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## **BIOGRAPHY**

I am Pep Boadas, a ceramic artist from Quart, Girona, Spain, and the 8th generation in a traditional pottery family. With a Fine Arts degree from the University of Barcelona, and an MA in Ceramic Art and Functionality from the University of the Basque Country I blend my heritage with contemporary practices. My work explores the beauty of imperfection through breaking and reassembling functional ceramics, creating new narratives that challenge conventional ideas of identity and functionality. By fostering an environment where clay can express itself freely, I highlight the interplay of chaos and order.

### **EXPIRIENCE**

CERAMIC LAB FOR INTERNATIONAL ARTITS, ISHOKEN TAJIMI CITY POTTERY DESGIN AND TECHNICAL CENTER, JAPAN. APRIL 2025- MARCH 2026

I've been selected to participate in the 23th ceramic lab for international artist, where I will develop my own project followed and trained by the professionals of the center.

STUDIO TECHNICIAN AND PRODUCTION POTTER, GULDAGERGAARD, INTERNATIONAL CERAMIC RESEARCH CENTER, DENMARK. MARCH 2024-FEBRUARY 2025

Working as a studio manager at Guldagergaard, i'm helping in the different processes that involve a ceramic research center, also following the artists and make shure that the projects are successfull. As a production potter I develop the tableware of the center that include high temperature wood kilnds firings.

PROJECT NETWORK, GULDAGERGAARD, INTERNATIONAL CERAMIC RESEARCH CENTER, DENMARK. FEBRUARY-MARCH 2024

Awarded to participate in a ceramic residency program with six more artist from all over the world, developing our own projects and creating and international network.

LA MERIDIANA CERAMIC SCHOOL, FLORENCE, ITALY. JUNE- SEPTEMBER 2023

Worked as a wheel thrower for the production of the school and studio assistant for different teachers such as John Colbeck, Luca Tripaldi, Sara Krischner and Alistair Danhieux. Also as a wood fire technitian for the artists.

PHYLLIDA BARLOW EDUCATION LAB, CHILLIDA LEKU, HAUSER AND WIRTH, SAN SEBASTIAN, SPAIN. MARCH 2023- MAY 2023

Worked on developing an interactive piece inspired by the artistic language of Phyllida Barlow, on his first exposition on Chillida Leku. Inside the program Education Lab held by Hauser and Wirth.

BOTTEGA MONDIAL TORNIANTE GINO GIMIGLIANI, FAENZA, ITALIA, JUNE 2022-SEPTEMER 2022

Learned the wheel throw of the master Roberto Reali. Making pots from orders of ceramists such as Mirta Moriggi, Morena Moretti and help to develop the work of the Argentinian artist Vilma Villaverde . Also, I've been teaching the wheel and making workshops for the EUROPEAN ROUTE OF CERAMICS in association with Museo Carlo Zauli.

## **EDUCATION**

EHU BILBAO. MA IN CERAMICS ART AND DESIGN 2023
ESCOLA DE CERAMICA LA BISBAL. TRADITIONAL POTTERY 2020
UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA. GRADUATED IN FINE ARTS 2018

# **EXPOSITIONS**

FLUX AND FORM (SKÆLSKOR) 2024
PROJECT NETWORK (GULDAGERGAARD)2024
ARTE-EDERRAK (ZARAUTZ) 2023
HABITARE ARGILLÀ (FAENZA) 2022
CAMINAR ENDEVANT MINART ENDARRERE (GIRONA) 2021

WHEEL TROWN COMPETITIONS

MENEMEN CHOMELEK FESTIVAL IZMIR TURKEY 2022/2023/2024

MONDIAL TORNIANTI FAENZA ITALY 2022/2024

INTERNATIONAL FRANCE COMPETITION MENTONE 2023