## SUMATI COLPITTS



Sumati Colpitts is a talented ceramic artist whose work captivates audiences with its vibrant personality and heartfelt craftsmanship. From a young age, Sumati found joy in working with her hands, a passion that later blossomed into a lifelong career. She honed her skills at the Chicago Art Institute and Kansas City Art Institute, setting the stage for a unique artistic journey.

In 1989, Sumati's creative path led her to India, where she worked with Michael Colpitts in an ashram, exploring spirituality and art. Nearly a decade later, their reunion in Sedona marked the beginning of a fruitful artistic collaboration and partnership.

Together with her husband, Michael Colpitts, Sumati has developed an awardwinning line of ceramic sculptures. Their creations reflect a shared love of animals, art, and global experiences. Each piece is meticulously handmade without the use of molds, ensuring that every sculpture is a one-of-a-kind work of art.

Their process is deeply collaborative, blending Michael's expertise in form, gesture, and expression with Sumati's eye for detail and finishing finesse. Using techniques such as slab and pinch, they craft their sculptures with colored stoneware clays, natural hues, and textured accents that add elegance and playfulness.

