

# Chris Alveshere

## Education

- 2015 Bachelor of Fine Arts in **Art Education** GPA 3.96  
Minnesota State University Moorhead (MSUM), Moorhead, MN  
Summa Cum Laude, Dean's List 6 semesters
- 2015 Bachelor of Arts emphasis in **Ceramics** GPA 3.96  
MSUM, Moorhead, MN  
Summa Cum Laude, Dean's List 6 semesters
- 2012 Associate of Arts emphasis in **Visual Arts** GPA 3.93  
Bismarck State College, Bismarck, ND  
Phi Theta Kappa Society 2 years

## Related Experience

- 2016-Present **Art Teacher** Shanley High School, Fargo, ND.  
Teach Art I, II, and III, Pottery I and II, and Independent Study advanced courses.  
Responsible for all supply ordering, lesson planning, kiln firing, classroom and studio maintenance.
- 2015-2016 **Long-Term Substitute Teacher**, Davies High School, Fargo, ND  
Taught Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced, and AP Clay and Sculpture classes, along with Beginning through Advanced levels of 2D Design. Responsible for all lesson planning, supply orders, and all firing of kilns and atmospheric processes.
- 2014-2016 **College for Kids & Teens Instructor**, MSUM, Moorhead, MN  
Taught hand building and wheel throwing classes for children of varying age groups, ages 5-18. Fired Kilns.
- 2014-2015 **Student Worker**, Ceramics Department, MSUM, Moorhead, MN  
Responsible for general studio upkeep, including mixing studio glazes, slips, and terra sigillatas, clay and glaze testing, washing kiln shelves, loading and firing electric, gas, and salt kilns, organizing wet and dry materials, taking inventory of materials, cleaning, cutting and preparing wood for wood kiln firings.
- Colloquium Assistant**, School of Art, MSUM, Moorhead, MN  
Responsible for designing and creating posters for Art Department lecture series, working with visiting artists to set up all media for events, taking student attendance.

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## Related Experience Continued

- 2013-15      **Ceramics Guild**, MSUM, Moorhead, MN  
Served as Executive Director and President. Organized guild meetings and campus events, such as annual pottery sale and service learning projects, along with balancing the guild's funding accounts.

## Selected Exhibitions

- 2017      **Soda2**, Mantle Gallery, Louisville, KY  
Juror: Patrick Rademaker  
**Friends of Make Room Exhibition**, Make Room, Fargo, ND  
**Art Educators' Exhibition**, APT- The Arts Partnership, Fargo, ND  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dirty South Cup Competition**, River Oaks Square Art Center, Alexandria, LA  
Juror: Matt Long  
**Pace**, Solo Exhibition, Make Room, Fargo, ND  
**Diptych/Triptych**, Bismarck Downtown Artist Coop (BDAC), Bismarck, ND
- 2016      **Art Educators' Exhibition**, Rourke Art Museum, Moorhead, MN
- 2015      **Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition**, Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gallery (RDCA Gallery), MSUM, Moorhead, MN  
**Dirty South Mug Competition**, River Oaks Square Art Center, Alexandria, LA  
Juror: Tom Coleman  
**Art Educators' Exhibition**, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND  
**America's ClayFest III**, Art League of Lincoln, Lincoln, CA  
**Student Juried Show**, RDCA Gallery, MSUM,  
Juror: Richard Holland
- 2014      **Student Juried Show**, RDCA Gallery, MSUM,  
Juror: Hilary Wilder  
**Mini Madness: A Mini Exhibition**, RDCA Gallery, MSUM, Moorhead, MN  
**Banded**, Fargo North High School, Fargo, ND
- 2013      **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Foot in the Door Show**, Bismarck Downtown Artist Co-op (BDAC), Bismarck, ND  
**Black & White**, Fargo North High School, Fargo, ND
- 2012      **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Foot in the Door Show**, BDAC, Bismarck, ND  
**Art in Bloom**, themed show, BDAC, Bismarck, ND
- 2011      **Foot in the Door Show**, BDAC, Bismarck, ND  
**Living Masterpieces**, Dakota Stage Ltd., Bismarck, ND  
Curator, artist, and presenter of *Dogs Playing Poker*  
**Figments of Imagination**, BSC publication, Bismarck, ND  
**Student Juried Show**, Gannon Gallery, BSC, Bismarck, ND

## Awards and Honors

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- 2017 Juror's Choice Award, **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dirty South Cup Call and Competition**, River Oaks Square Art Center, Alexandria, LA
- 2015 Recipient of **School of Art Excellence Scholarship**, MSUM, Moorhead, MN
- 2014 Student Award, **Student Juried Show**, Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gallery, MSUM, Hilary Wilder, Juror
- 2011 **Outstanding Student Award**, BSC Bismarck, ND  
**Visual Arts Foundation Scholarship**, BSC, Bismarck, ND  
**Bismarck State College Foundation Academic Scholarship**, Bismarck State College, Bismarck, ND
- 2010 **Bismarck State College Foundation Academic Scholarship**, Bismarck State College, Bismarck, ND

## Representation

- 2017-Current **Revland Gallery**, Fargo ND
- 2016-Current **Make Room**, Fargo, ND
- 2013-Current **Bismarck Downtown Artist Co-op**, Bismarck, ND

## Applicable Skills

- Firing electric, gas, salt, soda, wood, and raku kilns
- Electric kiln repair
- Kiln building (one cross-draft soda and one down-draft salt kiln)
- Experience installing work in gallery spaces
- Graphic design: Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Lightroom
- Printmaking: Relief, screen printing,
- Formulating and mixing glazes, slips, and terra sigillatas