or firing kilns

Studio Apprentice

Summer 2017

- Learned traditional Japanese ceramic techniques under professional masters
- Maintained professional studio; prepared and maintained kilns, including wood for firing
- Reclaimed excess clay using ceramic mixers and puggers

Fefo Studio, New York, NY

Ceramics Studio Assistant

May 2016 - June 2017

- Maintained a clean and organized studio and supported studio processes: preparing glaze and raw materials, firing glaze and bisque kilns, plaster mold making and slip casting
- Created functional ceramic ware for clients worldwide

The Ice Cream Parlour & Confectionary, Larchmont, NY

Cashier, Server, Musician/Entertainer

May 2013 - August 2015

- Greeted and served customers; received and processed cash and credit card payments
- Provided music and entertainment for birthday parties and larger events

LACASA Day Camp, PS 84 Lillian Weber School of the Arts, New York, NY

Camp Counselor

Summer 2012

- Instructed art and other activities in French and English to campers (grades K-5)
- Led and supervised campers in social activities, games, and on field trips throughout NYC
- Maintained appropriate behavior management

Performing Arts

Jeffrey Toast, <https://jefferytoast.bandcamp.com/>

Lead Vocals and Guitar, Songwriter

2015 - Present

- Book venues, organize tours, Design merch, Record original music