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Forest Pottery Studio

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Born in Hamburg, Germany 1964, at the age of two the family emigrated to Pondicherry.

Schooling: Sri Aurobindo International Center of Education, Pondicherry.

1991-92 Studied pottery under Ray Meeker at the Golden Bridge Pottery, Pondicherry.

1993-95 Worked as ESL teacher in Taiwan. Studied Chinese and gave pottery workshops.

1996 Worked as assistant to Deborah Smith at the Golden Bridge Pottery

1997 Worked in Mandala pottery in Auroville preparing for a first exhibition. Held first single studio potter's exhibition in Auroville featuring 300 pots

1998 Designed and built her studio and home

2003 Organized 'Creations for the Land' first exhibition in Auroville featuring 34 artists and including all Auroville potters.

2004 participated in the 'Peace and Harmony Show', organized by the 'Delhi Blue Pottery Trust', held at the Habitat Center in New Delhi. Sold out.

2004 organized 'Creations for our Kids our Future', second fundraising exhibition inviting all Auroville and surrounding potters and artists to participate.

2005 Six month apprenticeship in Japan with Shibata Masaaki, Tamba Sasayama.

2006 participated in the 'Elements' Show, organized by the Delhi Blue Pottery trust.

When Nature and the Human being gracefully consent to each other, the result transcends all borders of calculated possibilities. This is the essence of my life and my constant aspiration.

In the year I worked as an assistant to Deborah of the Golden Bridge Pottery, I must have picked up from her a strong penchant towards the Japanese interpretation of clay. I am fascinated by the simple and yet vibrant, the unmistakable beauty that doesn't come from flashy color or form, but from the feeling of balance when the pot is in your hands. The quiet beauty that touches more deeply the inner senses.