

## **KOSTAS KARAKITSOS – CV – BIO**

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### **//: PARTICIPATION IN GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

He has participated in over fifty (50) group exhibitions of ceramics. He has exhibited in various countries around the world such as Japan, Korea, Thailand, Australia, Turkey, France, Italy, Croatia, Switzerland, Austria, Germany.

### **//: INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITIONS**

1989 Georgia Galinou Gallery, Serres, Greece

1994 Municipal Tobacco Warehouse, Kavala, Greece

1995 Aenaon Gallery, Athens, Greece

2003 Aenaon Gallery, Athens, Greece

2006 Kalogeriko, Limenas, Thasos, Greece

2007 Institute of Mohamed Ali, Imaret, Kavala, Greece

2009 Orfeos 20, Art Gallery, Xanthi, Greece

2012 Anixis Gallery, Baden, Switzerland

2013 Municipal Gallery, Chrisoupoli, Kavala Greece

2014 Myro Gallery, Thessaloniki, Greece

2019 Showcase OTE, Thessaloniki, Greece

2023 "Fire Diaries". Institute of Mohamed Ali, Imaret, Kavala, Greece

### **//: PARTICIPATION IN SYMPOSIUMS**

1998 "Conference of Ceramics" – Organized by C.C.E.G. (Chamber of Conjectural Art in Greece) and Turkish equivalent, with the participation of ceramics artists from both, Greece and Turkey, Lesvos

1999 "International Conference of Ceramics" – University of Izmir, Turkey

2000 "Symposium of ceramics", by the group Magera, Municipality of Rafina, Greece

2001 "Symposium of ceramics", by the group Magera, Istanbul, Turkey

2003 "European Programme: ART.CE.MO." (Greece, Slovenia, Italy)

2007 “European-Anatolian Cultures Meet and Act” Selcuk University, Konya, Turkey

2009 “International Applied Ceramics Symposium”, Avanos, Turkey

2011 “International Raku Symposium”, Eskisehir, Turkey

2012 “International Science – Art – Culture days”, Konya, Turkey

2013 “International Project of Piri Reis”, Kale Factory, Çanakkale, Turkey

2014 “International Symposium of Painting”, Iskenderun, Turkey

2017 “5th International Mediterranean Terracotta Symposium”, Cyprus

2017 “International Meetings Alternative Firing”, Eskisehir, Turkey

2017 “Hatcettepe University International Macsabal Symposium”, Ankara, Turkey

2018 “13th International Art Festival” Poh-Chang Academy of Arts, Bangkok, Thailand

2023 “15th International symposium “Arte in Situ” Vodnjan Dignano – Croatia

2023 “10th Mehmet Nuri Cocen Fountation International Ceramic Workshop, Turkey

2024 “Gwangneung Forest International Ceramic Art Festival. Namyangju Yeoju. S. Korea

2024 “Nakhon Sawan International Art Festival. Rajabhat University. Thailand

#### **//: ORGANIZATION OF SYMPOSIUMS**

2009, 2010, 2011 Organization of 1st, 2nd, 3rd Symposium of Ceramics “Earth and Water 1, Avramilia, Greece

#### **//: MORE INFORMATION**

1996 Member of the Chamber of Fine Arts of Greece

1997 (until today) Teaching ceramics for groups of students in his workshop

2000 Introducer in course on ceramics organized by the European Union

2002 Collective volume – «CERAMIC FIGURES DIRECTORY OF ARTISTS», MICHAEL FLYNN.

2004 Participation in collective volume 1. «500 FIGURES IN CLAY, CERAMIC ARTISTS CELEBRATE THE HUMAN FORM, Vol1», LARK CERAMICS

2014 Participation in collective volume 2 «500 FIGURES IN CLAY, CERAMIC ARTISTS CELEBRATE THE HUMAN FORM, Vol2», LARK CERAMICS

#### **//: COLLECTIONS**

POH-CHANG ACADEMY OF ART, Bangkok, Thailand

ODUNPAZARI MUNICIPALITY, Eskisehir, Turkey

MOHAMED ALI INSTITUTE, Kavala, Greece

KTO KARATAY UNIVERSITY, Konya, Turkey

KOREA CERAMIC ARTS ASSOCIATION, South Korea