

# ALEJANDRA JONES

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**Born** in Buenos Aires, Argentina, September 11, 1951.

**Member** of executive Committee A.C.I.A. International Ceramics Association in Argentina.

**Organizer** of the International Session of Contemporary Ceramics, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

**Degree:** Master in Management Education, Matanza National University. Thesis on "The importance of Arts in Education", **Seminars in Cultural Management:** "New Challenges in Cultural Management" National Institute of Cultural Administration; "Globalization and Cultural Management" (NICA) Cultural Office of the National Presidency; "Management on Cultural Organizations" Fine Arts Museum.

**Ceramics studies** with masters: Marta Kearns, Vilma Villaverde, Leo Tavela, Emilio Renard, Yehuda Koren and Antonio Pujía, among others.

**Post grade Courses** "2004, Taiwan Artist in Argentina" and "2005, Japanese Artists in Argentina" Misiones National University. "2008, USA Artists in Argentina" Misiones National University. "Fotocerámica", Misiones National University, 2009.

**Residence and Symposium:** 2018 I Symposium of Latin American Ceramics, Uttarayan Ceramics Foundation, Vadodara, India, 2007 Sambao Art Institute, Jingdehen, China; 1994 Sargadelos Porcelain Factory.

**Grant** at the Seminaries of Sargadelos, Lugo, Spain, 1992.

**Teacher** at High School on Fine Arts "Ernesto de la Cárcova" U.N.A. Universidad Nacional de las Artes.

**Project Manager:**

- "Workshop-School of Design and Ceramic Production" for the CGP 14 West, competed in the Graduate Direction in Visual Arts "Ernesto De La Cárcova" I.U.N.A

- "Chulucanas Project", Piura, Peru, sponsored by the Argentine Chancellery and the Cultural Extension Secretary of the Graduate Direction in Visual Arts "Ernesto De La Cárcova". IUNA

**Conference Presentations:**

2009 - Color Workshops in the Arts 2009, Grupo Argentino del Color, University of Architecture and Urbanism, University of Buenos Aires.

2008 - Argentine Congress of Color 2008, Santa Fé, Province of Buenos Aires "Artists of the GAC".

2006 - 8th Argentine Congress of Color: "Obtaining Color in Chulucanas Ceramics", University of Engineering, Olavarria, Province of Buenos Aires.

2005 - Participates with a lecture as a guest at the Color Days in Mar del Plata, University of Architecture and Urbanism. University of Mar del Plata.

2004 - Participates with the paper "The changes of color by action of fire" in the 7th Argentine Congress of Color. Argencolor 2004. School of Architecture and Urbanism, University of Buenos Aires.

**Wrote a book** "Cerámica Raku, una técnica una pasión", A.Jones-A.M. Divito, 1999, Edited by Belgrano's University Foundation, sponsored by Buenos Aires City Government and the National Found of Arts. **2ª Edition:** Ed. Lumiere , May 2005.

**Jury** in more then 30 national awards.

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS:**

- 2013 - "Paso a Paso", Casa Viva, Arte Contemporaneo, Paso de los Libres, Corrientes. Argentina.
- 2008 - "Buddha Ba", Art Gallery, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 1997 - "San Martín Cultural Centre", Konstantes, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 1997 - Ayacucho Government, Pcia. de Bs.As, Argentina.
- 1996 - "Zum Edelweiss" Restaurant, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

- 1996 - "New York State Federation of Hispanic Chambers of Commerce", NY. USA. Sponsored by the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship.
- 1995 -"Corrala de Santiago", Granada University, Spain. Sponsored by the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship.
- 1995 - "Casa de Yrurtia" Museum, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 1995 - "Museum of fine arts", Tandil, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 1991 - "Belgrano University", Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 1987 - "SEGBA" art Gallery, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 1986 - "En Flores" Art. Gallery Buenos Aires, Argentina.

## **MAIN PRIZES**

- 1st Prize I National Salon of Small Format, Formato "Antonio Rizzo" 2017 Tandil, Argentina.
- Grand Prix 55° Annual Award on Ceramic Art C.A.A.C Argentine Ceramic Art Center, 2014.
- Grand Prix 55° Annual Award on Ceramic Multiplicity C.A.A.C, 2014
- 1st. Acquisition Prize, National Award on Visual Arts 2008
- 1st. Acquisition Prize, National Rosario Ceramic Award 2004
- Unique Prize in Mural Section. National Award in Ceramics
- 1st Prize Aliance Francaise Award, Fortabat's Foundation
- 1st Prize in Sculpture. Dimension Art Center Award
- 1st Prize in Sculpture. II Biannual Award, Art Association, La Plata
- 1st Prize in Sculpture. Award on Small Size, Argentine Ceramic Art Center (CAAC)
- Special Distinction of the Jury. National Award on Ceramics
- 3rd Distinction , National Award in Ceramics
- 1º Distinction, National Rosario Ceramic Award
- 3rd Prize in Pottery on Annual Award C.A.A.C.
- 1st Distinction in Murals, Small Size Award C.A.A.C.
- 3rd Prize Raku Award. General San Martín Cultural Center
- 2nd Prize. Small Size Award, CAAC
- 3rd Distinction Mercosur Award. Paso de los Libres Corrientes

