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ARTIST STATEMENT

Artwork: Conversation VIII (Self-Portrait/Teapots)

I infuse Eastern Taoist philosophy and the principles of yin and yang in my work. These principles and the expression of harmony they embody are expressed in the finished product with the idea of functional or non-functional. The vehicle, a teapot, is non-functional but it has functional form. The teapot form for me represents an idea of captured movement, volume, texture, line and discovery of the strength of an inner space.