

BARBAFORMOSA (Isabel Barba Formosa's artistic name)

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Worn in Barcelona, 1947

WORK EXPERIENCE

2000-present

Established her own study at Barcelona, where she lives.

1983-2012 Professor at Massana Art and Design School, Barcelona.

1986-99 Established her own study in Girona, Spain.

1988 Travelled to Tunisia to assist in the opening of the Art School.

Travelled to Sidney, Australia to give a speech about her own work at the conference AIC.

1977-80 Taught in Massana Art School. Barcelona.

1971-85 Established own study at Barcelona.

1968-69 Worked at Sedó Pottery. Esparraguera, Barcelona.

1966-68 Worked with Jordi Agudé Ceramist. Barcelona.

EDUCATION

1994-95 Courses of Professional training at La Bisbal Ceramic School, Girona.

1980-85 Graduated of Fine Arts. University of Barcelona.

1970 Studies in the Sunderland Polytechnic of Art and Design College of Art. Sunderland. England.

1965-68 Studies in Massana Art School. Barcelona.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2014 Member of FAD.

2009 Master Craftsman. Generalitat de Catalunya.

1993 Member of ACC, Catalonia Ceramics Association. Barcelona.

1981 Member of AIC, International Academy of Ceramics. Geneva.

1979-82 Member of FAD, Foment Arts Decoratives. Barcelona.

EXHIBITIONS

2014 "Moving objects" Dublin Castle. 46th General Assembly AIC. Dublin. Liasions. Ramón Guillem-Balmes. Exhibition La Nau. Llotja. Sant Andreu. Barcelona.

Maestros de la Ceramica y sus Escuelas. Maria Bofill. Taller Escuela de Ceramica de Muel. Zaragoza.

2013 Lumineuse expérience. Limoges-Barcelone. Musée National Adrien Dubouché Limoges. Cité de la céramique.

- Ma terre...ma liberté de créer. Festival National de la Création Féminine. Palais des Rais. Alger.
- 2012 ArtFad. Museu Disseny Hub. Barcelona.
 El bol. Museu de Ceràmica. Barcelona.
 Amics de la Unesco de Barcelona. Centre Artístic de St. Lluç. Barcelona.
 2012 International Academy of Ceramics. New World: Timeless Visions. New Mexico Museum of Art. Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA.
 Jordi Agudé. El mestre i els seus deixebles. Artesania Catalunya. Barcelona.
- 2011 25è Aniversari Associació Ceramistes de Catalunya. Artesania Catalunya.
 25è Aniversari ACC. Castell Palau de La Bisbal. Saló de Pedra, Argentona. Museu de l'Ebre, Tortosa i Museu de Lleida Diocesà i Comarcal, Lleida.
 Centre d'Art Contemporani LASALA. Vilanova i la Geltrú.
- 2010 Académie Internationale de la céramique. 44^a Assemblée Générale. Paris.
- 2009 Individual exhibition "La Roda". Artesania Catalunya
- 2008 Qujiang International Exhibition Center. AIC Members. Chinese Ceramic Art. Xi'An. Xina.
- 2007 "Vols Bols". Escola Municipal d'Art Arsenal. Vilafranca del Penedès.
- 2006 IAC Member's Exhibition. Latvian National Museum of Art. Riga.
 Ceràmica art i cultura. 20è aniversari ACC. Artesania Catalunya. Barcelona.
 Ceramistes Catalans Euska Erriari Etxea. Oñati. (Guipuzcoa)
- 2005 Munt de terra. Galeria Cort. Banyoles. Girona.
- 2004 La Schmuckeria. Galerie 32. Karlsruhe. Alemanya.
 IAC Member's Exhibition. Icheon World Ceramic Center. Icheon. Corea.
- 2003 Individual exhibition "Recipients". ACC, Barcelona
 "Matèria Sensible". Centre Permanent d'Artesania. Barcelona.
- 2002 IAC 2002 Greece 50th anniversary members' show. Athens school of fine arts, "the factory". Atenes.
- 2001 Exhibition "Fes un volt per un bol". ACC. Barcelona
 Individual exhibition. Ceràmica In-utilitària. Caixa del Penedès Foundation. Vilafranca del Penedès (Barcelona).
- 2000 Individual exhibition. Àmbit Art Galery. Barcelona.
 Ausstellung Exhibition. Keramion Frechen. AIC 2000. Alemanya.
 Exhibition "Vidre, tèxtil, ceràmica, pintura i joieria". Momtcada Taller. Barcelona.
 Exhibition "Les mil cares del foc". Palau Robert. Barcelona.
- 1999 Unusual Ceramic. Individual exhibition. Massana School. Barcelona.
 Contemporary Ceramic. Sala Caixa de Catalunya. Granollers.
- 1998 International Contemporary Ceramics. Laguna Art Museum. California.
 Igal and Diane Silver. Collection.
 IAC 98. "Une Question d'identité". Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery. Waterloo. Canada.
 Barrel Fire . Argentona.
 Exhibition "El sentit de la taula". Centre Català d'Artesania. Barcelona

