

Vince Palacios



Vince Palacios (b.1961, Flint, Michigan) has been working in the fields of ceramics since 1992 and currently serves as Professor of the Ceramics Department at El Camino College in Torrance, California. Literally overflowing with bright colors and crackling textures, his work is a dance between awkwardness and expertise. The result is a controlled chaos of improvised forms and overlapping glazes, using classical techniques to add whimsy to a classic craft.

“Each day I work is similar to each night that a comedian or performer does a routine. There are set ideas, techniques, and expectations; but each time something new emerges in response to external stimulus, or circumstance. I love improvisational work!” -Artist Statement

Education

1994 MFA, New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University

1992 BFA, California State University, Long Beach, CA

Selected Exhibitions

- 2022 Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO
Gabriel & Guillaume, New York, NY
Side Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 Galeria Mascota, Mexico City, Mexico
James May Gallery, Dousman, WI
Laisun Keane Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2020 ALAC Art Fair Los Angeles, Odd Ark Gallery
- 2019 Lighthouse Art Center, Tequesta, FL
Hudgens Art Center, Duluth, GA
Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT
- 2017 CraftForms, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA
NCECA, Duncan Glaze, Portland, OR

Selected Collections

- Alfred University Art Museum
- American Museum of Ceramic Art
- Kapfenberg Cultural Center
- Kamm Teapot Foundation
- Long Beach Museum of Art
- Mint Museum of Craft and Design
- City Museum of Varazdin, Croatia



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