



Kimmy Cantrell was born in 1957 in Atlanta, Georgia. When he was in high school, Kimmy took a ceramics class and discovered his love for working with clay. His teacher encouraged him to pursue a career in ceramics, but he decided to study business at Georgia State University.

After almost twenty years of working in business, Kimmy reconnected with clay. He re-taught himself the basics of making vases and bowls, and after a while he began adding faces into his work. Kimmy developed his clay-slab collage style with faces, still lifes, and fish. His work is based on his childhood memories, as well as his political and social views. Kimmy's pieces have been exhibited all over America in galleries, museums, and festivals. Kimmy still lives in Atlanta today and continues to create his clay collages.



*Patch of Green*



*Beautiful Fish*



*Lilies on the Pond*