

Art on the Commons Artist Spotlight: Brian Moore

This week's Art on the Commons spotlight features Indianapolis, IN-based artist, Brian Moore! Brian will be showing and selling his ceramic art, which includes functional and decorative ware made with porcelain and stoneware. Brian uses high-fire and Raku processes with an emphasis on elaborate surface treatments on vessel forms. Here's what Brian had to say about his work:



"I began working with clay as a 15 year old in high school in South Bend, Indiana as a diversion from typical teenage boredom. I went on to earn a Bachelor of Fine Arts and a Master of Arts in

Fine Art and Education from Ball State University. After a ten-year stint working in an art museum, I returned to pottery and have been a full time potter for the last 25+ years, exhibiting in galleries and art festivals throughout the Midwest.

I use porcelain and stoneware clays, firing them to high temperatures for maximum durability in my functional work, and enjoy the wonder and excitement of the Raku process for my more decorative wares. I find my inspiration in the entwined history of ceramics and mankind. Many of my pieces are influenced by the diverse achievements of past cultures, while striving to create a new aesthetic for our contemporary age. Elements of nature also emerge in my work as a result of my encountering both the forest and river on a daily basis."



Come meet Brian and see his artwork in person at the 29th annual Art on the Commons: Sunday, August 13 from 11am – 5pm!