Kim Haig Pottery Portfolio

Selected ceramic work

Kim Haig / Shelby, North Carolina



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Artist Statement

I make pottery with color, character, and a sense of discovery. A bird can become both an image on a pot and part of its silhouette; an animal can give an everyday vessel a different presence. I like the moment when a useful object begins to feel like a companion.

Wheel throwing gives me a starting structure, and handbuilding lets me alter that structure, attach sculptural elements, and explore unexpected forms. Monoprinting appeals to my curiosity about layers, transferred marks, and the small variations that make each piece its own. I also experiment with slips colored with Mason stains, screen printing, underglazes, and oxides.

I fire in an electric kiln to cone 6. My practice moves between functional pots and sculpture, with a continuing interest in how an object feels in the hand and how its surfaces invite a closer look. Learning new processes keeps the work moving. I want to keep growing while making pieces that carry the pleasure I find in working with clay.

Biography

Kim Haig is a ceramic artist based in Shelby, North Carolina. A former caterer, Kim began making pottery during the pandemic and now creates colorful functional and sculptural work through wheel throwing, handbuilding, and surface exploration. Animal imagery, monoprinting, and sculptural additions are recurring elements in the work.



Selected Experience

Exhibitions & Demonstrations

The Art of Leadership | Cleveland County Arts Council | November 12, 2026

Ceramics selected as gifts for artists and presenters. Live pottery demonstration and display of ceramic work scheduled for the event.

Dug Up | Cleveland County Arts Council, Shelby, NC

Exhibited a ceramic sculpture alongside her original pencil drawing.

Juried Festivals & Markets

Catawba Pottery Festival | Featured potter for six years

Foothills Folk Art Festival | Newton, NC | Six years

Carolina Pottery Festival | Shelby, NC | Five years

Appalachian Potters Market | Marion, NC | Four years

Gypsy Farm Fair | Lawndale, NC | Three years

Teaching

Arts Council pottery classes and private pottery instruction.

Dug Up

Cleveland County Arts Council | Shelby, North Carolina

Dug Up began with a pencil drawing. My teacher encouraged me to challenge myself by bringing one of my drawings into three dimensions. I used the drawing as inspiration for the ceramic sculpture, which I wood-fired in a groundhog kiln.



Installation view

Kim Haig's pencil drawing and ceramic sculpture on display at the Cleveland County Arts Council.



Sculpture detail

Dug Up was wood-fired in a groundhog kiln.

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Feathers, Flowers and Friends



Animal vessels



Fox cup



Wavy-rim vase

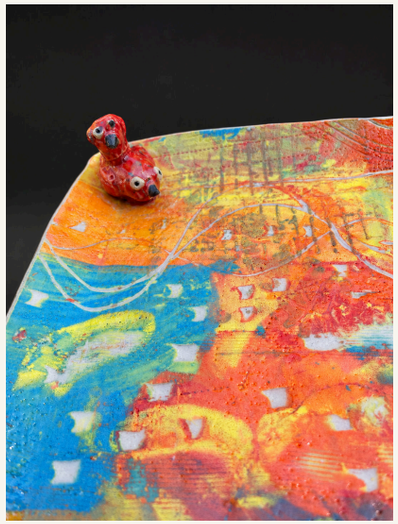


Footed cup



Botanical tumblers

Plates and platter



Square platter detail



Bird-and-flower plate



Yellow-and-blue bird plate



Green bird plate

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Sculptural work



Dug Up - exhibition view



Stacked bird sculpture



Crowned pig sculpture



Lidded jar with spoon

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Featured sculptural work



Emmett



The Birds and the Bees



Crowned Figure with Fish

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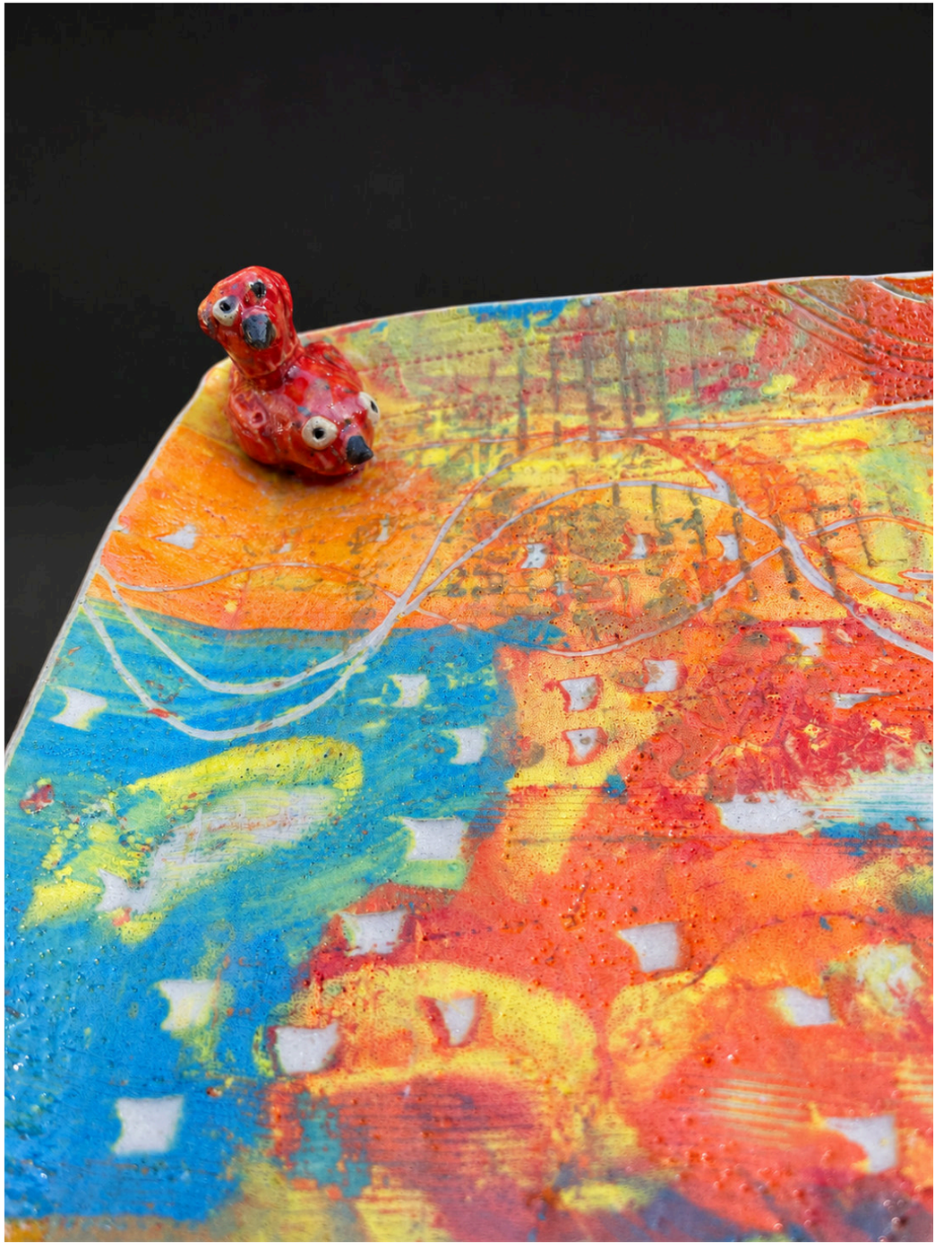
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