



ARTS UMBRELLA

CLAY TECHNICIAN

Part-time, hourly, up to 10 hours/week

About Arts Umbrella

Arts Umbrella is where young artists ages 2–22 cultivate their creativity in Dance, Theatre, and Art & Design. As a non-profit organization for arts education, we believe that art is powerful. Powerful enough to change kids' lives in incredible ways. When young people connect with the arts, they gain self-confidence, develop self-discipline, and discover creative expression—things they carry with them for life. Arts Umbrella has four locations in Vancouver and Surrey, as well as donor-funded programs at schools, community centres, neighbourhood houses, and healthcare facilities across Metro Vancouver. We reach approximately 24,000 students every year, with nearly 80% participating at little to no cost.

Arts Umbrella has recently moved into the South Building of the former Emily Carr University of Art + Design on Granville Island. This exceptional opportunity will allow Arts Umbrella to further our vision for a better world where all young lives are inspired to pursue a lifelong journey towards self-expression, compassion, and humanity. It is our mission to be Canada's leader in arts education for young people; to build community and deliver profound life experiences through our commitment to innovation, excellence, and inclusivity. Arts Umbrella ("AU") is an organization full of heart, where self-expression and creativity are valued and nurtured.

The Opportunity

Reporting to the Coordinator, Art & Design - Supply Technician, the Clay Technician is responsible for duties relating to our new ceramic studio at our Granville Island facility, including:

- Tracking inventory of studio supplies and providing Coordinator with supply needs for ordering
- Managing clay disposal/recycling
- Glaze preparation, including testing
- Kiln firing, including maintaining a clear, associated schedule for faculty
- Basic maintenance and testing of equipment, and alerting Coordinator when repairs with outside contractors are required
- Develop studio usage expectations
- Maintain all Health and Safety records including up to date MSDS sheets
- Other related duties as required

Here is what you bring

An ideal candidate will be a highly organized, ceramic artist with a Fine Arts Degree or equivalent professional experience, plus a demonstrated technical competency in all aspects of ceramic studio operations.

Our commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion

Arts Umbrella values diversity and inclusion and is committed to building a team that represents a variety of backgrounds, perspectives, and skills and reflects the children and youth in our programs. We strongly encourage applications from people of all backgrounds.

How to apply

Send your resume and cover letter to careers@artsumbrella.com, indicating **CLAY TECHNICIAN** in the subject line.

Arts Umbrella thanks all applicants for their interest and advises that only those selected for an interview will be contacted. **No phone calls please.**