

MARTINA LANTIN - artist biography

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Born in Montreal, Canada, Martina Lantin received her Bachelor of Art from Earlham College (1996) and her Master of Fine Art from NSCAD University (2009). She has been an artist in residence at Baltimore Clayworks and Arrowmont School of Art and Craft in Gatlinburg TN. Currently, Martina is a professor at Marlboro College in Marlboro, Vermont.

Selected as an Emerging Artist by *Ceramics Monthly* (2002), her work has been recognized in numerous juried and invitational exhibitions and is held by the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, the Arrowmont School of Art and Craft and the University of Arkansas - Fayetteville. In 2010 Martina was awarded an Individual Artist Grant by the Tennessee Arts Commission. She has also published articles in both *Studio Potter* and *Pottery Making Illustrated*.

Committed to the joys of working in earthenware, which she describes as chocolate porcelain, Martina creates functional ceramics through thrown and altered forms. The thin layer of white slip serves to accentuate the construction methods and to invite an exploration of the making process.