

Ritwik Varma

EDUCATION

2022 B.S., Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of California, Davis, USA

RESIDENCIES & MENTORSHIPS

2026 Artist-in-Residence, Dharamkot Studio, Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh, India

2025-Present Simon Levin Mentorship, Cohorts.art Mentorship Program

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 My Journey with Clay, University of California, Davis Craft Center, Davis, California, USA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 CCACA Ceramic Sculpture Conference, Davis, California, USA

2025 Convergence of Creativity: The Shape of Things, juror Angela Johal, San Ramon, California, USA

2025 The Clay Cup VII: Vessel, Icon, Canvas, juror Molly Anne Bishop, Columbia, Missouri, USA

2025 Spilling the Tea: A Mug Exhibition, juror Jacob Coronado, New Smyrna Beach, Florida, USA

2025 CCACA Ceramic Sculpture Conference, Davis, California, USA

2024 CCACA Ceramic Sculpture Conference, Davis, California, USA

2023 CCACA Ceramic Sculpture Conference, Davis, California, USA

AWARDS & GRANTS

2025 Second Place in Sculpture, Convergence of Creativity: The Shape of Things

2025 Half-Tuition Scholarship, Cohorts.Art

2025 Maija Williams Scholarship, The Potters' Studio Berkeley

2023 City of Davis Artist Award, American Rescue Plan Act Funds for Individual Artists

TEACHING & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2026–Present Program Coordinator, Dharamkot Studio, Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh, India

2026 Beginner Wheel Throwing Instructor, Earthbound, Woodland, California, USA

2024–2025 Teaching Artist and Studio Manager, Davis Arts Center, Davis, California, USA

2023–2026 Beginner Wheel Throwing Instructor, University of California, Davis Craft Center, USA

WORKSHOPS TAUGHT

2026–Present 5-Week Wheel Throwing Course, Dharamkot Studio

2024–2025 Pottery Night Out, Davis Arts Center

2024–2025 Wheel Throwing Bootcamp, Davis Arts Center

2024–2026 Raku Potluck, University of California, Davis Craft Center

2024 Kintsugi Art Therapy, University of California, Davis Craft Center

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2025 Throwing + Carving Composite Forms, Justin Paik Reese

2025 Woodfiring Workshop at Mendocino Art Center, Katie Applebaum

2025 MoonDoBang Moon Jar Workshop, Moon Byung Sik