

## **Daric Ence**

### *Artist Statement*

Ceramics has been my primary venue to stay connected to my creative passion and pottery plays an essential role in my artistic process. I use traditional methods of creating to explore contemporary ideas of art. As a potter, both form and surface play an important role in my work. I strive to tie both elements together to create a unified work of art. I believe form and surface must work in concert for a successful resolution. I feel that when one has a deep understanding of the material in use, there is maximum control of what is being created. This measure of control allows a fulfilling degree of personal expression and gives me the satisfaction that what I am making is worth the process it took to create it.