



EARTH INTO ART

CLAY SALE
SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021
9 - 5
OVER 15 POTTERS



GREENWOOD AREA STUDIO POTTERS AT THE ARTS CENTER OF GREENWOOD

120 Main Street, Greenwood, SC

**JOIN US FOR A HANDS-ON
 COMMUNITY CLAY PROJECT
 12-3 PM
 COME HELP US MAKE TILES FOR A
 MURAL TO BE INSTALLED AT THE
 GREENWOOD SOUP KITCHEN**



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locally. This event is a collaborative sale and educational event between GASP, The Art Center of Greenwood, and Lander University's Department of Art. It will be held on Saturday, May 8, 2021, from 9am – 5pm at The Art Center of Greenwood in Greenwood, SC.

Included in the May 8th event is an intergenerational project with family members working together to decorate clay tiles which will be part of a large mural, Helping Hands in the Community, to become a permanent exhibit in the Greenwood Soup Kitchen. Community Mural work is scheduled from noon to 3pm on the day of the sale. Other event opportunities include wheel throwing demonstrations and readings for children from the book: "Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave." Children in attendance will have the opportunity to win a scholarship for The Art Center's Summer Clay Camp.

The project activities are all occurring at The Art Center of Greenwood. As an early "kick-off event" an art exhibit by sale participants was held in the small gallery of the Arts Center from October 2020 to January 2021. The first mural tiles were made in November 2020 and will be combined with the tiles made on May 8th to construct the mural. The sale will take

place in the reception room with the mural project and demonstrations being held in the Center's courtyard.

All recommended safety precautions will be in place. Masks will be required and available; hand sanitizer will be in many locations throughout; guests will be spaced and limited in the reception room.

All activities during Earth into Art...a Greenwood Clay Community are free of charge as they are meant to provide a variety of options for the public. Visit these sites for more information and photos of art that may be available for purchase: Greenwood Area Studio Potters at (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/252501231492279/>); Earth into Art...a Greenwood Clay Community on Instagram @earth.into.art or visit (<https://www.facebook.com/earth.into.art>); and Lander University at (<https://www.lander.edu/academics/colleges-schools/college-arts-and-humanities/art>).

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17th Annual Artisphere Festival Takes Place in Greenville, SC - May 7 - 9, 2021

Artisphere presented by TD Bank, one of the consistently top-ranked art festivals in the country, will take place May 7 - 9, 2021, in downtown Greenville, SC. This year's festival will be safe, small, and socially distanced, and will span four gated blocks of South Main Street from the intersection of River and Augusta to Markley at Fluor Field.

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lected from an applicant pool of 999 from all over the US, Artisphere is committed to providing a safe venue for patrons to enjoy this much anticipated family-friendly festival. Artisphere is excited to keep art at the heart of this year's event, and to promote sales for both the artists and for our vibrant downtown.

"At TD Bank, we are pleased to

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continue our partnership with Artisphere, because we believe arts and culture make considerable and necessary contributions to the well-being of our community," said Chris Fincher, Regional Vice President for TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank. "We look forward to celebrating the creativity of the talented artists participating and the dynamic arts culture of the Upstate with a safe, small and socially distanced festival this year."

As Greenville's first large scale outdoor event to take place in 2021, Artisphere will be gated in order to manage crowd size. With timed and ticketed entry, patrons are strongly encouraged to pre-register for one, or more, of the ten 2 1/2 hour time slots. The online reservation system at ([artisphere.org](https://www.artisphere.org)) opened to VIPs March 1st and to the public March 15th. A \$5 reservation fee will be assessed and then returned to patrons at the gate in the form of Artisphere credit to use toward purchasing art at the festival. Masks are required and hand washing and hand sanitizing stations will be in abundance. Social distancing reminders will be posted throughout the festival site.

Greenville artist and multiple Artisphere award recipient Joseph Bradley says "I'm so proud that the board of Artisphere and City of Greenville have

decided to go forward with the festival for 2021. Rather than canceling, I'm excited to see events looking for solutions to keep everyone safe during the pandemic. Artisphere is a nationally recognized Art Festival and we're thrilled to set an example of how outdoor events can proceed as we transition to a post-pandemic country."

In addition to GE Artist Row, a number of signature Artisphere experiences will be on offer: Clemson STEAM Exhibit, Spinx Kidsphere, Legacy Early College Kidsphere Music, Live Art Demonstrations, Street Chalk Art and more. Engaging at-home experiences such as the Art Lab and the Artists of the Upstate Juried Exhibition will also be offered virtually. The full roster of artists is now live; further programming details will be announced as the festival nears.

Walk up tickets will be available at the gate during the festival weekend but organizers encourage advance reservations to ensure your spot at the show. "Having done our due diligence to poll patron confidence and enthusiasm, we expect a robust attendance," stated Artisphere Board President, Allison Spinks. "We hope to see you there!"

For more information about festival attractions or how to become an Artisphere VIP, visit ([artisphere.org](https://www.artisphere.org)).

Greenville Center for Creative Arts in Greenville, SC, Features Works by Bryce Speed and Maja Godlewska

Greenville Center for Creative Arts in Greenville, SC, will present *Uncanny Terrain*, featuring works by Bryce Speed and Maja Godlewska, on view in the Center's Main Gallery, from Apr. 2 through May 26, 2021. An opening will be held on Apr. 2, from 1-9pm.

We will have open gallery hours from 1 - 4pm on First Friday, but registration is required from 5 - 9pm, so be sure to register for a one-hour time block to attend in-person. Limited walk-ins are available, within

safe capacity limits for social distancing. All visitors should kindly wear a mask. Register at (https://www.artcentergreenville.org/events?utm_term=0_48d3372785-3-cff6f7627-166557057).

In this dynamic exhibition, artists Bryce Speed (Tuscaloosa, AL) and Maja Godlewska (Charlotte, NC) paint surreal environments as a means to investigate our relationship with the changing natural world. Using abstracted fragments of shape,

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