



ELIZABETH BLAKE

Elizabeth Blake's works in stoneware and terracotta are inspired by artforms in nature. Her fascination with the plant kingdom began with afternoons spent drawing in the halls of New York's Museum of Natural History and a four month field study of the North American deserts in her college years. Characterized by movement, dynamism and sinuous lines, her wall pieces, light sculptures and furniture balance monumentality with graceful resonance. In contrast to the idea of still life, her works are an attempt to render perpetual movement and a sense of flow. Softly swirling designs build a calm energy that draws viewers around her works.

Rather than a painterly approach to glazing, her aesthetic is inspired by the traditional Japanese pottery techniques she studied: the form itself creates a composition that the glaze helps to accentuate. The varied translucence of the glazes on her red terracotta works exploits the rich color of the clay to create a sense of depth and non-uniformity, while the more neutral stoneware she employs is an ideal ground from which to expand a palette. Her comprehensive technical expertise is matched by relentless materials research, continually pushing her work in new directions.

FURNITURE



Celadon Kelp Table
Hand-built stoneware
Dia 20" x H 18"



Giant Kelp Table
Hand-built stoneware
Dia 15" x H 16"



LIGHTING



Delessia Lamp
Hand-built stoneware
L 6" x W 4" x H 11 1/2"



Orchid Lamp
Hand-built stoneware
Dia 9 1/2" x H 17"



Large Kelp Lamp
Hand-built stoneware
Dia 10 1/2" x H 11.5"



Small Kelp Lamp
Hand-built stoneware
Dia 5 1/2" x H 11"



Kelp Moon Lamp
Hand-built stoneware
Dia 9" x H 10"



Celadon Kelp Jar Lamp
Hand-built stoneware
Dia 5 1/2" x H 11"



Delessia Moon Lamp
Hand-built stoneware
Dia 9" x H 10"



Magnolia Sconces
Hand-built stoneware
Each: L 16" x W 5" x H 10"



MIRRORS



Orchid Mirror
Hand-built stoneware
L 17" x W 20" x D 4"



Kelp Mirror
Hand-built stoneware
L 22" x W 23" x D 6"

GLAZES



Fauna, Terracotta

EBS 001



Corinth, Sculpture Clay

EBS 003



Longquan Celadon, Terracotta

EBS 005



Hadrian, Sculpture Clay

EBS 007



Palmyra, Terracotta

EBS 002



Longquan Celadon, Sculpture Clay

EBS 004



Kells, Stoneware

EBS 006



Flora, Stoneware

EBS 008

GLAZES



Tangier, Terracotta

EBS 009



Bamiyan, Terracotta

EBS 011



Isis, Stoneware

EBS 013



Delphi, Stoneware

EBS 015



Aphrodite, Terracotta

EBS 010



Aphrodite, Buff Sculpture Clay

EBS 012



Nubia, Sculpture Clay

EBS 014

DESIGNS



Glaze: Flora, Stoneware

Design: Orchid

EBS 000



Glaze: Corinth, Sculpture Clay

Design: Oak

EBS 000



Glaze: Bamiyan, Sculpture Clay

Design: Giant Kelp

EBS 000

