

Christopher E. Cooper

- Teaching Experience
- Ceramics Instructor - Wheel Throwing, Handbuilding, Kiln Firing, Workshops, Consultation
- Chases Garage - 2016-Present
 - Adult courses for Intro to Ceramics, Wheel Throwing and Raku Firing
 - Assist with kiln firings, glaze mixing and provide technical support
 - University of New England - 2016
 - Ceramics I Courses - Included handbuilding, wheel throwing, sculpture
 - Teach historic overview, technical skills and contemporary relevance
 - Manage studio, materials, firings, equipment and glaze mixing
 - Portland Pottery - 2011-Present
 - Adult courses in wheel throwing and handbuilding, all levels
 - Private lessons in wheel throwing, surface development, raku firing
 - Gas kiln repair and technical support
- Professional Experience
- Artist/Owner – Barrel Maker Pottery - Portland, ME
September 2013 – Present
- Sole-proprietor pursuing and developing a unique line of ceramics
 - Managing orders, production, fulfillment and finances
 - Developing relationships with galleries, stores and collectors
 - Consultation for studios, kilns, private lessons and workshops
- Studio Manager – Portland Pottery Studio & Supply - Portland, ME
April 2011 to September 2015
- Oversee all aspects of pottery and jewelry studios, classes, workshops and events
 - Instruction of classes, workshops and private lessons in wheel throwing and handbuilding
 - Technical management of studio equipment, materials, kiln firings
 - Oversight of safe studio practice and proper use of equipment
 - Manage registration and enrollment for 150 students for recurring courses and workshops
 - Assist in supply store management, order fulfillment, receiving, including forklift operation
- Program Support Manager - EF Foundation for Foreign Study - Cambridge, MA
April 2006 – August 2010
- Regional manager for a high school foreign exchange program in the U.S.
 - Maintain field staff and student relationships and accounts
 - Manage program travel and counseling budget
- Education
- Ceramic Arts - 2006 – Present
Mudflat Studio, Inc., Portland Pottery Studio, Haystack School of Craft, Watershed Center for Ceramics Arts, Various Workshops
- Bachelor of Arts, - 2005
Long Island University - Southampton: Friends World Program
Graduated Student Executive of Friends World Program
- Skills
- High Proficiency with MS Office Suite
 - Proficient with Adobe InDesign and Photoshop
 - Report generation within MS Excel and MS Access
 - Administrative & Student Services
 - International Field Studies in Slovenia, Costa Rica, United Kingdom, and Cuba