



The old mushroom swing, 2.25 x 2.5 x 2.5 inches, Porcelain, copper oxide, wire, \$199.



Mushroom picnic, 2.5 x 3.75 x 3.75 inches, Porcelain, copper oxide, underglaze, \$199.

Jenny Dowd

Artist Bio

Jenny Dowd is an artist interested in objects that are collected, the motivation behind collecting, and the interaction of these objects. Primarily working in clay, she creates objects for table, wall, and floor surfaces as well as installations designed to interact with their space and each other. Sculpture, drawing and utilitarian pottery are part of Jenny's quirky conversations where her relentless questions stem from design, daily oddities, and observations.

Jenny grew up in Kansas where she found inspiration from epic road trips, constant reading, and creative, inventive parents. After attending Kansas State University where she studied ceramics, she completed an MFA in Ceramics with a minor in Fibers at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Jenny has taught and shown her art across the country. Jenny and her husband, Sam, live in Prairie Grove, Arkansas where they built a home studio and co-own the small art and pottery business, Dowd House Studios.

Artist Statement

The old mushroom swing

For a brief while the old mushroom swing was the place to be. The old mushroom offered the perfect amount of overhang for a shady and quiet afternoon swinging time away. No one knew if it was installed or if the mushroom just silently grew the swing.

The mushroom picnic

The lonely mushroom was looking for company, and laid out the most enticing of picnics it could imagine. Soon there will be laughter and conversation and the mushroom simply could not wait.