THE SETUP A look inside of Bossung's apartment and

her unconventional ceramics space



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Science teacher Carolyn Bossung put a pottery wheel in her dining room and throws on it in her free time

What initially sparked your interest in ceramics and pottery?

I DID A a summer camp where we did ceramics wheel throwing, and I thought it was the coolest thing. The process of taking something that means nothing and that is just dirt into something you can use and something you can look at is super cool.

Can you share the story behind the pottery wheel in your dining room?

WHEN I WAS in this pottery class at the KC Clay Guild, I was around people when I was in a vulnerable state of trying to create, I didn't love that. I put out a notification on Facebook Marketplace for a pottery wheel and I ended up buying it. The only real space I had was in my dining room, and that's where I do it now.

Where do you draw inspiration for your pottery?

I LIKE THE really organic form. I like things to have curves. I think my love for nature and science inspires me. I've used plants to do impressions and I'm just really inspired by nature.

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