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:ARTIST STATEMENT:

The anxieties of a first kiss, the loss of identity in a foreign country, the touch of wet clay spinning between my thumb and forefinger, are intoxicating ingredients in life. Working on the potter's wheel, clay stretching between my fingers, I find a location, a capability outside of concept. It is similar to courtship or viewing a sunset, the act of throwing a vessel is never insipid; it is suggestive and full, it's offering is slow.

My work is a record of observations, an amalgamated map of the world I reflect upon. I view my time making as a private act. Yet those moments remain as a tool to initiate experiences and make connections with others in the world. Something ineffable happens when using pottery. Perhaps it is a feeling of connectedness which is never forced or hurried, nor drifting or lost. The experience is one of solidity, found in the participation of the senses. I have found producing pottery as a kind of play; a regenerative act ripe with reverence, revealing the human hands enduring connection to creativity.