



## **2027 MINI PRESENTATION PROPOSALS**

For

### **Clay Con West**

Saint George, Utah January 15-17, 2026

Clay Con West is a conference for the clay community to help develop connections in the ceramics world that can benefit all who love this art.

**Submissions begin:**

**April 1, 2026**

**Deadline:**

**June 30, 2026**

Clay Con West is seeking proposals for artists to present a mini presentation/workshop or lecture/panel (75-90 minutes) at our clay conference in Saint George, Utah, over January 15-17, 2027.

#### **Eligibility:**

Any artist who has a desire to share an exciting or unique skill or technique with other potters and does not have any issue with their ideas being integrated into other's work.

#### **Format:**

There will be 18-12 total presentations during the 3 day conference. As a conference presenter, you will commit to the following:

- One (1) presentation (75 to 90 mins), with the option to allow the attendees to try out the techniques taught, hand out packets, or have a discussion panel
- Arrive at least one day prior to your presentation to confirm materials have arrived and are available
- Being open to questions and attendees visiting with you throughout the weekend

## Application Process:

All proposals must be submitted by email to [clayconwest@gmail.com](mailto:clayconwest@gmail.com). Please read the following information on what needs to be submitted. If any of the following is left out, the proposal will automatically be rejected.

- Name, Mailing Address, Phone Number, and Email
- **Social media tags**
- Biography
- Headshot
- Artist statement
- Brief presentation description
- A list of any and ALL equipment desired, with understanding that any specialized tools must be provided by the artist.
  - **The Dixie Center does not allow for open flame, paints and solvents, or other hazardous materials.**
- 2-4 images which directly reflect the concepts being taught - .jpg files
  - Image Title, Image description - 50 word max
  - Description of Piece in Image - Clay, Firings, Date, Dimensions, etc

## Adjudication:

All proposals and images will be shared with the Clay Con West Jury for consideration. Clay Con West will notify artists of acceptance or denial by email as soon as the Board has made their decision. Decisions will be made within 1 week of the proposal deadline..

## Benefits to Artists

**Mini Presentation artists will receive:**

- **Registration to Clay Con West 2027 (\$200 value)**
- **\$300 Honorarium**

If you have any further questions, please contact us at [clayconwest@gmail.com](mailto:clayconwest@gmail.com)

**ARTIST SALES:** Artists will be provided with one (1) 6' table with covering to display work. Decor (table top decorations, cards, etc) and pricing will be provided by the artists. Artists will need an inventory list and to number each piece along with price so that cashiers at CCW will have a reference for when the piece is sold. Artists will pay for shipping and transport of all artwork to be shown and sold at the conference. **CCW will handle all sales and taxes and will receive 25% of sales.**