



Jay Gogin
"Seize the Clay"
Arts Endowment



Will you
"SEIZE THE CLAY"
in honor of **JAY?**

In memory of Jay Gogin...

Starting with just one ceramics class in 1990, Jay Gogin began his legacy at Florida Keys Community College. That class—and its instructor—garnered nearly instant popularity, which led to an array of courses within the discipline of ceramic arts. Gogin’s unique Zen style and heart-felt zeal attracted generations of students to eagerly return to his courses again and again.

One of Gogin’s passions was to explore and share art across cultures. He led students on cultural and educational trips to Europe and Japan. He also hosted visiting artists from all over the world and held numerous courses

and workshops to exhibit a variety of unique talent—from glass-blowing to brush-making.

In 1997, Gogin founded the student ceramics club, “Mud-Pi.” Gogin and the collective talent of Mud-Pi are responsible for the dozens of intricately-adorned ceramic wall murals, sculptures, pots and urns that provide the College’s Key West Campus its signature aesthetic. The crown piece, the “Essence of Life” Fountain, located in the heart of the campus, is now dedicated to his memory. It is a symbol of his talent, dedication and indelible impact on the College, its students and the community.



“Seize the Clay!”

Established to tribute FKCC’s late Artist-in-Residence and Ceramics Instructor of 24 years, the **“Jay Gogin ‘Seize the Clay’ Arts Endowment”** will continue his legacy for generations to come. Funds generated through this endowment will enable the College to strengthen the arts courses and activities, which Jay cultivated and valued so dearly. It will also allow the College to continue traditions started by Jay such as presenting guest artists to educate, entertain and delight FKCC’s students and community at large.

To donate to the **“Jay Gogin ‘Seize the Clay’ Arts Endowment,”** please send the completed form below and your donation to the following address:

FKCC Foundation
5901 College Road
Key West, FL 33040

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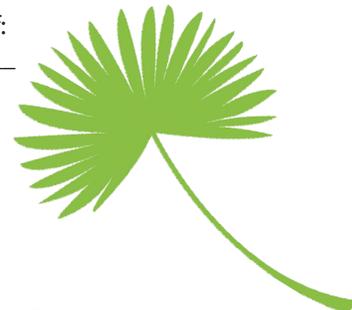
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