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As a functional ceramic artist my goal is to bring a touch of lushness and elegance to the dinner table, vanity or anywhere in the home. Working in porcelain, my stylized technique is a process of striking and moving the clay with handmade wooden tools. No clay is removed or carved away. The designs and patterns found in Gothic Architecture mixed with the fluidity of the Art Nouveau period are strong influences for my work. Inspiration from fashion design helps capture a certain movement to the texture on the form. My hope is to create forms with a lush and fluid texture that beg to be touched.

Education

1983 BA, French, Newcomb College of Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

Assistantships

2006 - 2008 Studio Assistant, 2 Year Assistantship Program, Callanwolde Fine Arts Center, Atlanta, GA

Experience

2009 - Present Ceramic Artist, Atlanta, GA

2007 - Present Instructor, All-Level Wheel Course, Abernathy Arts Center, Sandy Springs, GA

2008 - Present Instructor, All-Level Wheel Course, Callanwolde Fine Arts Center, Atlanta, GA

2006 - 2008 Studio Assistant and Substitute Instructor, Callanwolde Fine Arts Center, Atlanta, GA

2005 - 2006 Studio Monitor, Callanwolde Fine Arts Center, Atlanta, GA

Exhibitions

2010 Callanwolde Fine Arts Center Pottery Holiday Show and Christmas at Callanwolde, Atlanta, GA
Perspectives Georgia Pottery Invitational – Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation, Watkinsville, GA
Macon Arts, Fired Works – Regional Ceramics Exhibition and Sale, Macon, GA

2009 Abernathy Arts Center, Instructors' Show, Sandy Springs, GA
Macon Arts, Fired Works – Regional Ceramics Exhibition and Sale, Macon, GA
Artist's Studio, Open House & Exit Show, "Down the Road: Callanwolde to Zonolite", Atlanta, GA
Perspectives – Pottery Line-Up Exhibition, Watkinsville, GA
Featured 3-D Artist, "Enhancing the Flow", Gallery at Macon Arts, Macon, GA

2008 Callanwolde Fine Arts Center Pottery Spring Show, Assistants and Instructors, Atlanta, GA
Callanwolde Fine Arts Center Pottery Holiday Show, Assistants and Instructors, Atlanta, GA
Southworks 2008 Art Exhibition, Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation, Watkinsville, GA
Abernathy Arts Center, Instructors' Show, Sandy Springs, GA
Mudfire Clayworks, Holiday Studio Sale, Decatur, GA

2007 Callanwolde Fine Arts Center Pottery Spring Show, Assistants and Instructors, Atlanta, GA
Callanwolde Fine Arts Center Pottery Holiday Show, Assistants and Instructors, Atlanta, GA
Mudfire Clayworks, Holiday Studio Sale, Decatur, GA

2006 Callanwolde Fine Arts Center Pottery Summer Show, Assistants and Instructors, Atlanta, GA
Callanwolde Fine Arts Center Pottery Holiday Show, Assistants and Instructors, Atlanta, GA

Publications

500 Plates, Lark Books

500 Vases, Lark Books

Collections

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Representation

Gallery at Macon Arts, Macon, GA

Mudfire Clayworks, Decatur, GA