

James Robert Sant

Qualifications:

25 years experience as a professional artist, gallery owner, art administrator, community event organizer, visual and culinary arts instructor.

- Founded Central Oregon Arts Association (now Arts Central)
- Founded Bend Summer Festival
- Founded the Empty Bowls Project – Bend, Oregon
- Co founded the Save the historic Rademacher House Project (to house Bend's Art Association and gallery)
- Founding member of Art 101
- Founding board member of Procession of the Species
- Founding board member of Clay Guild of the Cascades
- Owner of Blue Spruce Gallery and Pottery Studio
- Culinary/Creative Director and Lead instructor at Living Light Culinary Institute

Work/Experience:

Living Light Culinary Arts Institute **2013-present**

Culinary Programs Director

Creative Director

Achievements:

- Program Director for the Associate Chef and Instructor certification program.
- Creative Director for new website and international marketing.
- Lead instructor for Food Styling and Presentation.
- Revised new curriculum for Food Styling, Photography and Plating program.
- Instructor for Knife-skills class.
- Assisted in menu planning, kitchen coordination and meal preparation for staff and students.
- Editing and refining the new online Chef and Instructor series.

Ellen Gienger Originals Inc. **2005-2012**

Graphics, Marketing and Surface Design Director.

Achievements:

- Surface design development for nationally recognized Art to Wear clothing line.
- Painting department supervisor. Managed and coordinated all fabric dyeing including research, supplier coordination, employee training and supervision. Coordinated custom orders from over 20 gallery/boutiques.
- Coordinated all fashion shoots, website creation/management. Proficient in Adobe Photoshop and Creative Suite.
- Communications with galleries and boutiques nationally including advertising.

Blue Spruce Gallery & Pottery Studio **1993-2007**

Owner/Artist

Achievements:

- Supervised and trained retail gallery & pottery studio positions to develop and market a full line of custom designed clay art and represent over 200 consigned artists.
- Increased Gallery's artist representation to largest clay selection in the Pacific Northwest.

- Expanded custom pottery line to include tile, sinks, raku-fired work, wedding registries & dinnerware.
- Designed and developed a full retail gallery and interactive website.
- Coordinated with high school apprentice program.
- Increased studio's community outreach through teaching and hosting local and national workshops in clay art.

Empty Bowls Project

2001-2013

Founder

Coordinated local potters, chefs and volunteers for the event. Empty Bowls raises \$15,000.00 annually to feed the homeless and families in need throughout Central Oregon.

Achievements:

- Coordinate over 50 potters in creating 1000 hand-thrown bowls.
- Coordinate 2 "Throwathon" events annually.
- Coordinate Middle & High School classes to create bowls.
- Coordinate all age public workshops to glaze and fire bowls.
- Coordinate chefs and location arrangements for final event.
- Presented with the annual "Poverty Buster" Award by Neighbor Impact in 2007.

Clay Guild of the Cascades

Founding Board Member/ Event/Advertising Chair **2005-2006**

Achievements:

- Helped to form the board and bylaws for the organization.
- Chaired the development of Central Oregon's first "Wildfire Pottery Showcase".
- Secured event site, coordinated all rental equipment.
- Designed poster and advertising campaign.

Procession of the Species

2001-2003

Founding Board Member/Workshop Coordinator

Designed and facilitated community workshops to create giant puppets for an Earth Day parade.

Achievements:

- Designed and directed the construction of 2 Giant 15 foot Salmon Puppets (2001).
- Designed and directed the construction of a 100 foot "Chinese dragon" style Diamondback Rattlesnake puppet (2002).
- Designed and directed the construction of a Flying flock of 20 large Parrot puppets with Boys & Girls Club of Bend (2003).

Bend Water Pageant

1998

Sculptor

Achievements:

- Co-designed and sculpted a giant 30 foot high floating swan sculpture to showcase the pageant participants on the Deschutes River.

Art In Education program.

1994-2003

Participating Instructor

Designed and taught a sculpture and Raku pottery firing experience geared toward ages 6-12.

Achievements:

- Designed a curriculum for elementary school age groups and a prospectus for the catalogue.
- Coordinated teacher and volunteer cooperation.
- Designed portable Raku glaze firing kiln and equipment for on-site workshops.

Bend Summer Festival

1992-1995

Co-Founder/Artistic Director

Researched and recruited a board to create a multifaceted festival of the arts for Central Oregon.
Coordinated all Artists and Art related activities.

Achievements:

- Coordinated all logistics with City, Police Department & Downtowner's Assoc.
- Delegated and coordinated a board of 12.
- Chaired the Artist Coordinator position (managed 120 Art booths).
- Created juried regional art competition for limited edition poster.

Central Oregon Arts Association

1990-1993

President 1992-93

Vice President 1990-91

Achievements:

- Co-created Bend Summer Festival.
- Coordinated saving the Rademacher historical home to create Mirror Pond Gallery for COAA.
- Authored and received numerous grants to fund a \$380,000 renovation of historic home to house gallery & headquarters.
- Created and coordinated an annual art auction to fund educational goals.
- Represented Eastern and Central Oregon at the International Conference on Tourism and the Arts in 1991.
- Coordinated all publicity and public relations with the city, county and state.

International Conference on Tourism and the Arts

Delegate 1991

- Delegate for the entire Eastern Oregon region.

O'hare Stoneware, Bend, Oregon

1989-1990

Artistic Design/Glazer

Achievements:

- Designed and painted wide variety of glaze patterns.
- Calculated and tested custom glaze formulations.

Education:

- Living Light Culinary Institute 2013
Raw Culinary Arts Associate Chef and Instructor certification
Gourmet Ethnic, Spa, and Catering certification
Pastry Arts Unbaked certification
Science Raw Food Nutrition certification
- Yandara Yoga Institute 2013
Yoga Alliance 200 Hour Yoga Teacher Training Certification
- Central OR Community College 1994
Certification course for teaching community education
- Willamette University 1983-1987
Studio Art (emphasis in sculpture & painting)
- University of Anchorage, Alaska 1981-82
- Dimond High School, Anchorage Alaska graduated 1981