

## ABOUT ME.

Essentially, I am a self-taught potter. In 2003 I took my first and only ceramics class. After 15 minutes, I was fixated, as the instructor described pinch pots, the “most ancient form of pottery.” The rest of that class, and all those that followed, were an unsuccessful attempt to divert my attention to wheel-throwing. After the 6 or 8 weeks drew to a close, I went home and made pinch pots.

My artist neighbor was off the grid and kept her kiln in my garage. So, I had permission to keep experimenting at home. I pinched, and pinched--- and I am still pinching.



That's me! And Wabi-sabi.

In 2007 I began selling my work at a few shows.

In 2008 I started going to the ASUC Artist Studio on the UC Berkeley campus. It is a splendid place. It is open and accepting and just plain fun. The staff are encouraging and supportive. Just the environment to make art---of any kind.

[www.artstudio.berkeley.edu](http://www.artstudio.berkeley.edu).

In 2009, I had a one person show at UC Berkeley at the ASUC Studio Gallery.

My work is also shown in Anderson Valley, at my favorite craft gallery: Rookie To Gallery, in Boonville, California. See:

[www.rookietogallery.com](http://www.rookietogallery.com)

We divide our time between Yorkville, in Anderson Valley, Mendocino County and Berkeley, California. We share our life with a delightful dog named Wabi-sabi.