



Erin McGuiness' prior exploration of the vessel as an archetypal form lays a strong foundation for her expansion into new work with a series of totemic ceramic sculptures titled, ***Altarpieces to Her***. This new series articulates a deeper and more personal story, one that expresses her devotional practices to the earth. In turn, these sculptures reference a reverence for the elements; earth, water, fire, air and space.

Ultimately the Altarpieces provide a locus or quiet place where viewers are invited into their own personal form of communion.

Altarpiece to Her, Water
Altarpiece to Her, Moon Song
Altarpiece to Her, Sun
Altarpiece to Her, Flame
Altarpiece to Her, The Eye
High & Mid-fire Stoneware,
Ceramic
2021



Altarpiece to Her, *The Eye*

High-fire Stoneware, Ceramic
2021

Height.	26.5"
Length.	24.5"
Depth.	9"
Base Diameter	6"

Altarpiece to Her, *Moon Song*

High-fire Stoneware, Ceramic
2021
(Two Views)

Height.	28"
Length.	13"
Depth.	9"
Base Diameter.	6



Altarpiece to Her, *Flame*

High-fire Stoneware, Ceramic
2021
(Two Views)

Height.	35.5"
Length.	12.5"
Depth.	8"
Base Diameter	8"



Altarpiece to Her, *Water*

High-fire Stoneware, Ceramic
2021

Height.	18.5"
Length.	13"
Depth.	13"
Base Diameter.	6"



Altarpiece to Her, *Sun*

High-fire Stoneware, Ceramic
2021

Height.	50"
Length.	10"
Depth.	10"
Base Diameter	6"

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