Amy Schnitzer

242 W. 104th St. • Apt 5RW • New York, NY 10025
W: www.amyspots.com • I: @amys_pots
P: +1 773.733.1927 • E: amyspotsnyc@gmail.com

My pottery is functional — meaning it's meant to be used. I focus on form which is key to functional work because handles need to be comfortable, lids need to fit, and bowls and plates need to stack. My work is predominantly fired in atmospheric kilns – gas reduction, salt, and wood. I work with 5-8 different clay bodies at any given time to achieve the vastly different results they produce.

In addition to being a maker, I am also a marketer. Leveraging my vast experience in the public and private sectors, I support a roster of maker & small business owner clients for whom I providing the marketing services needed to achieve their business goals.

PROFESSIONAL WORK

POTTERY BY AMY SCHNITZER – New York, NY **2020 – present**

Maker of Small Batch Pottery

- Create, show, and sell my own, one-of-a-kind, handmade, functional pottery.

DIGITAL MARKETING SERVICES – New York, NY **2021 – present**

Marketer to Makers & Small Business Owners

- Provide marketing services to independent makers and small business owners to grow their business and manage their digital presence. Services include: digital advertising (SEM & social), website design, build & content management, email marketing, social media, Etsy store build & management, product photography, and copywriting.
- Client list upon request.

TEACHING / STUDIO EMPLOYMENT

West Side YMCA – New York, NY **March 2024 – present**

- Ceramics Studio Technician / Instructor: Perform various tasks to maintain the ceramics studio's efficiency & lead topic-specific workshops.

Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan – New York, NY **Sept. 2022 – present**

- Ceramics Instructor: Lead weekly adult mixed level wheel-throwing class, topic-specific workshops & private lessons.

PS75 Emily Dickinson School Afterschool Program – New York, NY **April 2022 – present**

- Ceramics Instructor / Studio Manager: Design & teach weekly children's hand-building class for the afterschool program; manage school's ceramics studio.

Mugi Pottery – New York, NY **Jan. 2022 – present**

- Ceramics Instructor: Design & teach weekly adult wheel-throwing class with a focus on form and function.

DISTRIBUTION / RETAIL

ETSY (Online) | **MUGI POTTERY** (NY, NY) | **PETERS VALLEY GALLERY** (Layton, NJ) | **ONE WITH LAND** (Pine Bush, NY) | **VERDE FLOWERS** (Gardiner, NY) | **WET THE FACE** (Huntington, NY)

CURRENT AND UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS, SHOWS, INVITATIONALS, AND MARKETS

Shino Odyssey, Baltimore Clay Works, Baltimore, MD Sept. 12-Oct. 21, 2026

- Juror: Matt Hyleck
- *Piece: Blushing Shino and Wood Ash Reduction Fired Basket Bowl*

The Mug, Radius Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA Sept. 25-Nov. 8, 2026

- Jurors: Janet Fine & Ann Hazels
- *Pieces: Assorted Footed Cups*

Bowl Show, Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MD — Oct. 8-29, 2026
- Juror: Stuart Gair
- *Piece: Blushing Shino and Wood Ash Reduction Fired Basket Bowl*

The Cup Show, Anyhow Studio**,** Providence, RI — Oct. 17-25, 2026
- *Pieces: Super Drippy Blue Mugs (2)*

Annual Seconds Sale Fundraiser, Snow Farm, Williamsburg, MA — Nov. 13-29, 2026

Handmade Holiday, Peters Valley School of Craft, Layton, NJ — Nov. 14-Dec. 31, 2026

Holiday Ceramics Studio Show & Sale, Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan, New York, NY — Nov. 30-Dec. 4, 2026

Holiday Ceramics Sale, Westside YMCA, New York, NY — Dec. 2-6, 2026

Holiday Pottery Show & Sale, Garrison Art Center, Garrison, NY — Dec. 5-13, 2026

GOST Gardiner Open Studio Tour, Pine Bush, NY — May 1-2, 2027

PAST JURIED SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS

2nd Annual Juried Cup Show, Context Collective, Troy, NY — Feb-March 2026
- Jurors: Sarah Anderson and Allora McCullough
- *Piece: Bluegrass 4-Piece Porcelain Teacup Set with Infuser Basket, Saucer, Lid / Infuser Holder*

Yellow Springs Ceramics National, Historic Yellow Springs, Chester Springs, PA — Dec 2025
- Juror: Taylor Sijan
- *Piece: Assortment of Horsehair Raku Vases*

The Banquet, Winter's Feast, Ology Gallery, Thunderbolt, GA — Nov-Dec 2025
- Juror: Mitzi Davis
- *Piece: Bluegrass Porcelain Cake Stand*