- Individual exhibition. Studium Foundation. Girona.
14 women artists. Studium Foundation. Girona.
- 1996 XVI National Ceramics Competition. L'Alcora.
IAC 96 JAPAN. SAGA.
- 1995 Exhibition "Menjar i veure". Alter ego Galery. Barcelona.
Exhibition "Les primtemps des potiers". Cultural Center of Bandol.
France.
Comerciart. ACC. Craftsmanship Center of the Generalitat de
Catalonia. Barcelona.
"Trenquem motlles". Individual Exhibition. Massana School. Barcelona.
Exhibition "De la terra i del foc" Girona Art Museum.
- 1994 Galerij Desko. "Catalaanse keramiek" Kotermark. Belgica.
ACC. Ceramics. Craftsmanship Center of the Generalitat of Catalonia.
ACC. Ceramics. Tarragona. Tortosa. Reus.
4 Iris International Ceramics Seminar. Porvoo. Findland.
Vanha Kappañaisentalo Gallery. Porvoo. Findland.
75 years of Art in Girona. 1919-1994. Excursionist's Group 75
Anniversary in Girona. GEIEGE. Fontana d'Or. Girona.
Umeleckoprumslové Muzeum. Praga.
- 1993 Ceramics Biennial in Esplugues. Casal de Cultura Robert Brillas.
Exhibition of 17 ACC potters. Fundació Cultural de la Caixa de
Terrassa. (Girona).
"Impressions del passat" History memory. ACC. Craftsmanship Center
of the Generalitat de Catalonia.
Summer Exhibition. "Galeria Art". Figueres. (Girona)
IV Triennial world-wide little ceramics. Zagreb. Croacia.
"Mercat Art" Christmas 93. Art Gallery. Figueres (Girona).
- 1992 Minar Sinan Üniversitesi. Estambul. iennial Ceramics European of
Manises. Valencia.
- 1991 Gallery Ewers an Gross St. Martin. Colonia.
- 1990 Scottish Gallery. Edimburgh. Assembly IAC.
Enric Cassany Art Gallery. Andorra la Vella.
- 1989 A individual Exhibition in the "Galeria Art". Figueres (Girona).
- 1988 A individual Exhibition at the Fontana D'or. (Girona).
National Ceramics Competition at the Talavera de la Reina.
- 1987 XVI National Ceramics Competition in Manises (Valencia).
II Ceramics Competition. Esplugues. (Barcelona).
- 1986 An exhibition of 38 Catalan Country potters. The Garrotxa Regional
Museum. Olot. Girona.
"Catalunya Centre d'Art" II International Congress of Catalan
Language. Girona.
Panorama of Contemporary Spanish Ceramics. Spanish Art Museum.
Madrid.
- 1984 "La resposta de la matèria". A individual Exhibition. Massana School.
- 1982 Homage to Llorens Artigas from Massana School. Barcelona.
Tarragona.
Expocutura 82. "Mostra de la vitallitat cultural de Catalunya"
Alcora Ceramics. Castellón.
Biennial International of Catalonia Country. "Marian Burguès"
Sabadell.

- 1981 Exhibition of 25 AAFAD potters in the Ceramics Museum.
Ceramics-Textile. FAD. Barcelona.
Unsthandwerk ans Katalonia. Koblenz. Germany.
Ceramics Exhibition. Palace of Congress. Montjuich (Barcelona).
- 1979 Participated in the Catalan Country Actual Ceramics. FAD.
- 1975 Participated in the "XIII Martorell Art Exhibition".
- 1971 "As" Gallery. Barcelona.
- 1970 Participated in the "VIII Martorell Art Exhibition".
Exhibition at Bookshop Gallery. Sunderland. England.
- 1969 Participated in the "VII Martorell Art Exhibition".

AWARDS

- 1996 XVI National Competition of Ceramics. L'Alcora. (1st award).
- 1994 VIII Biennial Ceramics of Esplugas Ceramics (1st award).
- 1993 XIII Ceramics Competition of Quart (Girona) (2nd award).
- 1983 Scholarship of the Ministry of Culture.
- 1975 XIII Martorell Art Exhibition (1st award).
- 1970 VIII Martorell Art Exhibition" (1st award).
- 1969 VII Martorell Art Exhibition (2nd award).
Scholarship "Dotació d"Art Castellblanch".

