

Artist Statement for Teapots

These are teapots about the idea of a teapot.

Years ago, I was asked to make a teapot. I equivocated, but I was told that there were only two rules – it needed a lid and a spout.

Utility, and the lid, seem to have fallen by the wayside.

It should be evident that I find the spout the most interesting element - it's not even made of clay.

My teapots behave a little bit like a sonnet - they have a wonderful structure that will support almost any idea.