



The beauty of decomposition

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Medium: Ceramics, Gouache, and Wood

Artist Statement

This piece is created out of clay and painted with a "cold finish" of gouache. The idea behind the presentation was to capture various types of decomposition such as snails, mushrooms, beetles, and slugs. I wanted to eliminate the "gross" factor that is associated with these creatures and create a positive image. This piece is dedicated to the under appreciated world of bugs and fungus that are responsible for all the new and beautiful things we are given and they are the building blocks.

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