## **COLLECTIONS: Work in Public Collections**

### **Museums:**

- Museo Internazionale delle Ceramiche. Faenza. Italy
- Jingdezhen Ceramic Museum, Jingdezhen, China.
- Auckland Institute Museum, New Zealand
- Universal Ceramic Museum, El Cairo. Egypt
- Modern Art Museum, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- Sargadelos Museum, Lugo. Spain
- Fernando Arranz Ceramic Museum. Buenos Aires
- Municipal Institute of Avellaneda Museum. Buenos. Aires
- (M.I.C) International Museum of Contemporary Ceramics, San Nicolás, Argentina

### **Universities:**

- Vigo University, Spain
- Pontevedra University, Spain
- Salamanca University, Spain
- Granada University, Spain
- Belgrano University. Argentina
- Lee Art Center. Arlington. USA
- Jindezhen Ceramic Art Institute, Sambao, Jindezhen, China

### **Foundations- Association:**

- Uttarayan Art Fundation, Vadodara, India
- Jindezhen Ceramics Association, Jindehezen, China
- Oxiel Art Gallery. New Jersey. USA
- Patricio's Foundation Bank. Bs.As. Argentina
- Argentine Solidarity Foundation, Salta. Argentina
- Government of the Salta. Salta. Argentina
- New York State Federation of Hispanic Chambers of Commerce. New York. USA

### **Public Art:**

- The Chapel of Art / Capel Celfyddyd, Wales, UK

- Kanoria Centre for Arts, K.L. Campus, Navrangpura, India
- Placas de Artista I and II, Paso de los libres, Corrientes
- Placas de Artista. Mexico
- Immigrant's Museum, Oberá Corrientes

#### **MAIN GROUP EXHIBITIONS:**

- Red Earth Art Gallery, Vadodara, India, 2018
- 2017 National Award Exhibition, Palais de Glace Museum, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- China Kaolin Grand Prix for International Ceramic Art, 2011
- First International Maxabal Tile Exhibition, Argentina-Korea - Whaseong Fortress Foundation Gallery, Suwon, city, Korea, 2009
- 2008 National Awards Exhibition, Palais de Glace Museum, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2008 Shanghai International Ceramic Invitation Exhibition & Literature Exhibition of World Contemporary Public Ceramic Art.
- China Jingdezhen International Ceramic Fair, 2007, China.
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Cairo International Biennale for Ceramics, Egypt, sponsored by the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship –
- 52<sup>o</sup> Concorso Internazionale della Ceramica, Faenza, Italia. Sponsored by the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship –
- II and III International Triennial of the Ceramic Tile, Modern Art Museum, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- XXVIII international Award Rafael Zabaleta, Jaen, Spain -
- Fletcher Challenge Ceramic Award. Auckland. New Zealand –
- Ceramic Millennium, Netherlands - Sponsored by the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship –
- Oller-Campeche Art Gallery. New York. USA –
- 51st International Conference of International Education Association, NAFSA, Denver, USA –
- Sargadelos Art Gallery, Madrid. Spain. Sponsored by the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship –
- "Cartel" Art Gallery, Málaga, Spain –
- "REPRESENTACIÓN" Art Gallery, Granada, Spain –
- The International Potters` Path, Wales, UK –
- "Museo Dr. José Bicca de Madeiros" Universidad da Regiao da Campanha. Alegrete. Brazil –
- Solanas Art Gallery, Punta del Este, Uruguay –
- National Arts Awards, Argentina –
- XLIII Annual International Ceramic Award, "Argentine Ceramic Art Center" (CAAC) -
- XLII International Award, "Argentine Ceramic Art Center" (CAAC), Eduardo Sívori Museum –
- Quinquela Martín Museum. Buenos Aires. Argentina –
- 1st Exhibition & Sale of Contemporary Art, Argentine Chancellery, Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship –
- 50 years of Amnesty International, Palais de Glace Museum, Buenos Aires –
- "300 hands with 300 artists". Eduardo Sívori Museum. Buenos Aires –
- Casa de Yrurtia Museum, Buenos Aires –
- "A" Art Gallery, Salta, Argentina -