

## Ceramic Art (Master of Fine Arts)

### Special Information About Art-Related Outcomes

Art students define career success differently than many other students, and their beginning jobs out of college reflect this. For graduating artists, our survey includes the question “Are you still making art, or involved in art, in a way that was not mentioned before?” For MFA Ceramics, we found that they are currently working in the art field in ways that include full-time paid jobs, showing and selling work, teaching, etc. Despite the fact that many do not report a salary, it is always difficult to determine an annual salary due to multiple sources of income. This includes full- and part-time wages, materials allowance and self-employment. For that reason, we have not included a salary, though on past reports we estimate the annual income to be in the \$30-40,000 range.

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number receiving degrees	6	7	9	8	7
Surveys received	3 (50%)	5 (71%)	8 (89%)	5 (63%)	7 (100%)
Employed	3 (100%)	5 (100%)	8 (100%)	5 (100%)	7 (100%)
Graduate school	0	0	0	0	0
Available for employment	0	0	0	0	0
Not seeking employment	0	0	0	0	0
Number reporting salary	2	2	0	1	2
Average salary	See above	See above	---	See above	See above

#### Employer

Alfred University  
 European Ceramic Context 2010  
 Grand Valley State University  
 Grand Valley State University  
 Maryland Institute College of Art  
 Onondaga Community College  
 Self-Employed

#### Position

Adjunct Instructor  
 Resident  
 Ceramics Technician/Instructor  
 Adjunct Ceramics Professor  
 Adjunct Instructor  
 Ceramic Studio Technician  
 Freelance Artwork