



BRUCE BANGERT
CERAMIC SCULPTURE

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ARTIST'S STATEMENT: A Journey

Clay
soft or hard, smooth or gritty
fragile, refractory, liquid or plastic
natural, renewable...
but always elusive.
It ripens with time...
Grows, throughout our earth
And with the weathering storms.

Freedom
is your path to choose.
Go wisely.
Take from it, as it comes...or...
Set a path...without fear...of self-development.
An act, consciously undertaken
chosen by a few, combined by fewer.
Man, material, discipline, expression.
A way of life.
Nourish the dreams so that the daylight's journey
is fulfilled.
Acknowledge always and act in truth.
Quench that invisible fabric
Of your spirit.
Breathe deeply, with purpose and self-awareness.
Widen your views beyond bias.

Imagination
Is it alive...why not.
Can you help me...no.
What of your rhythm.
Find spirit in self discipline.
Do not always what is wanted.
Answer that which is needed,
Easy, it is not.
And within few will comfort be found.
It is your life being formed...Yes.
To be free and to love life is

Commitment.