AUTHOR OF THE BOOKS

EL TORNO. Colección Artes y Oficios. Editorial Parramón. Barcelona, 1998.
Translated in French, English and Portuguese "EL TORNO".
"LA POTERIE AU TOUR" Éditions Gründ. Paris 1999.
"A OLARIA" Colecçao Artes e oficios. Editorial Estampa. Lisboa 1999.
"THE POTTER'S WHEEL" Arts and crafts collection. Barron's Educational Series, Inc. New York 1999.

"ELS SECRETS DEL TORN", ("The wheel secrets"). Editorial Alta Fulla. Barcelona 1991.

AUTHOR OF THE ARTICLES

Egyptian colors. "NUEVA JOYERÍA" . Carles Codina. Colección Artes y Oficios. Parramón Ediciones S.A. Barcelona, 2004.
Bai Ming . "World - famous ceramic artists' studios". 2 volume of Europe. Hebei Fine Arts Publishing House. 2004.

PIECES IN MUSEUMS

- Musée Ariana. Gèneve.
- Minar Sinan Universitesi. Estambul.
- Iris Colection. Porvoo. Finlandia.
- Umeleckoprumyslové Muzeum. Praga.
- Col.lecció Vila d'Esplugues. Spain.
- Museu de Ceràmica de l'Alcora. Spain.
- Saga Prefectural Art Museum. Japó.
- Col.lecció Igal i Diane Silver. California.
- Benaki Museum, Atenes – Grecia.
- Icheon World Ceramic Center. Korea.
- Latvian National Museum of Art. Riga.
- Mexico Museum of Art. Santa Fe, New Mexico. USA.
- Office of Public Works. Dublin Castle. Dublin.

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- Maestros de la ceràmica y sus escuelas. MARIA BOFILL. Taller Escuela Ceràmica de Muel. Valencia 2014.
- Terrart nº 41. Any 2012.
- Ceràmica nº 127. Any 2012.
- New World: Timeles Visions. New Mexico Museum of Art. Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA. 2012.
- Ceràmica. ACC 1986-2011. nº 122. Any 2011.
- Circuit Céramiques à Sevres. Académie internationales de la céramique. 44e Assemblée générale. Paris, 2011.
- Terrart. Nº 30. Associació Ceramistes Catalunya. Barna 2007. Any XIX.
- China Ceramic Artist. Publication Number CN11-4695/J. Any 2008. Editorial Board.
- Ceràmica, art i cultura. 20è aniversari Associació Ceramistes de Catalunya. Artesania Catalunya. Generalitat de Catalunya. Barcelona 2006.
- World Clay. Pasauls màli. AIC Member' Exhibition. 2006 Riga.
- Ros i Frigola, M^a Dolors. Ceràmica artística. "Ceràmica inutilitaria". Colección Artes y Oficios. Parramón Ediciones, S.S. Barcelona 2005.
- Codina, Carles. Nueva joyería. "Pastas Egipcias" Colección Artes y Oficios. Parramón Ediciones S.A. Barcelona, 2004.
- Bai Ming. World-Famous Ceramic Artists' Studios. 2 Volume of Europe. Hebei Fine Arts Publishing House. China 2004.
- IAC Members' Exhibition. Icheon World Ceramic Center. Any 2004.
- Ceràmica. "Recipients" nº 85. Any 2003.
- Recipients. Revista de l'Associació de Ceramistes de Catalunya. nº 21. Any 2002.
- Ceràmica. nº 84. Año 2002.
- IAC. 2002 Greece. "50th Anniversary. Members show".
- "Working like a sculptor" Ceramics Technical. Nº 13, 2001. Australia.
- IAC'98 Une Question d'Identité. Canada. 1998.
- IAC'96 Japan.

- "Ceràmiques delicades i esquerdades" Punt Diari. 25-12-98. Girona.
- 3er Certamen "San Agustin" de ceràmica. Avilés 1997.
- Revistart. Revista de las artes. Nº 12. 1996.
- XVI Concurso Nacional de Ceramica. L'Alcora (Castellón) 1996.
- VII Premi de ceràmica vila d'Esplugues.
- 75 anys d'art a Girona. 1919-1994. 75è aniversari del grup excursionista i esportiu gironí. GEIEG.
- Umeleckoprumslové Muzeum. Praga.
- 4 Iris International Ceramics Seminar. Porvo. Finlàndia.
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- II Concurs de Ceràmica Villa d'Esplugues. Esplugues 1987.
- XVI Concurso Nacional de ceràmica de Manises. Manises, 1987.
- Panorama de la ceràmica espanyola contemporànea. Museo Español de Arte Contemporáneo. Madrid. 1986.
- Huitième Biennale Internationales de Ceràmique d'Art. Vallauris. França.
- Expocultura 82.
- Homenatge de l'Escola Massana a Llorens Artigas.
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