

JORDAN BROWN – CERAMIC ARTIST



Jordan James Brown is an aspiring artist from Hays, KS. He was born and raised in Concordia, KS. In 2008, Jordan was introduced to clay and quickly fell in love with the creating process. He also gained a greater appreciation for the beauty of the art. Jordan graduated from Concordia High School in 2012. That fall, he began his journey at Fort Hays State University. Jordan is pursuing a Bachelors of Fine Arts in Studio Art with an emphasis in ceramics. Being raised in a family of five boys, Jordan transferred his competitive nature and drive to succeed into his art work. He always strives to create something highly skilled and exceedingly detailed. In 2016, he married his high school sweetheart, Kayla. Some of his additional interests consist of reptiles, fish, and pottery collecting.



Over the last few years, Jordan has been experimenting with clay bodies, clay slips, and glazes. In that time, he has learned about the mark making process and the way a person sees and interacts with the markings or glaze effects. Some of these focal points include varied matte and glossy surfaces as well as unique crystal growth. He enjoys sculpting, working on the potter's wheel and coil throwing large vessels, making functional pottery, and mixing new glazes. He is constantly challenging his skills as a potter. These are just a few reasons that brings him back to clay and the numerous possibilities it holds. The details consist of layers of porcelain slip applied in a variety of techniques, textures, arm movements, and slip applicators. His goal is to capture the viewers gaze with beautiful variations in glaze effects and layers of textures on elegant forms. Developing new glazes and applying them to his pieces gives him a sense of individuality and pride in his work.

The Cloud County Historical Society Museum is pleased to feature Jordan's ceramic artwork at an exhibition from July 24th through to July 28th with a public reception for the artist on July the 28th, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.