# Marina Caspe

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## Profile

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## **Experiences**

#### Mason S. Sommet, London UK - Ceramics Teacher

#### 2023-2024

- Taught ceramic classes to all ages
- Instructed many different levels in hand building and wheel throwing
- Served as a creative aid to all students and coworkers

#### The Bowl That Keeps on Giving - https://www.thebowlthatkeepsongiving.com, Owner/Creator of Business

2023- PRESENT

- Created a non-profit that connects artists to the community by selling art to support malnourished children in Africa
- Connected with the artist as well as customers
- Created a website with an active store

#### Arch Contemporary Ceramics Studio, Tiverton RI - Studio Assistant

#### 2022-2023

- Worked alongside artist Charlie Barmonde in curating pieces of art, as well as polishing skills within sales in the ceramic gallery
- Provided studio assistance in loading and unloading kilns, monitored firing, and provided several other services around the studio
- Established professional art-selling skills

#### The Core Organization, Tiverton RI - Ceramics Teacher

2019-2022

- Planned lessons for afterschool ceramics classes at a local Middle School, and Elementary Schools
- Created a connection between The CORE Organization (a local nonprofit organization) and Roger Williams University. This organization brought the importance of art into education at RWU and local schools in RI.
- Held in-person and online classes
- Provided additional help for students eager to learn more

#### Ireland Galleries, Nantucket MA - Gallery Saleswoman

#### 2015-2019

- Worked with artist Lorine Ireland in selling and curating her work on Nantucket Island
- Talked with buyers and clients
- Sold paintings and sculptures

# Education

- The Royal College of Art, London UK- Masters, Ceramics and Glass
  - 0 2023-2024
- Roger Williams University, Bristol RI Bachelor of Art, Major in Visual Arts and Education
   2019-2023
  - 3.8 GPA Summa Cum Laude

#### **Awards**

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# **Exhibits**

2024- Group Exhibition, RCA MA Ceramics and Glass Exhibition, London UK
2023- Group Exhibition, Bristol Artisan Fair, Bristol RI
2023- Group Exhibition, Roger Williams Visual Arts Exhibition, Bristol RI
2021- Group Exhibition, One Book One Island, Nantucket Artists Association, Nantucket MA

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