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Falguni Bhatt
Sanghvi's ceramic art



From the Earth

Falguni Bhatt Sanghvi

This ceramic artist fell in love with clay while pursuing her BFA in Baroda School of Art in 1996. "To cast anything one must cast it in clay. This medium has a softness that drew me,

Anything else — fibre glass, cement, metal seemed much too hard," says Falguni Bhatt Sanghvi, 42.

"I love the textures that an oxidized or a carbonate colorant takes on when baked," says Sanghvi who set up her studio in Kolkata in 2008. Bhatt prefers working with her hands instead of the potter's wheel and has a special love for hand pinched atypical moulds and shapes compared to the perfection of the wheel. Her studio has a mix of her own ceramic art sculptures as well as objects for home

including tableware, ashtrays planters and even basins. Planters are her favourite — perhaps an echo of her love for nature. Her murals and artworks are also showcased in some of the city's restaurants including The Grid and Mio Amore in Mani Square.

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