Put a Lid on It: Lidded Vessel Invitational, Belger Arts, Kansas City, MO — Oct-Dec 2025
- *Piece: By The Sea, Pathways, Uncharted*

Morningware: Breakfast & Brunch, Saratoga Clay Arts Center, Schuylerville, NY — May-June 2025
- Juror: Lorna Meaden
- *Piece: Deep Teal Coffee-for-One Set with Saucer, Pourover and Lid / Drip Dish*

SIP 2025: A Ceramic Cup Show, Savannah Clay Community, Savannah, GA — April 2025
- Juror: Mike Cinelli
- *Piece: Ocean Surf 4-Piece Tea Cup Set with Saucer, Infuser and Lid / Drip Dish (SOLD)*

Small Wonders 2024, Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY — Nov-Dec 2024
- Juror: Bradley Butler
- *Piece: The Ascent (SOLD)*

Cup: The Intimate Object XX, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL — Oct 2024
- *Pieces: "Your Drink Is My Command" Bluegrass Wabi Sabi Chawan, Yunomi (SOLD), Coffee Mug, Coffee / Tea Mug with Saucer, 4-Piece Teacup with Infuser Basket, Lid / Infuser Dish & Saucer (SOLD)*

On The Daily: Coffee & Tea, Studio& Gallery, Durango, CO — Sept 2024
- Juror: Lorna Meaden
- *Piece: Golden Honey Tea-for-One 4-Piece Teacup with Infuser Basket, Lid / Infuser Dish & Saucer*

15th Annual 10x10x10 Tieton Small Works Show, Tieton Arts and Humanities, Tieton, WA — Aug-Oct 2024
- Juror: Angelina Villalobos
- *Piece: Garden of Good*

From The Earth, Light Art Space, Silver City, NM — July 2024
- Juror: Jared Tso
- *Piece: Uncharted*

Small Favors, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA April-June 2024
- Juror: Jennifer Zwilling
- *Pieces: Ashen Shino Glazed Porcelain Seed Pot 1 (SOLD) & Gold Tipped Wood Fired Seed Pot*

10th Annual Dirty South Cup Competition, River Oaks Square Art Center, Alexandria, LA April-May 2024
- Juror: Randy Brodnax
- *Pieces: Bluegrass Porcelain, Surprise en Jaune & Surprise en Bleu Tea Cups with Saucers, Diffusers and Lids*

SIP 2024: A Ceramic Cup Show, Savannah Clay Community, Savannah, GA April 2024
- Juror: Jen Allen
- *Piece: Sunflower Surprise Mug with Saucer, Tea Infuser & Lid / Dish (SOLD)*

Last Call IX, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN March 2024
- Juror: Andrew Clark
- *Piece: 8-Piece Bluegrass Sake / Shot Set with Serving Tray*

Tiny But Mighty, d'Art Center, Norfolk, VA Feb-March 2024
- Juror: Amanda Bradley
- *Piece: The Ascent*

Small Wonders Show, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD Dec 2023
- Juror: Lillian Bayley Hoover
- *Piece: Uncharted*

Little LUSH, Lighthouse ArtCenter, Tequesta, FL Sept-Dec 2023
- *Piece: Born By Fire 3*

A Seat At The Table, Clay Art Center, Port Chester, NY Sept-Oct 2023
- Juror: Jessica Putnam-Phillips
- *Piece: Horizon 2*

Best of the East, 311 Gallery, Raleigh, NC Sept 2023
- *Pieces: By The Sea, Garden of Good*

14th Annual 10x10x10 Tieton, Tieton Arts and Humanities, Tieton, WA Aug-Oct 2023
- Juror: Liz Tran
- *Piece: Dream Mine, Pathways, Polar Bearing*

[DYS] FUNCTIONAL, Wildfire Ceramic Studio, Missoula, MT June-July 2023
- Juror: Austin Coudriet
- *Piece: Uncharted*

Beyond Mud 2023 National Juried Show, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Bklyn, NY May-June 2023
- Juror: Nicole Shiroma
- *Piece: Horizon 1*

9th Annual Dirty South Cup Competition, River Oaks Square Art Center, Alexandria, LA April-May 2023
- Juror: Gwendolyn Yoppolo
- *Piece: Star Gazing Mug 2*

SIP 2023, Savannah Clay Community, Savannah, GA April 2023
- Juror: Sarah Pike
- *Piece: Star Gazing Mug 1 (SOLD)*

Persistence V, All Women's Show, d'Art Center, Norfolk, VA March-April 2023
- Jurors: Amanda Bradley & Lori Pratico
- *Piece: Garden of Good*

