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**Peter Karner** Ceramics

After living just south of the La Plata Mountains in Southwest Colorado, I have recently relocated my home and studio to Denver. Working full-time, I produce six bowls of work a year. Each bowl of work takes me the opportunity to explore new ideas and refine existing ones. I'm intrigued by the marriage of form and decoration. In striving to integrate these in each pot, I have the opportunity to create work that is both timeless and modern.

I work with stoneware. My pots are thrown, thrown and turned, on hand built. To achieve visual depth in my patterns, I employ two elements. First of these - are relief, holes, dipping, and handwork - are applied to trapped pots. The pots are then high fired in a heavy reduction atmosphere with the intent of trapping carbon in the lower glaze. It is trapped carbon that is the fire and random element. Each pot is designed to serve a functional purpose and is compatible with modern appliances.