

CHAI A'LILHARDER

Ceramicist/Psychologist
shaping minds by day and clay by night

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EDUCATION

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
BSSc Psychology
2009-2013

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Ed.S Educational Psychology
2013 - 2015

CERAMICS TRAINING

Classes at Clay By the Bay,
San Francisco 2021

Classes, gold luster and raku
firing workshops at Sunset
Communal Arts,
San Francisco 2021-present

Mini Apprenticeship at
Myrto Lyko Ceramics,
Athens Greece 2022

Mini Apprenticeship at
Ila Ceramica
Guadalajara Mexico 2023

ABOUT MY ART

Chai's functional and sculptural ceramic pieces are made with a combination of wheelthrowing, handbuilding and carving to create complex forms that allow for varied ways to take in the art. From varied textures to touch, to playing with light and shadow, the objective is to provide a range of ways to appreciate each piece. She often draws from themes of mental health, memory, identity, change and emotion, marrying her vocations as ceramicist and psychologist.

JURIED ART SHOWS/EXHIBITS

2024

SURREALISM CENTENNIAL SHOW, FAR OUT GALLERY
IDENTITIES, ARTWORKS DOWNTOWN
MUSHI MUSHI III, HELVELLA ARTS
UNBOUND FIGURES: HUMAN VESSELS,
GALLERY-O-RAMA
NO SQUARES, HELVELLA ARTS
FUTURE TENSE, THE DRAWING ROOM: ANNEX
SMALL WORKS ARTWORKS DOWNTOWN
ABSTRACTIONS, METAL HAUS GALLERY

2025

RIPPLE, 5 OLIVE GALLERY
PLAY & FLOW, STUDIO ONE ART SPACE
ART FROM THE GARDEN, HAYES VALLEY ART WORKS
ROOTED, RUTH'S TABLE