

AVA ST. CLAIR

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EDUCATION **B.A., Art Education & Studio Art , Minor: Art History — University of Kentucky (Expected 2026)**

- Dean's List, Presidential & KEES Scholarships
 - Anticipated Summa Cum Laude Graduate
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EXPERIENCE Ceramic Business and Studio Owner / Art Educator | Art by Ava St. Clair | 2017–Present

- Founded and manage ceramics and painting business, including studio teaching, commissions, and exhibitions.
- Taught 6+ years of art classes, workshops, and private lessons for children and adults (ages 2+).
- Coordinated and sold at regional craft fairs, building strong customer relationships and brand presence.

Ceramics Intern | Amelia Stamps Pottery | 2025–Present

- Assisted in professional ceramic studio operations, including glazing, firing, and teaching support.

Art Instructor | ARTplay Children's Studio | 2023–2024

- Led birthday parties and group art lessons, introducing creative processes to young learners.

Additional Roles

Farmhand, St. Clair Farms (2018–2022)

- gained responsibility, work ethic, and customer-facing experience.

Middle School Volleyball Coach (2020)

- developed leadership and team management skills.
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LEADERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT • Anticipated | Visiting Artist, SCAPA- School for Creative and Performing Arts

- 2022- present | President, Student League of Independent Potters (Ceramics Club) (UKY)
 - 2022- present | President, Collaborative Art Group Engagement (Art Education Club) (UKY)
 - 2025 | NAEA Conference Presenter
 - 2024 | KYAEA Conference Presenter
 - 2023 | Visiting Artist, Irvington Elementary School
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AWARDS & HONORS • People's Choice Award, GCA Art in the Park (2024)

- 1st Place, Ceramics Booth (2023, 2024)
- Live Like Landon Artist Grant Winner (2022)
- Governor's Scholars Program Graduate (2021)

TECHNICAL & CREATIVE SKILLS • Wheel throwing & handbuilding ceramics | glaze making & kiln firing

- Oil & acrylic painting | Printmaking | Fiber arts (crochet, sewing, felting)
- Business management: website, social media, sales, finance
- Teaching | ceramics, painting, printing, fiber, drawing