



Ceramics Instructor (Contract)

Deadline: December 03, 2021

Start Date: January 5, 2022

Salary: \$31-\$35/hr

Term: Contract

Days and Hours: Varied

The Gardiner Museum celebrates the art of ceramics and engages local and international audiences by promoting understanding of the long history of people crafting in clay. Through the display of its permanent collections and special exhibitions, as well as through studio education, programs that engage diverse communities, and major contributions to scholarship, the Gardiner champions ceramics. The Gardiner Museum is among the few museums in the world focused on ceramics, and is one of the most important specialty museums internationally

Under the supervision of the Education Manager, the Ceramics Instructor will lead the Sessional Classes for adults and/or children for the Winter and Spring 2022 Terms. Preference will be given to those who can show an understanding of current trends in contemporary art. Successful candidates may be eligible to teach additional classes in 2022.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement lesson plans for adult/youth/kids sessional courses
- Provide a safe, inclusive, and welcoming space for all participants
- Ensuring student success and satisfaction in with class objectives
- Responsible for clean-up and general maintenance of studios after classes
- Coordinate with Studio Technician for ceramic firing and glazing
- Follow all Museum guidelines and policies, and provide quality customer service and instruction to students

Minimum Requirements:

- Post-secondary diploma, degree or equivalent in ceramics or other relevant areas
- 3-4 years demonstrated expert knowledge and experience working with ceramics
- Knowledge of hand-building clay, wheel throwing, using slab roller
- 3-4 years of experience teaching ceramics courses
- Excellent organization, communication, and presentation skills
- Knowledge of languages other than English, and especially French, an asset
- Working knowledge of and experience in an art studio, including health and safety practices

To apply, candidates should submit a letter of interest and CV in one PDF document by December 03, 2021 at 5 pm to farrukhr@gardinermuseum.com. Please reference "Ceramics Instructor" in the subject

line. No phone calls or visits please. For further information on the Gardiner Museum, please refer to our website: www.gardinermuseum.com.

The Gardiner Museum is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from qualified candidates from visible and invisible minority group members, women, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, persons across the spectrum of sexual orientation and gender identities and others with the skills and knowledge to productively engage with diverse communities. We are committed to hiring on merit and to removing barriers in employment policies. Reasonable accommodations for disabilities will be provided, on request, to support applicant's participation in all aspects of the recruitment and selection process.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.