

Abby Powers

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Bio:

I've always loved thinking about the meaning of life and how it's different for everyone but as I've grown older I realized that we have been groomed on the basis of others beliefs. It's almost impossible to uncondition yourself so I'm going to stop trying and cross my fingers that in my next life I will be blessed with the ignorance of society's expectations. Regarding my long history with art which has been well over 11 years now my expertise has finally fallen into place. I've tried drawing, painting, and really anything on paper but it never really clicked. Once I started ceramics, for the first time in 9 years I felt proud of my work and felt true inspiration with the knowledge that I can make it into reality. One day far from now I'd like to move away from California and get a nice cabin in the woods, somewhere quiet but close to town. I'd like to be a homicide detective with a side hustle of selling pottery and hopefully many other hobbies that I will discover on the way there. I just want the simple life of doing what I love and really having the time to discover what is truly important to me.

Statement:

My inspiration is religion and the relation to the animal species. Much like nature I start at the base when creating my sculptures, I need to know exactly what I am working towards and then details can come later. It is a real struggle to avoid the minor things in order to remember what the main picture is but every time I stray from my base I always end up unhappy. I want my work to inspire people to be as devoted to the Earth around us as they are to their religion. No matter what religious background, it is undeniable that our Earth was created and we need to help to maintain it. Many look for forgiveness with worship and prayers but I want people to look for forgiveness by reclaiming our land and the beauty of nature.



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Protector of the Faultless
Ceramic and Glaze
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