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Today

## The Patz Fowle Visual Arts Studio

Dedication Ceremony

Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>  
Noon

401 Railroad Avenue  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# PROGRAM

Welcome	<b>Emilye Mobley</b> Vice President for Student Development + Professional Growth
Occasion	<b>Daniel S. Dorsel</b> President
Presentations	<b>Ainara Garcia</b> Student Council Co-President
	<b>Firdavs Nasriddinov</b> Student Council Co-President
Remarks	<b>Patz Fowle</b> Visual Arts Coordinator + Instructor



# BIO



Patz Fowle is an award-winning, professional artist who works in a variety of media from hand-build ceramics to large-scale, public, art sculptures. A truly inspiring individual—she is a Partner Program Advisor for Curriculum, Methods & Materials through the South Carolina Art Education Association, a groundbreaking innovator, but above all, a passionate educator.

**Ground-Breaking Innovator:** Ms. Fowle's original method for hand-building clay is known as the Patz Process Ceramic Technique and is recognized by the American Ceramic Society, which is featured in numerous publications and a high school art textbook. Her sculptural work in this medium is part of a permanent collection in the American Museum of Ceramic Art.

**Passionate Educator:** Since 1995, Ms. Fowle has been sharing the enriching powers of art with countless students of all ages in public schools, higher education institutions, and workshops endorsed through the South Carolina Arts Commission. She began her service with GSSM in 1999, and in 2013, she converted an empty former foreign languages lab to an "Open Art Studio." Utilizing the space to help students develop their artistic talents, she supported and encouraged their artistic pursuits. The studio, still open to all students, continues to thrive and flourish with her at the helm.

