

Artist Profile

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Bucki creates hand made tiles and other decorative objects using red and white earthenware (low fire) clays. Bucki makes plaster molds from hand-carved originals, a traditional way of reproducing tile. Bucki also impresses tiles with her own hand-made stamps, and works with a variety of glazes and stains to achieve interesting surface finishes.



Artist Bio

Lisa Bucki spent most of her youth in southern and central Indiana. She has always had a love for decorative arts and crafts, which led to explorations in water color painting, knitting, embroidery, and pottery. In the early 1980s, she was awarded Most Original in Show in a Morgan County, IN art competition for a hand-built vessel that she uses to this day.

Bucki has studied in a variety of settings, including summer classes at Indiana University's Herron School of Art and the Odyssey Center for Ceramic Arts. Bucki has apprenticed with Doc Welty of Leicester Valley Clay.

Artist Statement

Tiles and wall ceramics are not often thought of as decorative elements for today's home. But tile can be used to create unique textures and surfaces, even when not installed permanently and instead simply hung on the wall. Further, tiles can be used as accent pieces in small areas where larger works don't fit. The fact that tile marries functionality and decoration appeals to my dual needs for practicality and creativity in life and work.



