

Decorative Arts Production Artist Interview Questions

1. Describe your experience creating functional or decorative objects by hand, using a variety of methods and materials.

2. Walk me through how you cut, shape, fit, join, mold, or otherwise process materials, using hand tools, power tools, and/or machinery.

3. What is the most challenging part of selecting materials for use based on strength, color, texture, balance, weight, size, malleability and other characteristics?

4. What is the secret to confer with customers to assess customer needs or obtain feedback? Share an example.

5. What is the most challenging part of budgeting for you?

6. What is the key to success when communicating with the public.

7. Tell me about a recent experience you've had working with your hands.

8. Tell me how you organize, plan, and prioritize your work.

9. Give me an example of when you thought outside of the box. How did it help your employer?

10. How often do you research craft trends, venues, and customer buying patterns in order to inspire designs and marketing strategies? Should more time be spent?