

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

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

2016 Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA
Santa Fe Clay Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
McGroarty Arts Center, Tujunga, CA

2015 Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
Jacobs Education Center, Alta Loma, CA
American Museum of Ceramic Art, Los Angeles, CA

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

