



Lynn Goodman, Ceramic Artist & Educator

Lynn Goodman is a native New Yorker. She currently lives and works in Brooklyn. She received her BFA at the Philadelphia College of Art (now known as the University of the Arts), and went on to receive a MFA in Ceramics at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Lynn has shown nationally in juried exhibits and invitationals, and is a former partner of the cooperative crafts gallery, Brooklyn Artisans Gallery. She teaches wheel throwing, hand building and the occasional glaze calculation class at local ceramics studios in the New York City area and at the college level.

Lynn's art and process are best described in her own words:

I view my porcelain pieces as a canvas, individually carved, inlaid with glazes, and accented with gold or platinum. My inspiration is drawn from many cultural traditions as well as from nature, contributing to a texturally varied, rich surface.

My daily porcelain tableware draws from the same influences and uses the same glazes, but is pared down to be welcoming to use. My belief is that, in functional work, use completes the piece.

For the glaze inlay pieces, I carve a design after the trimming. After bisque firing, I paint latex into the details. I paint glazes, one by one into the background, wax resisting each color before moving on. I pull up the latex and clean up the edges, and fill in the details with glazes. The piece is fired to cone 6. If all is well, gold or platinum luster is painted on and the piece is refined to cone 018.

For my decal pieces, I finish the trimming and while the piece is still leather hard, I apply underglaze decals. I make my own from thickened underglaze screened through a silkscreen. They are applied like temporary tattoos—lay them ink-down on the clay, moisten, and burnish. After bisque firing, they are dipped in glaze and fired to cone 6. Some pieces also get gold luster if the images want it.

Learn more about Lynn's work on her website: <http://lynngoodmanporcelain.com>

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