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Milky Ways, 2019

Mixed Stoneware, Terracotta and Singapore
Local Clay, Local Clay, Ash and Shino Glazes

H 40 x 26.5 x 13 cm

When I was working in my studio, I heard the news that a Japanese spacecraft had successfully landed on an asteroid 300 million km from Earth. This reminded me of my childhood days during my summer camps, we used to climb mountains every year from elementary school to senior high school. At the top, the star-filled sky and the milky way took a little city girl's breath away. Back then I would imagine how one day we won't be looking up from down below but on it. The ceramic work was inspired by rocks, planet and the Milky Way.