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EDUCATION

Artisan Development Center (CEDA)
Specialization: Ceramics

Lima, Perú
1984

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ceramic League of Miami
Ceramics Teacher

Miami, Florida
July 2000-Present

- Leads ceramic workshops of up to 10 students at a time, teaching them about the ancient “Rock and Paddle” technique from the pre-Columbian era to create handmade vases, focusing on hand building with clay, rocks, and wooden paddles
- Guides students in creating smooth, burnished, and smoke-fired ceramics, including functional bird whistles (Chilalo Peruvian bird) and personalized projects
- Creates an inclusive learning environment that promotes student engagement, adapting teaching methods to ensure that the varying needs of students are being met

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- **Boca Raton Museum of Art**, *World premiere of "Machu Picchu and the Golden Empires of Peru"*, Boca Raton, Florida, 2021
- **History Miami Museum**, *Exhibition and Artist Residency*, Miami, Florida, 2020
- **NSU Art Museum**, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 2013
- **Gallery Mendocino Art Center**, Mendocino, California, 2011
- **Gallery Visio, University of Missouri**, St. Louis, Missouri, 2008
- **Canberra Museum and Gallery**, *Galería del Consulado General de Perú*, Canberra, Australia, 2001

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- **Museum of Contemporary Art of the Americas**, *CLM 73rd Annual Members Exhibition*, Miami, Florida, 2023
- **Raw Space Gallery**, *Indian River Clay Presents: Form & Fire*, Vero Beach, Florida, 2023
- **NMB Library & Amphitheater**, *“Se llama Perú” Festival*, North Miami Beach, Florida, 2022
- **NMB Library & Amphitheater**, *Peru Bicentennial Culture Festival*, North Miami Beach, Florida, 2021
- **Coral Gables Museum**, *68th Annual Exhibition*, Coral Gables, Florida, 2018
- **FIU Green Library**, *Florida Mangroves: The Silent Sentinels*, Miami, Florida, 2018

AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS, AND FEATURES

- **Ceramics Monthly Magazine**, *featured in the March 2024 issue of Ceramics Monthly: “Vicús and Tallán Roots: Polo Ramírez”*, USA, 2024
- **First Place Award**, *CLM 73rd Annual Members Exhibition*, Miami, Florida, 2023
- **Recognition in Appreciation of Excellence in Performance and Community Support**, *Peruvian Bicentennial Culture Festival*, North Miami Beach, Florida, 2022
- **Ambassador of Peace**, *Universal Peace Federation (UPF)*, Lima, Perú, 2021
- **Award of Excellence**, *“XXIII TUMI USA AWARD 2018” for Art and Culture*, Miami, Florida, 2018
- **US Medal of Recognition** as *“HIJO PREDILECTO”*, Municipalidad de Morropón-Chulucanas, Piura, Perú, 2018