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Since 2003, Laura McKibbon has been creating a unique line of functional ceramics. Individually hand crafted from earthenware slabs and printed with found and photographed images, Laura's dishes are multi-functional works of art, which move effortlessly from kitchen to bathroom, living room to bedroom. Laura works from a sunny studio in the heart of the city where she has chosen to focus on small-scale production and custom design. This allows her to use her background in printmaking, photography and chemistry to explore and create.

Available at select design boutiques and galleries, Laura's work has been rapidly garnering attention both in the ceramic field and within the design community. Laura continues to exhibit regularly and her work has been collected internationally. Her work has been featured in several publications, most recently *Elle Decor: Hong Kong* and The Gardiner Ceramic Museum Catalogue, *On The Table: 100 Years of Functional Ceramics in Canada*, in which her Canoe dish graces the cover.

Recently, Laura's work was added to the permanent Canadian Collection at the Royal Ontario Museum and she presented her work at "Handled With Care" during London Design Week, her first internationally curated exhibition.