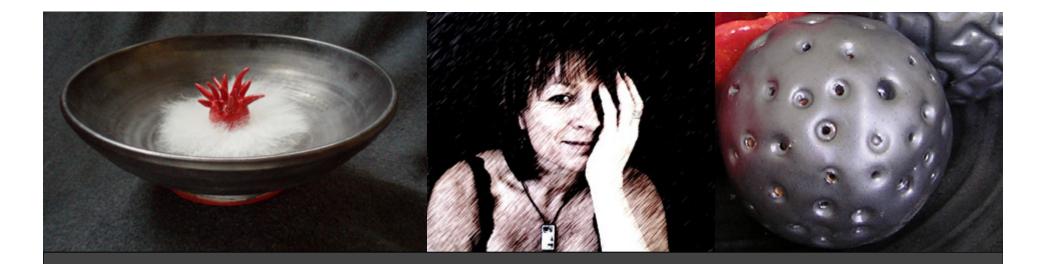
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# Evelin Richter Biography

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Evelin was born in Bremen, Germany in 1956, immigrating to Canada at age two. Raised bilingually and schooled in Winnipeg, she spent childhood summers and most weekends at her parents' cottage in Hillside Beach. Though Ev considers herself a "student of life," her post-secondary education includes a two-year diploma course in business administration and a threeyear major in Ceramics at the School of Art, University of Manitoba.

Following a diverse career (primarily in the customer service sector) Ev began working with clay in 1990. She is now a full-time ceramic artist with a home-based studio in Winnipeg Beach, where she works primarily with low-fire glazes and an electric kiln. Ev's creations are in various private collections, she fulfills commissions, and her pieces are available through select galleries.

Well traveled, a lifelong bookworm, and an avid nature lover, Ev's works draw on diverse stimuli triggered by wonder, cultural enigma and erotic surprise. Inspired by "the vagaries of nature and the human condition," her characteristic ceramic style is typified by an engagingly tactile "sense of play" and an expressive "exploration of the curious." In 2006, Ev founded "What? Clay Art & Curios" as a sole proprietorship in order to assist in the further business development and marketing of her creative works. Her main focus lately has been on idiosyncratic box-forms featuring unexpected textural treatments, as well as distinctively tactile objects and multi-medium creations. In fall of 2006, Ev spent four weeks as a guest artist in ceramics at the *Faculty of Art & Design, Monash University*, in Melbourne, Australia. This opportunity resulted in valuable exchange and promoted experimentation in diverse studio methods and materials.

## Tidal Pool Urbane





#### Tidal Pool Urbane



Basin: 245mm  $\emptyset \ge 85$ mm Thrown stoneware with low-fire 04 $\Delta$ burnished steel glaze and sea-anemone trim

Art Object: 30mm x 50mm Hand-built stoneware with low-fire  $04\Delta$  sea-anemone glaze, sheepskin nest-base

## Questionable Motive?



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#### **Questionable Motive?**



Basin: 250mm  $\emptyset$  x 90mm Thrown stoneware with low-fire 04 $\Delta$ burnished steel glaze

Tactile Orbs: approx.  $60mm \emptyset$ Hand-built stoneware with low-fire  $04\Delta$ glaze in burnished steel and sea anemone

#### Phylogenic Wrap



Vase:  $85m \varnothing x 190mm$ Hand-built stoneware with low-fire  $04\Delta$  glaze in burnished steel and sea anemone

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Orb: 60mm Ø Retro-formed stoneware with low-fire  $04\Delta$  glaze in burnished steel

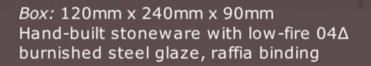
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#### Buttoned Yoke



Pedestal Bowl: 85mm  $\emptyset$  base, 340mm  $\emptyset$  top, 140mm high Hand-built stoneware with low-fire 04 $\Delta$ glaze in burnished steel and ruby

#### Hidebound 1







Box: 105mm x 95mm x 240mm Hand-built stoneware with low-fire 04 $\Delta$  burnished steel glaze, leather binding





### Butch Saucy



Sushi Bowls: 90mm  $\varnothing$  Retro-formed stoneware with low-fire 04 $\Delta$  glaze in burnished steel

### Everyman's Ewer



Ewer: 80mm Ø 65mm spout Hand-built stoneware with carbon trap glaze gas fired to  $\Delta 10$ 

#### Domestic Directive



Boxes: Approximately 80mm square Hand-built stoneware with flashing slip wood fired to  $\Delta 12$ 

#### Genmaicha

Teapot:  $105mm \oslash x \ 105mm$ Thrown stoneware with low-fire  $04\Delta$  glaze in burnished steel, with integral strainer and bamboo handle



Vessels: Thrown stoneware fired in wood kiln at approximately  $\Delta 13$ 

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Vessels: Thrown stoneware in wood and gas kilns (at approximately  $\Delta 13$  and  $\Delta 8$  respectively)





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