# MEET THE MENTORS:

## DANIEL BORGHARD

ARTIST AND EDUCATOR

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## ABOUT DANIEL

Daniel Borghard is a ceramic artist whose practice focuses on wheel throwing and functional pottery. Beginning at the ceramic arts studio at LIU Post under the mentorship of Frank Olt, years of daily studio practice and work through a collegiate work-study program helped shape both technical skill and artistic approach. For the past year, Daniel has taught ceramics classes at the Art League of Long Island, leading weekly Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday wheel throwing classes for students of varying ages
and experience levels. Additional teaching experience includes youth workshops, parent-and-child classes, and high school field trip programs.

Over the last six years, the primary focus has been developing a deeper understanding of the pottery wheel and the many stages of working with clay. Daniel's mentorship approach emphasizes patience, repetition, and experimentation, encouraging students to build both technical confidence and a strong connection to their own creative process.