Useful Space, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA Jan 2023
- Juror: Naomi Clement
- *Piece: Trio of Toasty Shino & Wood Ash Dimpled Tea Cups*

Smalls Show, Gallery 46 / Mid-City Artisans, Baton Rouge, LA — Oct-Dec 2022
- Juror: Betsy Neely

smallWORKS Show, Garrison Art Center, Garrison, NY — Dec 2022-Jan 2023
- *Piece: Uncharted*

Small Wonders Show, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD — Dec 2022
- Juror: John Morrell
- *Piece: Before The Trees (accepted; not shown as was committed to another show)*

43rd Annual National Juried Art Show, Arts Council of Wayne County, Goldsboro, NC — Nov 2022
- Juror: Jacob Z. Wan
- *Piece: Uncharted*
- *Piece: Before The Trees*

Small Worlds: Juried Exhibition of Small Worlds, Crooked Tree Arts Center, Traverse City, MI — Oct-Nov 2022
- *Piece: Garden of Good*

Nocturne, Artlink Contemporary Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN — Oct-Nov 2022
- Juror: John Hrehov
- *Piece: Midnight (accepted; not shown as was committed to and sold during another show)*

30th Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National, Lancaster, PA — Sept-Nov 2022
- Juror: Jack Troy & Carolanne Currier
- *Piece: Wood Fired Bowl*

13th Annual 10x10x10 Tieton, Tieton Arts and Humanities, Tieton, WA — Aug-Oct 2022
- Juror: Bruce Guenther
- *Piece: Midnight*

The Humble Cup, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts (LHUCA), Lubbock, TX — Aug-Sept 2022
- Juror: Dexter Woods
- *Pieces: Not A Martini, Not A Manhattan*

2022 Bank of the Arts National Juried Exhibition, Craven Arts Council & Gallery, New Bern, NC — July-Aug, 2022
- Juror: Maya Brooks
- *Pieces: Gold Rush, Horizon 2*

Honey, I Shrunk The Art, The Firefly Artists Gallery, Northport, NY — May 2022
- *Pieces: Born By Fire 3, Horizon 1, Midnight*

8th Annual Dirty South Cup Competition, River Oaks Square Art Center, Alexandria, LA — Apr-May 2022
- Juror: Renee LoPresti
- *Piece: Not A Martini (SOLD)*

2022 Boulder Art Association National Juried Art Exhibition, R Gallery, Boulder, CO — Apr-May 2022
- Juror: Edson Beckett
- *Piece: Before The Trees*

14th Annual Juried National Exhibition, Idaho Falls Arts Council, Idaho Falls, ID — Mar-May 2022
- Juror: Amy Graham
- *Piece: Pathways*

Octagonal: The All Media Show, Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA — Mar-Apr 2022
- Juror: Akwi Nji
- *Piece: The Quest*

Last Call VII, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN — Mar 2022
- Juror: Tim Kowalczyk
- *Piece: 7-Piece Matte Black Sake Set with Warmer Base and Bowl*

Small Feats of Clay 2022, Art League of Lincoln, Lincoln, CA — Mar 2022
- Juror: Marsha Schindler
- *Piece: Gold Rush*

DownEast National Indoor Sculpture Exhibition, Emerge Gallery and Art Center, Greenville, NC Mar 2022
- Juror: James Matson
- *Piece: Snow Day*

Bryn Du Art Show 2022, Bryn Du Mansion, Granville, OH Mar 2022
- Juror: Alexandra Nicholis Coon
- *Piece: The Storm Approaches (accepted; not shown as was committed to another show)*

The Potter's Hands, Alpharetta Arts Center, Alpharetta, GA Feb-Apr 2022
- *Piece: Before The Trees*

The Winter Palette, Kavanagh Gallery @ Fine Line Creative Arts Center, St. Charles, IL Feb-Mar 2022
- *Piece: The Storm Approaches*

SculptureRama, Ground Floor Artists, Surprise, AZ Feb 2022
- *Piece: Horizon 2*

2022 Celebrate Art Regional Juried Show, Guilded Gallery, Stanwood, WA Jan-Mar 2022
- *Piece: Golden Streams*

Best of the East Coast, 311 Gallery, Raleigh, NC Dec 2021-Jan 2022
- *Piece: Before The Trees*

Small Wonders 2021, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD Dec 2021
- Juror: Amanda Burnham
- *Piece: Grasslands (SOLD)*

6th Annual 5x5x5 Show, River Oaks Square Art Center, Alexandria, LA Nov 2021-Feb 2022
- Juror: Haley Prestifilippo
- *Piece: Elemental (SOLD)*

