

## Vogt, Melissa

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Melissa's love of clay started over 20 years ago when she began taking ceramics courses while majoring in Art History through the fine arts curriculum at the University of Toledo, in Toledo, Ohio. She was inspired by the fun and unique environment of arts program at the university building designed by Frank Gehry and attached directly to the Toledo Museum of Art.

After pursuing another career path, and a long hiatus from the world of art, Melissa re-ignited her passion for pottery when finding a new ceramic community at the London Clay Art Centre, shortly after moving to London from the Metro-Detroit area. "It took a few years to realign myself and get enough practice in to refine my skills again. I knew I wanted to create fun and functional, eye-catching pieces that I myself would want to buy, use, and display in my own home!" Melissa's style of work is based off her own personal style, and showcases modern, funky prints combined with a vibrant colour palette.

