



pottery & ceramics

Original hand crafted pottery and ceramics!
Private one-on-one workshops!



Pepper Art & Design (Karen Pepper) is a full service pottery and ceramic studio. Karen was born and raised in South Africa and has spent the past 34 years working as a professional artist and designer. Now settled in the UK, her home studio is fully functional and she continues to enjoy the success and status earned to date.

Karen's focus is on contemporary abstract fusions of African and European influences. Rich and earthy, lyrical and dreamy, intellectual and intense, her work shows a discernable theme, but no two pieces are the same. Karen strives to combine a sophisticated colour sense with rhythmic, joyful and intricate decorative detail. The result is a richness of colour and depth of design achievable only by the hand of a skilled and imaginative artist. Her approach to traditional objects results in extraordinary functional art that is meant to be used and enjoyed. Pepper Art & Design undertake both private and corporate commissions and work mostly to order, but Karen always has a wonderful selection of works available in her studio for viewing and sale. Karen's pottery and ceramics are handcrafted and handpainted using only the highest quality earthenware and stoneware clay, underglaze pigments, relief and coloured glazes. She uses a variety of form techniques such as pinching, slabbing, coiling, press moulding, slip casting and wheel throwing. Her decorating techniques are diverse from precise brush work and sgraffito to random paint effects and slip trailing. Each piece is unique and signed.

Pepper Art & Design (Karen Pepper) also offers private one-on-one adult workshops in a relaxed, cosy and friendly studio where self expression and individuality is encouraged. Karen caters for all levels of experience and she offers a diverse range of exciting projects as you explore and discover the therapeutic and ancient craft of pottery and the modern art of contemporary ceramics!



























































