

# Ashtonn Means

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## Education

2011-2016 Bachelor of Fine Art with emphasis in ceramics and a Minor in Psychology  
Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO

## National and Invitational Exhibitions

2018 *Contemporary Clay Biennial*: Juror Doug Casebeer, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Annual 5x5x5 Exhibition*, Juror: Steve Martin, River Oaks Art Center, Alexandria, LA

2017 *Annual Cup Show*, Worcester Center for Craft, Worcester, MA  
*For Pitcher or Pourer Exhibition*, Juror: Kristin Keiffer, Worcester Center for Craft, Worcester, MA  
*2nd Annual 5x5x5 Exhibition*, Juror: Linda Dautreuil, River Oaks Art Center, Alexandria, LA

2014 *St. Petersburg National Biennial Juried Cup Show*, Juror: Matt Schiemann, Morean Center for Clay, St. Petersburg, FL

## Regional Juried Exhibitions

2018 *Annual Juried Fine Art Auction*, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO

2017 *Annual Juried Fine Art Auction*, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO

2016 *Annual Juried Fine Art Auction*, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO

2015 *Annual Juried Fine Art Auction*, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO  
*Annual Juried Colorado Mesa University Student Exhibition*, Juror: Doug Casebeer, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO

2014 *Annual Juried Fine Art Auction*, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO  
*Annual Juried Colorado Mesa University Student Exhibition*, Juror: Collin Parsons, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO

2013 *Annual Juried Fine Art Auction*, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO  
*Annual Juried Colorado Mesa University Student Exhibition*, Juror: Justin Nordine, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO

## Regional Group Exhibitions

2019 *Member's Exhibition*, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO

- 2018 *Member's Exhibition, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO*  
*Annual Grand Junction Clay Arts Guild Exhibition, Grand Junction, CO*  
*Learning Exhibition, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO*
- 2017 *Member's Exhibition, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO*  
*Annual Grand Junction Clay Arts Guild Exhibition, Grand Junction, CO*  
*Learning Exhibition, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO*
- 2016 *Member's Exhibition, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO*  
*Slip, Press, Stroke, Colorado Mesa University Art Gallery, Grand Junction, CO*  
*Student/Instructor Exhibition, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO*  
*Annual Grand Junction Clay Arts Guild Exhibition, Grand Junction, CO*
- 2015 *Annual Grand Junction Clay Arts Guild Exhibition, Grand Junction, CO*  
*Tea Bowl Exhibition, Rye Gallery, Fruita, CO*  
*Member's Exhibition, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO*  
*Student/Instructor Exhibition, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO*
- 2014 *Glenwood Spring Fine Art Festival, Glenwood Springs, CO*  
*Student/Instructor Exhibition, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO*  
*Member's Exhibition, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO*  
*Annual Grand Junction Clay Arts Guild Exhibition, Grand Junction, CO*

## *Work Experience*

- 2018-present Administrative Assistant for the Department of Art and Design, Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO
- 2016-present Working Professional Artist, Grand Junction, CO
- 2016-2018 Administrative Assistant and Bookkeeper, Abintra LLC, Grand Junction, CO
- 2015-2016 Colorado Mesa University Student Gallery Director, Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO

## *Teaching Experience*

- 2016-present Ceramics Instructor for Teen Class and Adult Classes, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
- 2018 Co-Taught Summer Art Camp with Terry Shepherd, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
- 2017-2018 High School Art Teacher, Mesa Valley Community School, Grand Junction, CO
- 2015 Instructor for Summer Youth Art Camps, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO

## *Workshops Taught*

- 2017 Wheel Throwing and Portfolio Workshop, Chaparral High School, Denver CO ( Co-taught with Matthew Jones)  
Surface Design Techniques: Part II, Slip Trailing and Shellacking, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO (Co-Taught with Robbie Breaux)

## *Workshops Taken*

- 2018 Amy Kline, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO  
Stan Fellows, CMU Department of Art and Design, Grand Junction, CO  
Doug Casebeer, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
- 2017 Connor Burns, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO  
Harris Deller, CMU Department of Art and Design, Grand Junction, CO
- 2016 Bill Van Gilder, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO  
Bob Smith, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
- 2014 Jim Romberg, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
- 2013 Lorna Meaden, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO  
Seth Green, Anderson Ranch Art Center, Snowmass, CO
- 2011 Bill Van Gilder, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
- 2010 Jake Allee, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO  
Pete Pinnel, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO  
Glow Worm Kiln, Bullseye Pottery, Mack, CO
- 2009 Tom and Elaine Coleman, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO

## *Publications About My Artwork*

- 2018 *Art in Bloom*, Spoke + Blossom Magazine, Grand Junction, CO
- 2014 *Art Stalk, Two Grand Junction Artists Studies Distinct Cultures for Inspiration*, Free Press, Grand Junction, CO
- 2013 *Emerging Artist*, Grand Valley Magazine, Grand Junction, CO

## *Professional Organizations*

- 2009-present Member of the Grand Junction Clay Arts Guild, Grand Junction, CO
- 2004-present Member of the Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO

## *Community Involvement*

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| 2004-present | Volunteer, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO                           |
| 2015-2016    | CMU Clay Club Secretary, Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO                         |
| 2015         | Installation Assistant, International Artist Steve Hilton CMU Art Gallery, Grand Junction, CO |

## *Gallery Affiliations*

- Ago Gallery, Ouray, CO
- Four Winds Gallery, Salida, CO
- Blue Pig Gallery, Palisade, CO
- Western Colorado Center for the Arts Gift Gallery, Grand Junction, CO