

# mama

Maker and Material Arts



## CHLOE DELMONTE

As a lifelong collector, a forager, a hoarder of all things delicate and found, Chloe's interest in the sacred life of objects and their space in the world ultimately led her to her love of earth and clay.

The Celestial Series is borne of an appreciation for the earth's raw natural beauty and a fascination with the celestial bodies it orbits. Using reactive experimental glaze processes, Chloe's works are reminiscent of organic objects pulled from the ground; fossils, barnacles, lava, stone.

Much of her work uses both form and texture to manifest and explore the life cycles of the natural world and the effects of death, decay and the passage of time on objects.

Her most recent works are somewhat reminiscent of fossils, found beach rocks and lava. She has been using varying layers of texture in both the clay body itself, with grog, shells and finer sands, while also making her own glaze recipes that react with the clay body in a way that challenges both the negative space and form of the piece.

The pieces combine minimalist, almost primal circular forms with highly experimental glazes. Each piece is made using an unusual process of concealing and revealing layers of glaze to achieve a molten, melting, organic texture with an earthy elemental color palette.

Both the materials and the textures in the pieces reflect that of the surface of the moon, the fiery wonder of the sun and the imperfect beauty of the ground beneath our feet.

Chloe Delmonte is a British ceramicist living and working between London and Manhattan.



### Coralia 2023

Craft crank London clay,  
Vulcan black clay.  
Mixed clay made by hand  
and with reactive  
glazes, original blue glaze  
recipe



### Decay in Orbit I 2020

Craft crank London clay,  
original reactive glazes



**Heliopora Unearthed Pair 2023**

Craft Crank London clay, Vulcan black clay. Mixed clay made by hand and with reactive glazes, original blue glaze recipe



**Metamorphic Fragments I 2020**  
Brooklyn red clay, Vulcan black clay



**Moon Moss I 2020**  
Craft crank clay, made in Highgate, London, original reactive glazes



**Of Molten History 2020**  
Brooklyn red clay, Vulcan black clay



**Scorched Coral Open Bowl I 2023**

Craft crank London clay, Vulcan black clay. Mixed clay made by hand and with reactive glazes, original blue glaze recipe



**Scorched Coral Closed Bowl I 2023**  
Craft crank London clay, Vulcan black clay. Mixed clay made by hand and with reactive glazes, original blue glaze recipe



**Scorched Coral  
Closed Bowl II 2023**  
Craft crank London clay,  
Vulcan black clay. Mixed  
clay made by hand and  
with reactive glazes,  
original blue glaze recipe



**Dehydrated  
Moonrock II 2023**  
Craft crank London clay,  
original reactive glazes



**Found In Orbit 2020**  
Brooklyn red clay, Vulcan  
black clay



**Moon Vase I**



**Moon Vase II**



**Moon Vase III**



**Moon Char Series 2020**

Craft crank clay, made in Highgate, London, original reactive glazes.

**I**



**II**



**III**



**IV**



**V**



**VI**



**VII**



**VIII**



**IX**



**X**



**XI**



**XII**



XIII



X



XI