Random Bourbon Encounters, Portico Gallery, Brentwood, MD Nov 2021-Jan 2022
- *Piece: Wood Fired Scribble Yunomi 1*

Petit: Smaller Sized Art, Emerge Gallery and Art Space, Saugerties, NY Nov-Dec 2021
- *Piece: Midnight*

CCAN 2021: 5th Annual National Juried Competition, Center for Contemporary Arts, Abilene, TX Sept-Nov 2021
- Juror: Liz Trosper
- *Piece: Born By Fire 3*

6 By Exhibit, Cape Fear Studios, Fayetteville, NC Sept-Oct 2021
- *Piece: The Quest*

Material Mugs VI, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN Sept-Oct 2021
- Juror: Michelle Ettrick
- *Piece: Double Scribble Tapered Mug*

10x10x10xTieton Small Works Show, Tieton Arts and Humanities, Tieton, WA Aug-Oct 2021
- Jurors: Theresa Bembnister & Valerie Lazalier
- *Piece: Transcendental (SOLD)*

Summer Small Works Show, Kansas City Stockyards Gallery, Kansas City, MO July-Aug 2021
- *Piece: Elemental*

Cheers! Drink Up!, Commonwheel Artists Co-Op, Manitou Springs, CO July-Aug 2021
- Juror: Lorna Meaden
- *Pieces: Sunburst Galaxy Scribble Mug; Aged Bronze Wood Fired Sake Cup (SOLD)*

The Endless Cup 2021, Clay Arts Vegas, Las Vegas, NV June-Aug 2021
- *Pieces: Bronze Goddess Faux Kintsugi Matcha Bowl (SOLD); Speckled Sand Faux Kintsugi Matcha Bowl (SOLD); Super Celestial Wood Fired Faux Kintsugi Large Sake Cup in Amber (SOLD)*

Made in NY, Schweinfurth Art Center, Auburn, NY June-Aug 2021
- *Piece: Seasoned with Salt (SOLD)*

Hand to Mouth Exhibition, Sweetwater Center for the Arts, Sewickley, PA May-June 2021
- *Piece: Celestial Matcha Bowl in Green*

SIP 2021, Savannah Clay Community, Savannah, GA — May 2021
- Juror: Renee LoPresti
- *Pieces: Celestial Drip Wood Fired Matcha Bowl in Blue Green; Golden Brown Faux Kintsugi Mini Matcha Bowl*

7th Annual Dirty South Cup Competition, River Oaks Square Art Center, Alexandria, LA — Apr-May 2021
- Juror: Dan Anderson
- *Piece: Celestial Matcha Bowl in Blue (SOLD)*

Something Blue, Emerge Gallery & Art Space, Saugerties, NY — Mar 2021
- *Piece: Onyx River (SOLD)*

smallWORKS Show, Garrison Art Center, Garrison, NY — Dec 2020
- *Piece: Born By Fire 1*

Small Works Show, Medford Arts Center, Medford, NJ — Nov-Dec 2020
- *Piece: Born By Fire 2*

PAST INVITATIONALS, GROUP SHOWS, AND MARKETS

GOST Gardiner Open Studio Tour, Pine Bush, NY — May 2022-26

Members Show, Garrison Art Center, Garrison, NY — Jan 2021-26

Holiday Ceramics Sale, Westside YMCA, New York, NY — Dec 2024, 2025

Holiday Ceramics Studio Show & Sale, Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan, New York, NY — Dec 2024, 2025

Holiday Exhibition, Belger Arts, Kansas City, MO — Nov-Dec 2025

Holiday Pottery Show & Sale, Garrison Art Center, Garrison, NY — Nov / Dec 2020-25

Handmade Holiday, Peters Valley School of Craft, Layton, NJ — Nov-Dec 2024, 2025

Annual Seconds Sale Fundraiser, Snow Farm, Williamsburg, MA — Nov-Dec 2023-25

Annual 406 Cup Show, Wildfire Ceramic Studio, Missoula, MT — Nov-Dec 2021, 2023, 2025

Members Art Show, McBurney YMCA, New York, NY — Oct-Nov 2025

Fall Art Show presented by the Manhattan Community Board 8 (CB8), New York, NY — Oct 2025

West 104th Street Yard Sale presented by the W. 104 St. Block Assc., New York, NY — Fall 2017, 2019-20, 2022-25

Holiday Bazaar, Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan, New York, NY — Nov / Dec 2022-24

West Side Arts and Crafts Festival, West Side Community Garden (89th St.), New York, NY — Sept 2024

