



# SYDNI OLIVER

ARTIST AND EDUCATOR

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## EDUCATION

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College for Creative Studies  
Detroit, MI 2016-2020

- Bachelor of Fine Arts
  - Crafts & Material Studies
- K-12 Visual Arts Teacher Certification
  - State of Michigan

## SKILLS

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- Slip Casting
- Hand Building
- Plaster Mold Making
- Kiln Loading & Firing
- Glaze Formulation & Mixing
- Clay Body Formulation & Mixing
  
- Microsoft Word & PowerPoint
- Adobe Illustrator & Photoshop
  
- Sewing (Hand & Machine)
- Screen Printing on Fabric with Dye & Pigment

## ACHIEVEMENTS

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Head of Department, Notre Dame Marist Academy, present

President's List, College for Creative Studies, 2020

Dean's List, College for Creative Studies, 2017-18

Academic scholarship, College for Creative Studies 2016-20

National Art Honors Society, 2012-16

## EXPERIENCE

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**Middle School Art Teacher**, Notre Dame Marist Academy, Pontiac, MI 2021-present

- Create & implement lesson plans within IB curriculum, manage & order supplies within a budget, teach & monitor students, organize room & supplies, display student work, create & distribute educational content, assess and record students' progress & provide grades and feedback.

**Summer Youth and Teen Course Teacher**, College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI 2021-present (summers only)

- Create & implement lesson plans, create supply list within a budget, teach & monitor students, organize activities & clean up, manage supplies each week, organize & display students work, glaze & fire student work.

**Director of Hospitality**, Twist Events Michigan, Southwest, MI 2017-present

- Cultivate a positive experience for guests, ensuring the quality and arrangement of food & beverage services, works with clients to organize experiences, events, or services.

**Ceramics Studio Technician**, College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI 2019-20

- Mix & replenish studio glazes & clay bodies, manage shared space, load & unload kilns, run firings.

**Student Enrichment Teacher**, College for Creative Studies: youth + teen summer courses, Detroit, MI 2019

- Create & implement lessons daily, create supply list within a budget, teach & monitor students, organize activities & clean up, manage supplies each week.

## PUBLICATIONS

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NDPMA- Lai, Dan. "Collaboration in Art Class." February 1st, 2022

The Oakland Press- Mordowanec, Nick. "Notre Dame Students Offer Hope through Art as Part of American Love Project." November 2nd, 2021

The Detroit News- Hodges, Michael H. "'FUNction' Highlights Household Goods by Craftsmen." April 5th, 2018

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Volunteers with Angels Place to maintenance yards of individuals with intellectual & developmental disabilities, 2021-present

Organized & executed clothing swap between local Detroit artists, & donated clothes to Detroit's Women Shelter 2019-present