

İPEK KOTAN

CURRICULUM VITAE

1977 Born in **Istanbul**
Lives and works in **Amsterdam**

EDUCATION

2010 MA Ceramic Design, **Staffordshire University**, Stoke-on-Trent, UK
2008 Foundation Studies in Art and Design, **Rhode Island School of Design**, Providence, USA
2000 BA Media Arts, **Emerson College**, Boston, USA

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Staatliche Kunstsammlungen Dresden, Dresden, Germany
Museen der Stadt Landshut – Rudolf Strasser Collection, Landshut, Germany
Presidential Art Collection, Ankara, Turkey

SOLO SHOWS

2016 **Puls Contemporary Ceramics**, Brussels, Belgium
2015 **Inside Out, Brutto Gusto Fine Arts**, Berlin, Germany
2013 **Ipek Kotan: New Works, Beaux Arts Gallery**, Bath, England
2011 **Ausstellung Nr. 19: Ipek Kotan, Galerie Bollhorst**, Freiburg, Germany

CURRENT AND UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS AND REPRESENTATION

2018 **PAD London**, represented by **Adrian Sassoon**, London, England
2018 **Adrian Sassoon**, London, England (ongoing)
2018 **Christian Liaigre**, Paris, France (ongoing)
2018 **Pucker Gallery**, Boston, USA (ongoing)

SELECTED PAST EXHIBITIONS AND REPRESENTATION

2018 **Sogo Museum of Art**, Yokohama, Japan
2018 **Masterpiece London**, represented by **Adrian Sassoon**, London, England
2017 **International Ceramics Competition**, Mino, Japan
2017 **M.17, Museum of Applied Arts**, Frankfurt, Germany
2017 **PAD London**, represented by **Adrian Sassoon**, London, England
2017 **Revelations**, represented by **swissCeramics**, Paris, France
2016 **Galerie Eva Maisch**, Würzburg, Germany
2016 **Contemporary Istanbul**, represented by **ECNP Galeri**, Istanbul, Turkey
2016 **European Ceramics and Glass Triennial**, Mons, Belgium
2016 **Modern Classics, Westerwald Museum**, Höhr-Grenzhausen, Germany
2016 **Decorex**, London, England
2016 **KunstRAI - Art Amsterdam**, represented by **Annelien Kers Gallery**, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2016 **Ceramic Art London**, Central Saint Martins, London, England
2015 **Neue Räume**, represented by **Formforum**, Zurich, Switzerland
2015 **Craft and Makers, Galerie Johanssen**, Berlin, Germany
2015 **15 Years, 2000 – 2015, Galerie Franz Epple**, Tuerkheim, Germany
2015 **Ceramic Art London, Royal College of Art**, London, England
2014 **SOFA Chicago**, represented by **Armaggan Gallery**, Chicago, USA
2014 **Vase, Vessel, Void, Oliver Sears Gallery**, Dublin, Ireland
2014 **Ceramic Art London, Royal College of Art**, London, England
2013 **Parcours Céramique Carougeois**, Carouge, Switzerland

- 2013 **Mechtild Lobish, Ipek Kotan & Thomas Bohle, Galerie Franz Epple**, Tuerkheim, Germany
- 2013 **Hand Made, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen**, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2013 **Ceramic Inspirations, Bavarian State Archeological Museum**, Munich, Germany
- 2013 **Modern Masters, Galerie Handwerk**, Munich, Germany
- 2013 **In the Window, Bluecoat Display Centre**, Liverpool, England
- 2012 **Contemporary Craft & Design, Sarah Myerscough Fine Art**, London, England
- 2012 **SOFA Chicago**, represented by **Armaggan Gallery**, Chicago, USA
- 2012 **Grassmesse, Grassi Museum**, Leipzig, Germany
- 2012 **International Turned Wood & Ceramics, Sarah Myerscough Fine Art**, London, England
- 2011 **Vierundzwanzig zwoelf, Galerie Eva Maisch**, Wuerzburg, Germany
- 2009 **British Ceramics Biennial**, Stoke-on-Trent, England

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- 2017 **Mino International Ceramic Competition**, finalist, Mino, Japan
- 2017 **Westerwald Ceramics Museum, Modern Classics Competition**, finalist, Westerwald Germany
- 2014 **Turkish Cultural Foundation, Cultural Exchange Fellowship**, Washington D.C., USA
- 2016 **Turkish Cultural Foundation, Cultural Exchange Fellowship**, Washington D.C., USA

COMMISSIONS

- 2013 Former **First Lady Hayrunnissa Gul**, for the **Presidential Art Collection**, Ankara, Turkey
- 2012 **Barneys New York** for their **Madison Avenue flagship store**, New York, USA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016 **Resident Artist, European Ceramic Work Centre (EKWC)**, Oisterwijk, Netherlands
- 2015 **Resident Artist, European Ceramic Work Centre (EKWC)**, Oisterwijk, Netherlands
- 2014 **Resident Artist, Fondation Bruckner**, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2013 **Resident Artist, European Ceramic Work Centre (EKWC)**, 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands
- 2008 **Teacher's Assistant, Rhode Island School of Design**, Providence, Rhode Island, United States

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 **New Ceramics** "The Pure Vessel: on ceramist Ipek Kotan", Germany, September-October, p. 32-34
- 2017 **Harper's Bazaar Arabia Interiors** "The Urge to Create", United Arab Emirates, March, p. 48-49
- 2016 **All Decor** "Zamandan Bagimsiz Isler", Turkey, September-October, p. 168-169
- 2016 **Talking Ceramics** by Monika Auch. The Netherlands, June 2016, p. 150-153
- 2015 **Art Aurea** "The Beauty Inside", Germany, winter, p. 38-45
- 2015 **Cfile Online** "Ipek Kotan: Mining Gold", Crowe, Justin. Garth Clark. 6 August 2015. Web.
- 2014 **Ceramic Review** "The Beauty of the Bowl", Lokau, Walter H. UK, July-August, p. 30-35
- 2014 **Elle Decoration** "Yeni Sanat", Turkey, June-July, p. 226
- 2013 **Artam Global Art & Design** "Roportaj", Turkey, March-April, p. 118, 121
- 2012 **Artam Global Art & Design** "Sanat Pazari", Turkey, November-December, p. 54
- 2012 **Harper's Bazaar Interiors** "Editor's Choice", United Arab Emirates, May-June, p.25
- 2012 **Elle Decoration** "Yasam Now", Turkey, April, p.114
- 2012 **House Beautiful** "Rafinelik Duygusu", Turkey, April, p. 96, p. 98, p. 100
- 2011 **Maison Francaise** "Icimdekileri Seramigin Diliyle Anlatiyorum", Turkey, April, p. 92-93

ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- International Academy of Ceramics**, Switzerland
- Craft Potters Association**, England