

# Jade Solch

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## Education

**Winthrop University, Rock Hill SC** – *Bachelor of Fine Art*

2018-2021

**Suffolk County Community College, Selden NY**

2016 – 2018

## Exhibitions

### 2021

Enigma 2D Exhibition, Lewandowski Gallery, Winthrop University, Rock Hill SC

Salina Art Center's Small Gestures of Repair Juried Exhibition, Salina KS

Everything We Meant to Say Senior Exhibition, Lewandowski Gallery, Winthrop University, Rock Hill SC

## **2020**

Guild of Emerging Metalsmiths, Virtual Exhibition, <https://gemexhibition.wixsite.com/mysite>

The Merchantile, Pop-up Gallery, Rock Hill SC

Still in Touch, Juried Exhibition, Virtual Exhibition, [www.galleries96.wixsite.com/stillintouch](http://www.galleries96.wixsite.com/stillintouch)

(Not So) Common Objects Exhibition, Lewandowski Gallery, Winthrop University Rock Hill SC

## **2019**

Mapping Our Identity Exhibition, Rutledge Gallery, Winthrop University, Rock Hill SC

Getty's Art Center Gala, Rock Hill SC

## **2018**

Bechtler Juried Exhibition, Rutledge Gallery, Winthrop University, Rock Hill SC

## **Publications**

### **2024**

CanvasRebel Magazine, [Meet Jade Alexis - CanvasRebel Magazine](#)

### **2021**

Winthrop University Undergraduate Scholarship & Creative Activity

### **2020**

Winthrop University Anthology

### **2019**

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## Awards

### **2024**

Creative Mecklenburg Grant, Arts & Science Council, Charlotte NC

### **2023**

Artist Support Grant, Arts & Science Council, Charlotte NC

## Extended Education

### **2024**

Printmaking and Writing Workshop w/ Susan Webster & Stuart Kestenbaum, Pocosin School of Fine Craft, Columbia NC

### **2023**

NCECA Symposium, Cincinnati OH

### **2022**

Graphic Design Adobe Suite Bootcamp, Virtual Session, Noble Desktop, New York NY

### **2021**

Rhino 3D Design Software Workshop w/ Zach Mellman- Carsey, Virtual Workshop, Winthrop University, Rock Hill SC

### **2020**

Studio Production Techniques Workshop w/ Erica Bello, Virtual Workshop, Society of North American Goldsmiths

Signet Ring Workshop w/ Sharon Massey, Virtual Workshop, Pocosin Arts

## Internships

### **Meredith Connelly**

March – May 2023

- Install / De-Install Meredith Connelly curated exhibition.
- Introduction to working with Quickbooks / Squarespace.
- Networking with other creatives.

### **Vintage Charlotte**

September – December 2022

- Work side-by-side with owner, Amy Herman to perform duties related to the annual VTGCLT Winter Market, Mistletoe Market, and POP retail store.
- Organize submissions for market events.
- Be point of contact for vendors.
- Promote upcoming events on social media.
- Assist in arranging and operating vendor/ retail space.

### **Allison Sprock Fine Art Gallery – *Gallery Assistant***

April 2020 – November 2020

- Greeting and assisting clients in the gallery.
- Communicating information between the gallery owner, collectors, and artists.
- Packing / unpacking artwork.
- Assist in curating the gallery space.
- Creating social media posts to promote artwork and the gallery.

## Organizations

### **In the Making Clay Cooperative - *Founder***

A resource for clay creatives to find community, financial / work opportunities, honest critique, and more

## Hosted Workshops

### 2024

*Potter's Market at the Mint* – Wheel throwing demonstration, Mint Museum Randolph w/ Carolina Clay Matters Guild, Charlotte NC

### 2023

*Tiny Things* – Throwing off the mound, throwing small scale, slip trailing, carving, sgraffito, Center Pottery Studio, Charlotte NC

### 2022

*Coils* - Hand building luminaries with children 14 and under, Clayworks Inc., Charlotte NC

## Experience

**Clayworks Inc., Charlotte NC** – *Community Engagement Hand building / Beginning Wheel Instructor*

March 2021 – Current

- Represent Clayworks Inc. and Arts and Science Council in a respectable manner through the Culture Blocks program.
- Educate attendees on Clayworks' and Arts and Science Council's impact on the community.
- Educate clay beginners ages from children to seniors on how to produce a successful ceramic piece (wheel / hand building).
- Create / demonstrate lessons based on the scope for that day.
- Pack and drive company vans to outside locations for offsite lessons (Culture Blocks).
- Ensure all work / rosters are properly filed and recorded.
- Maintain a healthy and safe working environment for all.

**The Little Studio, Charlotte NC – Instructor**

October 2022 – Current

- Provide a friendly, comfortable, and memorable experience for all artists and clients.
- Come prepared with interesting yet approachable lessons.
- Instruct students of all ages and skill level to wheel throw / hand build.
- Maintain a clean studio space and log student / client information.

**Village Studio and Gallery, Charlotte NC - Instructor**

November 2022 – May 2023

- Provide a friendly, comfortable, and memorable experience for all artists and clients.
- Create a lesson plan for weekly sessions.
- Instruct students of all ages and skill level to wheel throw / hand build.
- Maintain a clean studio space and log student / client information.

**Pottery Central, Charlotte NC – Studio Assistant**

January 2021 – May 2021

- Teach beginner courses on hand building and wheel throwing.
- Cleaning up and glazing pottery.
- Loading / unloading kiln.
- Maintaining a safe and clean work environment.