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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.

Education

Bachelor of Arts, University of Central Florida; Orlando, FL – 2003

Continuing Education, The Whirling Wheel Pottery Studio; Charlotte, NC – 2007-2010

Workshop Participation, Clayworks, Ceramic Arts Network, GEP Online School, FrankArts, Clay King, Ceramic Materials Workshop, CCM Guild – 2018-present

Studio Experience

Owner/Full-time Studio Potter, Potteria, Midland, NC – 2020-present

Ceramics Instructor, Levine JCC; Charlotte, NC – 2017-2019, 2022, 2024-present

Ceramics Instructor, Pottery 51, Mint Hill, NC – 2017

Professional Organizations & Leadership

Carolina Clay Matters Guild; Charlotte, NC – Member, Board Member 2024-present

Pottery 51; Mint Hill, NC – Former Studio Member, Board President 2017-2022

International Ceramic Arts Network – Member

Shows & Sales

Carolina Pottery Festival; Shelby, NC – 2024

North Carolina Ceramic Arts Festival; Asheville, NC – 2024 (delayed by Hurricane Helene)

Tina Ross Afternoon in the Park; Mint Hill, NC – 2020-present

Mint Hill Madness Pop-up Market; Mint Hill, NC – 2023-present

Carolina Clay Matters Spring Pottery Festival; Charlotte, NC – 2022-present

Carolina Clay Matters Fall Pottery Festival; Charlotte, NC – 2022-present

Pottery 51 Annual Holiday Sale; Mint Hill, NC – 2020-2022, 2024 (Invited guest artist)

Mint Hill Chamber Christmas Pop Up; Mint Hill, NC – 2021, 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