

# Joel Anthony Cherrico

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## Education

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B.A.      2006-2010      Art (Distinction), *magna cum laude*. College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University, Saint Joseph/Collegeville, Minnesota  
Concentration: Ceramics, Sculpture, Design  
GPA: 3.77  
Honors Thesis

## Artist Residencies

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June 2011-Present      *Artist in Residence*, Paramount Arts Center, Saint Cloud, Minnesota

June 2010 -  
June 2011      *Post-Baccalaureate Artist in Residence*. College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University, Saint Joseph/Collegeville, Minnesota

## Exhibitions and Shows (\* solo shows marked by asterisk)

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December 2010-  
Present      \**Handmade Grounds*, The Local Blend, 19 West Minnesota Street, Saint Joseph, Minnesota  
Interactive Pottery Installation

August 2011      *Light/Shadows*, Paramount Arts Center, 913 West Saint Germain Street, Saint Cloud, Minnesota  
Juried Show, 1<sup>st</sup> Place for Ceramic Sculpture

April 2010      \**Pottery on Tap*, Br. Willie's Pub, Sexton Commons, Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota  
Honors Thesis Defense, Solo Show and Sale

November 2009      \**Mindscape*, Clemens Library, College of Saint Benedict, Saint Joseph, Minnesota  
Solo Exhibition, Mixed Media

September 2009      \**Mindscape*, Benedicta Arts Center Student Gallery, College of Saint Benedict, Saint Joseph, Minnesota  
Solo Gallery Exhibition, Mixed Media

April 2009                      *12th Annual Clemens Library Art Show*, College of Saint Benedict, Saint Joseph, Minnesota  
Juried Show, Second Place for Ceramic Sculpture

March-  
May 2009                      *College Bowl I/09*, Northern Clay Center, Gallery A, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Juried Gallery Exhibition

### Gallery Representation

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June 2011 – Present      Paramount Art Gallery, 913 West St. Germain Street, Saint Cloud, Minnesota

### Bibliography

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Adam Hammer, "Put to the Test" Saint Cloud Times, Life Section, pages 1C and 3C, Saint Cloud, Minnesota, December 18, 2010.

Katie Giorgio, "Made In Iowa: Cherrico Pottery" Hoopla Magazine, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, November 17, 2010. <<http://hooplanow.com/people/made-in-iowa-cherrico-pottery/>>.

David Johnson, "Potter's art exhibition awes fellow student" The Record, Variety Section, page 9, College Newspaper, College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University, Saint Joseph/Collegeville, Minnesota, September 18, 2009

Heather Denike, "Potter Profits from Passion" The Record, Variety Section, page 3, Collegeville Newspaper, College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University, Saint Joseph/Collegeville, Minnesota, April 24, 2009

### Art Related Employment

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September 2006 -  
May 2010                      *Ceramics Studio Assistant*, College of Saint Benedict, Saint Joseph, Minnesota  
Supervisor, process and test clays and both commercial and natural ash glazes, load/unload/fire natural gas kilns

May – August  
2009                              *Summer Ceramics Studio Assistant*, College of Saint Benedict, Saint Joseph, Minnesota  
Supervisor, gas kiln deconstruction, brick moving and grinding, process and test clays and natural ash glazes, load/unload/fire natural gas kilns

May-August 2008              *Woodshop Assistant*, Saint John's Woodshop, Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota

January-  
May 2008                      *JD Jorgenson Pottery Internship*, 9022 Nuthatch Road, Saint Joseph, Minnesota

Design, construction, and firing of a wood-burning kiln, two chamber dome and catenary arch designs. Brick moving, laying and mortaring, castable laying and mixing.

January-  
May 2007

*JD Jorgenson Pottery Internship*, 9022 Nuthatch Road, Saint Joseph, Minnesota

Design, construction, and firing of a wood-burning kiln, single chamber tube design. Brick moving, laying and mortaring, studio construction.

## Other Experience

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June-July 2006

*Sales Representative*, Vector Marketing, 3260 Southgate Place Southwest, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

May 2003-  
October 2006

Neighborhood Mowing and Lawn Work, Falcon Drive, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, self employed at five locations

March-  
August 2006

Habitat for Humanity Restore Volunteer, 725 N Center Point Road, Hiawatha, Iowa

## Technical Abilities

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Pottery/Ceramics:

Experience processing local, earthen clays and commercial clays, wood ash processing, working knowledge of glaze and clay testing, hump throwing, coil building

Kilns:

Kiln design, construction, and deconstruction. Experience loading and firing numerous types of kilns, including wood, gas, salt/soda, electric, raku, and pit fired kilns

Tools:

Practice with various power tools and machinery relating to masonry, woodworking, and wood processing.

## References

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