

**ADRIAN COLLEGE – DEPARTMENT OF ART AND DESIGN
SEEKS TEACHING ASSISTANT FOR AY 2016/2017**

Ceramics Area Teaching Assistant

This year long, part-time position is designed for individuals who seek advanced experience in ceramic art with the intent of strengthening their portfolios for application to graduate school or to refine their skills and qualifications for other professional positions.

The Assistant will work under the guidance of a faculty member, participate in departmental critiques, and assist the Department of Art and Design in a number of ways. The selected candidate will be given their own personal space in the advanced studio area, 24/7 access to the studio, and access to all materials and firings needed to complete their work. This position includes campus housing, meals when the dining facilities are open, and the possibility of a paid position teaching an evening course to campus members .

Example of Duties:

This position involves frequent verbal, written, and email correspondence with students and faculty. The successful candidate will:

- Assist Ceramics Professor with classes as needed
- Benefit from mentoring through formal and informal critiques as well as assistance with applications to residencies and/or graduate programs
- Learn from visiting artists
- Educate students by demonstrating proper method of loading and firing kilns (electric, gas, wood), mixing glazes/slips, and installing art.
- Perform demonstrations at High School recruitment days and assist with gallery exhibitions
- Complete a solo exhibition of your work, and give a presentation to demonstrate artistic progress
- Assist in supervision and instruction of undergraduate campus employees
- Assist in cleaning and maintaining a highly organized and functional ceramics studio and wood shop

Minimum Qualifications:

Undergraduate degree (either a BA or BFA in studio art)

Application Process

Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest, resume/CV, the names/contact information for 3 references and 5 images of recent work to Prof. Zach Dunn at zsdunn@adrian.edu by May 31.

Facilities

The Adrian College facilities include:

35 cu ft reduction kiln	200 lbs Soldner style clay mixer
15 cu ft reduction kiln	2500 sq ft studio space
25 cu ft soda kiln	fully stocked glaze and materials lab
35 cu ft salt kiln	spray booth
35 cu ft wood kiln	2 slab rollers
6 electric kilns	Bailey extruder
Venco de-airing pug mill	20 wheels (16 Shimpo, 4 Brent)

Additionally, the Department of Art and Design has a wood shop, sculpture, printmaking, painting, dark room, photography and drawing studios.

Adrian College is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer and women and minorities are encouraged to apply. If offered a position, finalist must furnish proof of U.S. citizenship or proof of eligibility to work in the U.S. within three (3) days of commencing employment.