

F.I.R.E. 2025

May 14th -May 18th

GUEST ARTIST: Charles Logan

Special Workshop: Multipart Mold Making: "Probably Should've Been Shell"

Green Sand Workshop: Instructor: Bob Rogers
Friday May 16th 9:00am-5:00pm

Guest Furnace: Page Burch-University of Alabama-Birmingham

Schedule

Tuesday May 13th:

1:00 pm-5:00 pm: Wax Work Advise
5:00 pm: Studio Assistant Shop Orientation
6:00 pm: Sand Mixing Demonstration
7:00 pm: Studio Assistant Family Dinner

Wednesday May 14th:

Shell Dip Times: 11am, 2pm, 5pm, 8pm
Iron and Coke breaking: 1pm-9pm
Mold making for all participants: 9am-9pm

8:30 am: Studio Assistant meeting
9:00 am- Sign-in Begins
9 AM-Noon- Workshop- Charles Logan- Multipart Mold Making
11:00 am: Exhibition Artwork due to the Museum
11:00 am: Demo- D. Lewis: intro to making a flask, part line and ramming sand.
12:00 pm-1:00 pm: Lunch break
1:00 pm-5:00 pm: Workshop- Charles Logan- Multipart Mold Making
5:45 pm: Meet and Greet/ Orientation for Participants
6:00 pm: dinner break
9:00pm: Foundry Closes

Thursday May 15th:

Shell Dip Times: 9am, 12pm, 3pm, 6pm, 9pm
Iron and Coke breaking: 9am-9pm
Mold making for all participants: 9am-9pm

8:00 am: Breakfast Provided*

8:30 am: Studio Assistant meeting
9:00 am-12:00 pm: Workshop- Charles Logan- Multipart Mold Making
12:00 pm-1:00 pm: Lunch Provided*
1:00 pm: Demo- D. Lewis: intro to sprues, gating and finishing a mold
1:00 pm-5:00 pm: Workshop- Charles Logan- Multipart Mold Making
5:00 pm-6:00 pm: Exhibition Reception for Participants
6:00 pm: Dinner Provided*
9:00 pm: Foundry Closes

Friday May 16th:

Shell Dip Times: 9am, 12pm, 3pm
Iron and Coke breaking: 9am-9pm
Mold making for all participants: 9am-9pm

8:00am: Breakfast Provided*
8:30 am: Studio Assistant meeting
9:00 am-12:00 pm: Workshop- Charles Logan- Multipart Mold Making
9:00am-12:00pm: Green Sand Workshop- Bob Rogers
12:00 pm-1:00 pm: Lunch Provided*
1:00 pm-5:00 pm: Workshop- Charles Logan- Multipart Mold Making
1:00 pm-5:00 pm: Green Sand Workshop- Bob Rogers
5:00 pm-6:00 pm: Artist Presentation- Charles Logan
6:00 pm: Dinner Provided*
7:30pm: Burnout of all ceramic shell molds
9:00pm: Foundry Closes

Saturday May 17th:

8:00 am: Breakfast Provided*
8:30 am: Studio Assistant meeting
9:00 am-12:00 pm: Mold lines set and furnace prep for burn-in
10:00 am-12:00 pm: Bronze and Aluminum pours
11:00 am-2:00 pm: Scratch block sales.
Food truck: (11 am-2:00 pm)
12:00 pm: Burn-in begins.
1:00 pm: Furnaces on blast
1:30 pm: First Iron
5:00 pm: drop bottom- event closes to the public
6:00 pm-7:00 pm: Dinner-provided*

Sunday May 18th:

9:00 am: Breakfast Provided*
10:00 am-12:00 pm: Mandatory clean-up of foundry (all participants)
12:00 pm-1:00 pm: Lunch break
1:00 pm: Studio Assistant Meeting
1:00 pm-5:00 pm: Conference wrap-up