

THE WORLD OF INTERIORS

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A Veritable Feast

From an antique restorer's tiny terrace house
to a 1980s New York superclub

1. AM POTTERY was born from the desire to have those exclusive pieces at home to set up abundant tables and gather family and friends. Their family's aim is to create pieces that will be passed on to new generations. All products can be placed in the oven and microwave and washed by hand or in the dishwasher. Visit visualbr.wixsite.com/ampottery and follow @_am_pottery on Instagram.

2. London based ESTHER NESLEN creates sensual ceramics, playfully exploring human relationships. Balance, dependency, distortion and desire are delicately evoked, highlighting the textures and tones of hand-built clay. See eneslenceramics.com and follow @esther_neslen on Instagram. Photography by Nicola Tree.

3. FIREHOUSE POTTERY CO. is a small-batch studio based in Athens, New York. Working in regional clays, Jessica Helen Weinberg, specialises in wheel-thrown functional ware, deriving her designs from early American and European folk traditions. Shop on www.quittnerhome.com and follow @firehousepotteryco on Instagram.

4. LANA KOVA is a NYC based artist. She is known for stoneware hand painted in dots, "caviar" porcelain and meticulously carved sculptures. Lana always pushes what's possible in ceramics, making her pieces large and thin and endlessly experimenting with glazes. Visit www.lanakova.com or follow @lana_kova_studio on Instagram to learn more.

5. MODERN CERAMIC is the studio of Surrey-based designer/maker Steve Cook. Steve works with porcelain and stoneware to create beautiful handmade, wheel-thrown ceramics. He blends traditional pottery techniques with new materials, such as sustainable plastic, to create unique pieces with a highly contemporary edge. Visit modernceramic.co.uk and follow @stevecook__ on Instagram.

6. THE DOUGLAS WATSON STUDIO offers high quality handmade and hand painted tiles using traditional techniques with a wide range of colours, glazes and styles. Panels and installations for kitchens, bathrooms and fireplaces are made to each client's specifications. A design service is available for fully bespoke work. For more information, call 01491 629960, visit www.douglaswatsonstudio.co.uk or follow @douglaswatsonstudio on Instagram.

7. Based in Maryland, CLAY ELEMENTS features hand-crafted functional and sculptural pottery. Each ceramic vessel is inspired by the light, pattern, colour and texture of the changing seasons. Find out more at clayelements.com and follow @clayelements on Instagram for online shop and craft show details.

8. London based, ROBERT SILVER's stylish, functional pottery has 'attitude.' Lots of it. Using traditional techniques – such as throwing and turning on a potter's wheel, slabbing and hand dipping glazes, he produces a look that is both urban and very contemporary. For more information, visit www.robertsilverpottery.co.uk or email robert@robertsilverpottery.co.uk Photo credit to: Simon Paterson.

9. The newest collaboration from ceramic artists Elle Leonard Dean and Charles Dean features "Florida Primeval" – a custom relief sculpted fireplace in South Florida for Taylor & Taylor Partnership, Miami. **ARCHITECTURAL CERAMICS** creates site specific commissions in clay. Their inspired and diverse pieces are characterised by relief murals, 3-dimensional sculptures and handmade tiles. Find out more at elleterryleonard.com and email ETLarchitecturalceramics@gmail.com or follow @elle.leonardll on Instagram.

