

# KENNARD J. COPELAND

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- ✚ Selected as “Artist of the Month,” for Prince George’s County
- ✚ Over 25 years of professional ceramics experience operating in South America, North America, and the Caribbean
- ✚ Sponsored by the Cordell Hull Foundation to enter US on an art cultural exchange program
- ✚ Teach clay preparation, hand building including coiling and pinching, throwing, mold making, large-scale pots, slip decoration, and glazing, for Prince George’s County
- ✚ Work featured in the Caribbean, the hospitality industry, and private collections worldwide
- ✚ Commissioned by the staff of Dr. Cheddi Jagan, the former President of Guyana, to build his presidential office out of clay, as a birthday gift
- ✚ Commissioned by the Marian Anderson Historical Society to build miniature replicas of the Marian Anderson residence and Betsy Ross House
- ✚ Hired by the government of Montserrat, after the volcano eruption, as a ceramic consultant

## ART EXHIBITIONS

- ✚ HARMONY HALL, *Instructor Exhibition*, Fort Washington, MD
- ✚ JURIED EXHIBITION, BAKEHOUSE, Miami, FL
- ✚ THE CLAY STUDIO, *Member Exhibition*, Philadelphia, PA
- ✚ MARIAN ANDERSON RESIDENCE, Philadelphia, PA
- ✚ MARRIOT HOTEL, Philadelphia, PA
- ✚ CONGRESSO DE LATINOS UNIDOS, INCORPORATED, Philadelphia, PA
- ✚ MONTSERRAT COMMUNITY CENTER, Montserrat, West Indies

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE TEACHING ART

- ✚ HARMONY HALL, *Ceramics Art Instructor*, Fort Washington, MD
- ✚ MONTPELIER ARTS CENTER, *Ceramics Art Instructor*, Laurel, MD
- ✚ MIAMI DADE COLLEGE CONTINUING EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, *Ceramics Art Instructor*, Miami, FL
- ✚ THE VILLAGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES, *Art Teacher*, Philadelphia, PA
- ✚ CONGRESO DE LATINOS UNIDOS, INCORPORATED, *Art Teacher*, Philadelphia, PA
- ✚ IMHOTEP INSTITUTE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL, *Creative Arts Exchange Program Art Specialist*, Philadelphia, PA
- ✚ IMANI Grade School, *Teacher*, Philadelphia, PA

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AS A CERAMIC ART CONSULTANT

- ✚ MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, Montserrat, West Indies

## WORKSHOPS/MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS

- ✚ FOR THE SOUTHERN MARYLAND ART LEAGUE, *Visiting Ceramic Artist*, Fort Washington MD
- ✚ SAINT JOSEPH’S UNIVERSITY, *Visiting Ceramic Artist*, Philadelphia, PA
- ✚ MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, *Art Facilitator* Montserrat, West Indies

## VOLUNTEER WORK

- ✚ CHELTENHAM CENTER FOR THE ARTS, *Volunteer Ceramic Artist*, Philadelphia, PA
- ✚ THE CLAY STUDIO, *Volunteer*, Philadelphia, PA
- ✚ MARIAN ANDERSON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, *Volunteer*, Philadelphia, PA

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- ✚ Ceramic League of Miami, Miami, FL

## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION EXCERPTS

“The students and I greatly benefited from your expertise and informative lesson. You [Kennard Copeland] managed to educate the pottery students about your country, culture, and art with great wit and style. After a couple days after your workshop several students were imitating your style.”

✚ *Dr. Ronald Klein, St. Joseph’s Professor*

“I have known Mr. Copeland for over fourteen years. Over the years, we have benefited from his technical skills in the field of ceramics in various ways. . . I have always found him to be forthright and reliable. At no time have I had to cause to question his integrity, either professionally or at a personal level.”

✚ *Robert Cummings, Administrator of the E.R. Burrowes School of Art, Guyana*

“Mr. Copeland is an exceptional craftsman with high professional standards of workmanship. He is an intelligent, honest, and hardworking individual, who always conducts himself in a polite and professional manner. He has been an asset to our organization and we are very proud of the excellent pieces he delivered to us, which adorn both the interior and exterior of our facility.”

✚ *Catherine Huggins, Managing Director, Hotel Ariantze Sidewalk Café & Jazz Club, Guyana*