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ARTIST STATEMENT

I make pottery that brings elegance, sophistication, and merriment to the everyday. I have a diverse range of influences and seek to marry the splendor of past eras with a modern desire for beauty and utility.

My influences for my *Victorian mod* porcelain vessels range from 18th century silver service pieces to couture clothing and from Art Nouveau illustrations to cake fondant. Such diversity combined with my own background and distinct studio processes culminate into a unique style.

Within the parameters of the ceramic vessel, I am interested in the formal investigation of line, form, and detail.