

Lori Doolittle

Full of life and exuding personality, her ceramic sculptures are as whimsical as they are artistic.

Lori Doolittle (www.loridoolittle.com) is a West Virginia native who began her career as a ceramic artist immediately after receiving her Bachelor of Fine Arts from West Virginia University in 1996. Her figurative ceramic sculptures are about texture, color, and a whimsical approach to human nature. They are hand built using slabs of layered earthenware clay that have been embossed by found objects. She conveys an individual personality through posture, expression, and intricate detail.

“Lori’s work makes you smile,” Barton said. “She has an intuitive sense of design that brings characters to life all the while retaining the natural sense of clay and the fun of discovering artistic uses for everyday found items.”

Doolittle’s creations were featured in the “Majestic National Competition 2009” at the Majestic Gallery in Nelsonville, Ohio. She was an award winner in the 2008 Best of West Virginia Juried Exhibition. Her work also will be featured in the upcoming West Virginia Juried Exhibition. Lori serves on the Board of Directors for the Richwood, W. Va., Convention and Visitors Bureau.