

JASMINE ROSE OBERSTE

Pottery, Mosaic & Earthworks Design

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CAREER OBJECTIVES

Jasmine is a ceramic and multi-media artist specializing in creative works that promote meaningful connection. In pottery her work focuses on vessels for storing, steeping and drinking tea, an activity often done in community but alone can be a meditative practice to foster connection with oneself. In the context of permaculture design this work is through the design and creation of community-based gardens and gathering places including stained glass and ceramic mosaic and landscape design. Her work in permaculture is inspired to strengthen food sovereignty and working with youth towards action-based reconciliation work locally in the Cowichan Valley.

Currently she seeks to expand her professional skills to gain mastery of traditional reduction firing techniques used for millennia, including wood-firing, gas kilns, soda-firing and raku.

When the UN's 2018 IPCC special climate report and Jasmine's daughter was in kindergarten, she felt called to find ways to work creatively with youth having meaningful connection with the outdoors through beauty, creativity, learning about growing food and native plant restoration projects. This journey led her to train in permaculture and concurrently revive a childhood love clay. The community garden work is public and social while the work in the pottery studio is quieter and more introspective, but both support meaningful connection with ourselves, each other and the natural world.

SELECTED EXHIBITS, INSTALLATIONS & CULTURAL WORK

2024 | Exhibit: Cowichan Valley "Fine Arts Show", May 8th - June 4th (forthcoming) - [Pottery]

2024 | Exhibit: "Introducing..." Emerging Artists July 8 - July 31 (forthcoming) [Pottery]

2024 I Installation: Community Mosaic, "River of Community" Duncan, BC, - [Stained Glass]

[Ceramic & Stained Glass Mosaic and associated Landscape Design] - work in progress Installation: Community Mosaic "Stained Glass Colour Wheel Outdoor Classroom & Dye

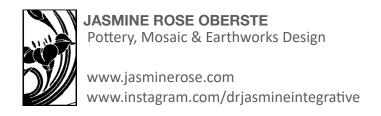
2022 I Installation: Community Mosaic, "Stained Glass Colour Wheel Outdoor Classroom & Dye Garden"., Duncan, BC

2022-23 I Installation: Permaculture Design "Khowhemun Community Garden & Area Revitalization Project", Cowichan Tribes Reserve, British Columbia

2020-21 I Installation: Permaculture Design & Creation of School Garden on 7 acre campus, Duncan, BC

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FreeLance Artist & Designer Self-Employed, Duncan, British Columbia



EDUCATION, FINE ARTS:

2021-2023 I The Clay Hub Collective, Cowichan Valley, British Columbia

Study with Canadian master potter Cathi Jefferson

Functional pottery including lidded vessels, plates, pitchers, cruets and teapots

2023-present | Wood-Firing in Cedar, British Columbia

EDUCATION, PERMACULTURE DESIGN

2023 I Permaculture Teacher Training, Vidalia, Spain with Alfred Decker, Sonita Mbah, Yau Fan and Habiba Yousfazi

2021 I Occidental Arts & Ecology Center, Permaculture Design, Occidental, California, USA with Brock Dolman, Kendall Dunigan and Eunice Neves

2020 I Geoff Lawton Permaculture Design

AWARDS & COMMUNITY RECOGNITION

2022 | Awarded first place in PINA's North America permaculture contest

2023 | Runner up for "River of Community" multi-location mosaic project

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

2022 - present I Tozan Cultural Society, community-run Japanese wood-fired kiln, Cedar, BC

2024 | South Vancouver Island Potter's Guild

2024 | Cowichan Valley & Mid-Vancouver Island Potter's Guild, founding member