

HEARTWOOD

Jon Santiago



Jon Santiago is the owner of Hearth + Timber, based in Easthampton, Massachusetts. He has been building wood-fired ovens and masonry heating stoves for over 10 years. His primary focus is design/construction of custom brick ovens for a variety of commercial and residential clients including restaurants, artisanal bakers, and home cooking enthusiasts. His formation in the trade began in the Patagonia region of Argentina where he was immersed in the world of natural building focused on using clay, sand, straw, and wood to build a vari-

ety of structures including simple stoves and ovens. Since then he has honed his craft working with skilled craftspeople from around the world and has become a teacher himself, leading workshops around the US as well as in Chile and Argentina. A former Heartwood Summer Apprentice, he still works on one or two timber frame projects per year and incorporates timber framing into his oven projects whenever possible.

Courses: [Intro to Masonry Heating](#); [Outdoor Earthen Bake Oven](#)