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Mum's Dumplings, 2022

Mixed Clay. Wood Ash glaze, dry purple glaze, Shino glaze, yellow and red stain. Gas fired to 1290°C

11 Dumplings and a Plate
Dimension variable

The Duanwu Festival, also known as the Dragon Boat Festival, is a traditional holiday that commemorates the death of Qu Yuan, a Chinese poet and minister known for his patriotism and contributions to classical poetry and who eventually became a national hero. Occurring near the summer solstice, Zongzi (粽子) a traditional Chinese rice dish made of glutinous rice stuffed with different fillings and wrapped in bamboo leaves is usually eaten during the celebration.

Growing up grandma, mum and aunt would gather around the table making these dumplings while I sat near them learning as much as I can while sneaking pieces of chestnuts and pork into my mouth.