



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

[Ceramic & Stained Glass Mosaic and associated Landscape Design] - work in progress

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

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

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FreeLance Artist & Designer

Self-Employed, Duncan, British Columbia



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EDUCATION, FINE ARTS:

- 2021-2023 | 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
- 2022-2024 | Raku workshops with Linda Helms, Cowichan Valley, British Columbia
- 2023-present | Wood-Firing in Cedar, British Columbia

EDUCATION, PERMACULTURE DESIGN

- 2023 | Permaculture Teacher Training, Vidalia, Spain
with Alfred Decker, Sonita Mbah, Yau Fan and Habiba Yousfazi
- 2021 | Occidental Arts & Ecology Center, Permaculture Design, Occidental, California, USA
with Brock Dolman, Kendall Dunigan and Eunice Neves
- 2020 | 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 | 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