

# Stephanie Anderson

*Ceramic Artist*

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## Artist Statement

Stephanie Anderson is a ceramic artist working across hand-built and slipcast processes, with a particular focus on crystalline glazes. Her work embraces the strange, playful, and emotionally charged, creating sculptural figures that sit between humour and unease.

Past works have included slipcast monkeys dressed in human clothing, while current projects explore multi-headed figures inspired by storytelling, emotion, and distorted human feeling. Her practice is process-led and experimental, using ceramic surfaces, glaze chemistry, and figurative forms to create narratives that feel both uncanny and familiar.

Alongside her studio practice, Anderson has facilitated workshops in ocarina making and fused glass.

## Education

**BA (Hons) Artist Designer Maker**

University of Sunderland

Graduating 2026

## Selected Exhibitions

**Dry Run** — Shipley Art Gallery, Gateshead  
Group Exhibition, 2025

**Summit 2026** — University of Sunderland Degree Show

**Celebration of Dry Run** — Shipley Art Gallery, 2026

## Professional Experience

**Studio Assistant (Work Placement)** — Muddy Fingers Pottery, Jarrow

Assisted with the running of the ceramics studio, workshop preparation, reclaiming clay, classes, and raku firings.

## Skills & Processes

- Hand-built ceramics
- Slipcasting
- Crystalline glaze techniques

- Raku processes
- Workshop facilitation
- Fused glass

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*Contemporary ceramic practice focused on storytelling, material experimentation, and strange figurative forms.*