



My Kind of Product – Astrid Dahl – Master Potter

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Based at her home studio in Nottingham Road in the Midlands Meander, potter and artist Astrid Dahl takes her inspiration from all walks of life, especially the plant world. "The possibilities are endless and never boring," she says.

Which of your own designs is your own favourite? What makes this special?

I really have a personal favourite, as it is important to me to treat each piece individually and I am focused throughout the process until the end. This is what makes each sculpture special. I am working on new pieces which will be interesting. I'm loving it!

What is most important to you – quality or value for money?

your price range, you would somehow squeeze it into your budget.

What do you look for in a personal product choice?
For me, there is nothing like a combination of old and new. Antique and hospice shops are my choice. Normally I find things I didn't know I really wanted!

What was the first designer product you ever purchased and why did you choose this item?

things and keeps me up to date. My nguni boots from Groundcover are currently my favourite - a must in this freezing weather in Nottingham Rd.

Is there an item or product that you regret spending money on? Something that didn't live up to expectations?
No... nothing.

What is your favourite item or personal product ever?
I have made several amazing finds but in terms of