

My work in clay began as a functional potter at the Greenville (SC) Museum of Art in 1994. Since that time, I have had the opportunity to study with amazing ceramic artists who have included:

Richard Burkett Beth Cavener Stichter Susan Filley Debra Fritts Eva Kwong Leah Leitson Nick Joerling Jeff Oestreich Sandi Pierantozzi Pete Pinnell Ellen Shankin Tom Spleth Lana Wilson

The **Armory Art Center** (*West Palm Beach, FL*) was instrumental in my growth as an artist where I studied large sculpture with Maritza Cornejo Bean and Chris Riccardo, drawing and painting with Dennis Auery, and glazing techniques with Helen Otterson. I have also been a student at **Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts** (*Gatlinburg, TN*), **Anderson Ranch** (*Snowmass, CO*), **Odyssey Center for Ceramic Arts** (*Asheville, NC*), **Penland School of Crafts** (*Bakersfield, NC*), and **La Meridiana International School of Ceramics** (*Tuscany, Italy*).