

Maria Frey  
Studio Potter

*I strive to celebrate the artistry and craft of clay through my work as a ceramic artist. My home state of North Carolina has a rich tradition of pottery and I'm humbled to learn from and contribute to its history.*

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## Education

**BA: Graphic Design Specialization**, University of Central Florida; Orlando, FL – 2003  
**Continuing Education**, The Whirling Wheel Pottery Studio; Charlotte, NC – 2007-2010  
**Raku Workshop**, Clayworks; Charlotte, NC – 2018  
**Intro to Kiln Building Workshop**, John Britt Pottery hosted by CCM Guild; Virtual – 2021  
**Fast-ash Wood Kiln Build Workshop**, Carolina Clay Matters Guild; Midland, NC – 2022  
**Soda Firing Workshop**, Clay King; Spartanburg, SC – Feb. 2022, June 2022

## Experience

**Owner/Studio Potter**, Potteria, Midland, NC – 2020-present  
**Ceramics Instructor**, Levine Jewish Community Center; Charlotte, NC – 2017-2019, 2022  
**Lead UX Manager**, TIAA, Charlotte, NC – 2018-2020  
**Ceramics Instructor**, Pottery 51, Mint Hill, NC – 2017  
**Designer and Consultant**, Maria Frey, LLC; Charlotte, NC – 2013-2018  
**UX Designer**, American City Business Journals; Charlotte, NC – 2012-2013  
**UX Visual Designer**, Ally Financial; Charlotte, NC – 2011-2012  
**Web Designer**, Xcellimark Interactive Agency; Orlando, FL – 2006-2011  
**Web Production Assistant**, Mojo Interactive; Orlando, FL – 2005-2006

## Professional Organizations & Leadership

**Carolina Clay Matters Guild**; Charlotte, NC – Member, Festival VIP, Kiln Builders Chair  
**Pottery 51**; Mint Hill, NC – Studio Member, Former Board President (5 years)  
**International Ceramic Arts Network** – Member

## Shows & Sales

Tina Ross Afternoon in the Park; Mint Hill, NC – 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023  
Pottery 51 Annual Holiday Sale; Mint Hill, NC – 2020, 2021, 2022  
Mint Hill Chamber Christmas Pop Up; Mint Hill, NC – 2021, 2022  
Carolina Clay Matters Spring Pottery Festival; Charlotte, NC – 2022  
Carolina Clay Matters Fall Pottery Festival; Charlotte, NC – 2022  
Midland Farms Vendor Fair; Midland, NC – 2022  
Christmas Market at the Roost; Mt. Pleasant, NC – 2022

## Exhibitions/public display

“Winter Warmers Benefit Cup Show” Good Earth Pottery; Bellingham, WA – 2021  
“Just Plane Art” Charlotte-Douglas Airport; Charlotte, NC – 2018