

## **Tamara Meyer**

### *Artist Statement*

I combine traditional coil building with extruded hexagons, and hand modeled forms to create the elements that make up my sculptural work. Geometric hexagons contrast and emphasize the hand-formed gestural figures that populate my sculptures. Each person is unique, inspired from people I see, a feeling I want to convey, or from a photo which captures an emotion through body language. The placement of figures in relation to one another is intended to represent common social interactions and build upon the theme of the piece. I use a combination of glazing methods: brushing, wiping off to reveal raw clay, spraying, wax resist, and then fire in an electric kiln.