

## MALIKA CROZIFR

CERAMICIST

Malika Crozier is a Silver City Artist working in clay—currently focused on bringing into her world and yours an attitude of Celebrate IT ALL.

A painter working in clay, she describes her creations as "Heartfelt Art for Every Day Use." Malika creates hand-built objects designed to be used, to delight the soul, and to remind us of the "Celebrate Attitude" daily.

Her pieces reflect a long interest in subtle images, symbols and ceremonies, nature and metamorphosis. For Malika, the creative process is a meditation. The energy of this process is in each piece. Using glazes with a painter's point of view, each piece develops as a painting does. At the kiln, opening a piece, like a painting in process, is either finished or asking for further glaze and additional firing. Consider each piece as created with intention—that one remembers and celebrates oneself each time one sees or uses it.

Malika holds a BA in Fine Arts from University of California at Los Angeles. She has worked on paper, canvas, and mixed media—showing in Los Angles, Denver, and Aspen as a painter. Malika came to clay early in the 1980s. She settled in Silver City, New Mexico, in 2005, where she continues exploring and creating objects from the heart.

Her work can be seen at Cloudcroft Gallery in Cloudcroft, New Mexico, at the Chiricahua Gallery in Rodeo, New Mexico, and in Silver City by appointment. (575) 534-9809





