

Mark Lester

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Education

2013-2019 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ceramics Concentration; Spanish Minor
University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL.

Employment

2021-2022 *Instructor*, Atlantic Pottery Supply, Orange Park, FL.
2021-2022 *Instructor*, Art League of Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL.
2019 *Instructor*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Jacksonville, FL.
2017-18 *Work Study*, Ceramics and Sculpture Labs, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL.

Exhibitions

2022 *From Scratch*, ceramics invitational, FSCJ South Gallery, Jacksonville, FL.
2022 *50: An Alumni Exhibition*, invitational exhibition, MOCA Jax.
2019 *Interior Geography*, Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL.
2018 *Unconventional Flexures*, Word Revolt Art Gallery, Atlantic Beach, FL.
UNF Student and Alumni Exhibition, Beaches Branch Library, Neptune Beach, FL.
Pre[serve], Lufrano Intercultural Gallery, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL.
UNF Annual Juried Student Show, Gallery of Art, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL.
2017 *UNF Annual Juried Student Show*, Gallery of Art, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL.
2016 *UNF Current Student, Faculty and Alumni Show*, CoRK Gallery, Jacksonville, FL.

Grants-Awards-Publications

2019 *Television appearance*, First Coast Living on NBC 12, Jacksonville, FL. Live demonstration.
Best in Show, UNF Annual Juried Student Show, Gallery of Art, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL.
1st Place, Pre[serve] Exhibition, Lufrano Cultural Gallery, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL.
Tabletop, exhibited piece, Torpedo Factory Arts Center, Alexandria, Va.
2018 *Artist Residency*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Jacksonville, FL. 3 month residency culminating in an artist talk and solo show.
1340 Art Magazine, 2018 Q3. Featured image of work.
Judging by Appearance, article, Folio Weekly Online Publication. Jacksonville, FL.
1st Place, Pre[serve] Exhibition, Lufrano Cultural Gallery, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL.
Best 3D, UNF Annual Juried Student Show, Gallery of Art, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL.
Artist Interview, Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville. <http://moca-jacksonville.unf.edu/blog/Q-A-with-Mark-Lester,-MOCA-s-2018-UNF-Artist-in-Residence/>

References

Trevor Dunn, Associate Professor of Ceramics, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Fl.

Dr. Leslie Kaplan, Associate Director, Hicks Honors College, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Fl.

Caitlín Doherty, Director, Museum of Contemporary Art, Jacksonville, Fl.