Grand Studio Summer Sale and Exhibit, Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan, New York, NY — June 2023-2024

Group Show, presented by RiverWinds Gallery, Live 4 Art Gallery, Pawling, NY — Oct 2022-23

Annual Winter Warmers Benefit Cup Show, Good Earth Pottery, Bellingham, WA — Jan 2022-2023

2022 Fall *for* Art Show, Kingston, NY / Online — Nov 2022

Various Student, Associates & Teacher Shows, Mugi Pottery, New York, NY — 2017, 2019-20, 2022

Holiday Market, WomensWork.Art, Poughkeepsie, NY — Dec 2020-21

HV Creatives Holiday Market, Gallery 40, Poughkeepsie, NY — Dec 2021

HVArtMarket 2021, Locust Grove, Poughkeepsie, NY — Nov 2021

Solo Holiday Pop Up!, Emerge Gallery and Art Space, Saugerties, NY — Nov 2021

Group Shows presented by RiverWinds Gallery: — July-Sept 2021
- Queen City 15, Poughkeepsie, NY
- WomensWork.Art, Poughkeepsie, NY
- Howland Cultural Center, Beacon, NY

Member Art Roundup! Online Show and Sale, Garrison Art Center, Garrison, NY — June-July 2021

Keep It Local, A Visual Artists' and Makers Exhibition, WomensWork.Art, Poughkeepsie, NY June 2021

Earth Awakening presented by Duchess County Parks & RiverWinds Gallery, Wappingers Falls, NY Apr 2021

Art in the Park presented by Friends of Straus Park, Straus Park, New York, NY Oct 2019

West 102-103 Street Block Party presented by the W. 102-103 St Block Assc., New York, NY May 2019

CLAY EDUCATION / WORKSHOPS ATTENDED(ING)

THROWN AND COMBINED FORMS with Seth Green, ***Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA*** July 2026

- Exploring the ergonomic aspects of pouring pots with a focus on the fluidity of form and function. 5 days.

CRYSTALLINE GLAZE WORKSHOP with Andy Boswell, ***Boswell Studios, Sugar Loaf, NY*** July 2026

- Delving into crystalline glazes from glaze chemistry to firing schedules to glaze application. 1 day.

MAKING POTS THAT POUR with Lorna Meaden, ***Peters Valley School of Craft, Layton, NJ*** Aug 2024

- Exploring the ergonomic aspects of pouring pots with a focus on the fluidity of form and function. 5 days.

MAKING & CARVING A MOON JAR with Outi Putkonen, ***West Side YMCA, New York, NY*** Nov 2023

- Focusing on building and completing this classic ceramic vessel. 2 days.

ATMOSPHERIC FIRING with Stuart Gair, ***Watershed Center for Ceramic Arts, Edgecomb, ME*** Aug 2023

- Exploring the intricacies of gas/salt kiln and gas/soda firings; creating functional and sculptural vessels on and off the wheel. 6 days.

MILLEFIORI with Dara Witonsky, ***Private Lesson, New York, NY*** July 2023

- Introduction to Millefiori: coloring, layering, and forming multi-colored works with distinctive patterns in clay. ½ day.

GLAZE DEVELOPMENT (MICRO COURSE), ***Teachers College, New York, NY*** May-Aug 2023

- Exploring and testing the science and technical aspects of glaze development and firing to learn how to develop and alter glazes. 5 sessions (3 hours per).

SILVER CLAY, ***Mud Matters, New York, NY*** May 2023

- Introduction to Silver Clay: rolling, stamping, and other methods of creating texture and finishing techniques. ½ day.

SLIP & SODA with BRENDA LICHMAN, ***Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM*** June 2017

- Throwing and altering high fire porcelain to make functional pottery forms using slip techniques that are enhanced through atmospheric firing. 5 days.

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA BUSINESS SCHOOL, ***Certificate in Business Excellence / Alumni Status.*** **New York, NY**

LEEDS UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL, ***MSc International Marketing Management*****.** **Leeds, ENGLAND**

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, ***BA French; Business & Photography minors.*** **St. Louis, MO**

- Ecole Européenne des Affaires (ESCP – EAP) – 12-month study / internship. Paris, France
- Burren College of Art – 2-month photography immersion. Co. Clare, IRELAND

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (MARKETING)

COLUMBIA BUSINESS SCHOOL – New York, NY

ESTÉE LAUDER COMPANIES – New York, NY

L'ORÉAL USA – New York, NY

AVON PRODUCTS, INC. – New York, NY

WHERE MAGAZINE INT'L – St. Louis, MO

THOMSON ELECTRONICS – Paris, FRANCE