

# ROBERT YOST

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## ABSTRACT

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*The construction of pottery is a decision-making process. My decision to work with traditional forms may limit my vocabulary of shapes; but I find the history of traditional forms to be inspiring. The pitcher form encourages the opportunity to alter proportions and manipulate the profile. I strive to retain the tactile qualities of the clay by emphasizing the details, such as the pressed seams and folded edges. I add a variety of textures and surface treatments to emphasize the glazed surface or the firing process. I hope my pots are intimate, sensitive and gentle objects, as well as functional forms.*

## EDUCATION

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1985 The University of Akron // Bachelor of Fine Arts, Major: Ceramics, Minor: Photography

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Teaching Experience

2005 to date AKRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS // Akron, OH // After School Program Ceramic Instructor

2000 to date OLD TRAIL SCHOOL // Bath, OH // 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Clay Electives Instructor

1995 to date MIDDLEBURY POTTERY & SCHOOL // Something

1988 to 1995 THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON SCHOOL OF ART // Akron, OH // Part-Time Ceramics Instructor

### Other Experience

1995 to date YOST TILE COMPANY // Owner

1985 to 1986 HALE FARM & VILLAGE // Reproduced 19<sup>th</sup> century salt-glaze stoneware

1983 to 1984 THE KITCHEN, N.Y.C. // NEA Assistantship

## REPRESENTED BY

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THE CLAY PLACE // Pittsburgh, PA

GALLERY 143 // Green, OH

WOLF CREEK TRADING CO. // Copley, OH

JUMA GALLERY // Cleveland, OH

HERITAGE STUDIO AND GALLERY // Canal Fulton, OH

BYE BYE BLUE ART STUDIO AND GALLERY // Sugarcreek, OH

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## MOSAIC TILE INSTALLATIONS

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- 2014 LOCK 3 // Akron, OH // Six 15 ft. poles for Akron's Lock 3 Summer Arts Experience
- 2013 LAKE CENTER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL // Hartville, OH // School entryway wall mural
- 2012 THE CHAPEL // Green, OH // Middle school ministries logo wall mural
- 2011 AKRON NORTH CATHOLIC SCHOOL // Akron, OH // Cross-shaped wall mural
- 2010 OLD TRAIL SCHOOL // Bath, OH // 7' x 22' Walk through the park wall mural
- 2008 ROBINSON COMM. LEARNING CTR // Akron, OH // 9' x 9' School entryway wall mural
- 2008 LOCK 3 // Akron, OH // Wall mural for Akron's Lock 3 Summer Arts Experience
- 2006 HERBERICH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL // Akron, OH // Wall mural
- 2005 LOCK 3 // Akron, OH // Wall mural for Akron's Lock 3 Summer Arts Experience
- 2004 to 2005 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER // Akron, OH // Three 4' x 14' wall murals
- 2003 WADSWORTH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL // Wadsworth, OH // Wall mural
- 2000 OLD TRAIL SCHOOL // Bath, OH // 25' x 10' wall mural
- 1995 to date Residential installations including various custom fireplaces, kitchens, and bathrooms

## RECENT EXHIBITIONS

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- 2012 THE GREEN HOUSE GALLERY // North Canton, OH // Lay of the Land
- 2012 THE BARREL ROOM // North Canton, OH // The Mural Exhibition
- 2011 ANDERSON CREATIVE // Canton, OH // Mann-Icons
- 2011 LITTLE ART GALLERY // North Canton, OH // Making Marks
- 2010 SUMMIT ART SPACE // Akron, OH // My Spirit Rises

## OTHER NOTABLE EXHIBITIONS

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- 2007 MOCHA MAIDEN ART GALLERY // Akron, OH // Artists of Rubber City 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Show
- 2006 GALLERY 138 // Kent, OH // 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Cup Exhibition
- 1999 CHARLES MAYER GALLERY // Akron, OH // Artists of Rubber City 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Show
- 1995 SAN FRANCISCO CRAFT & FOLK ART MUSEUM // San Francisco, CA // Bacchus' Vessels
- 1994 ZOLLER GALLERY AT PENN STATE UNIVERSITY // State College, PA // Crafts National 28