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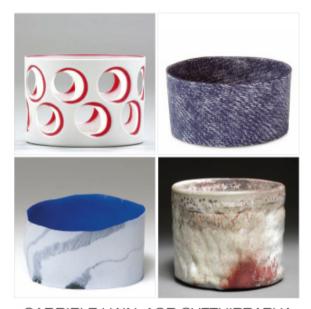


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ex. It's during this time that she meets new and old admirers of the ceramic here are not as many as those who love gs, but they are out there," she says -2626, www.faa.chula.ac.th

dhikam

years ago, Pim Sudhikham was a ramic graduate from Sweden. Since back to teach at Chulalongkorn ity she has been at the vanguard of the promote ceramics as art. says it is the versatility and veness of clay that seduced her. "I love meditative nature of the process, and ngages the hands. I also like how it's dents that happen on the potter's wheel en bring about the best results." e from teaching, Pim also creates pieces for exhibitions. For her last on, "Domestic Ware," she embedded hrown porcelain cups, pots and tensils into solid masses of clay, then em slowly in an wood-firing kiln in ouri. This joining of disparate pieces was a statement on the family unit. the years, she has collaborated with nd people in other fields, including he oldest clay factories in Chiang d Bo and Dylan of Bo.lan, one of the top Thai restaurants, all in an attempt new perspectives for her works.

tthiprapha

tthiprapha's beautiful tea cups bring Japanese or European design, closer you look, the more detail A cheerful person, she splits her tween her rooftop studio hidden in are store in Klongtoey and Caffe Yennakart, where her handmade res contain her other passion: food. following in the steps of my icon, , referring to Pim, her lecturer at ongkorn University. It was Pim who aced her to the charms of clay, and d her to study ceramic arts at the sity of Gothenburg in Sweden. len is evident in Aor's works. "I like plicity of Scandinavian style and how off the best aspects of the materials, "Some might say my work looks e but, in the past, Japanese arts d American and European art."



The accidents that happen on the potter's wheel often bring about the best results.





Aor's previous collections saw simply shaped ceramic pieces painted using different types of processes, from random paintbrush strokes to continuous dots of different colours. "I was inspired by the concepts of eternity, continuity and concentration in Buddhism," she says. www.aorsutthiprapha.com

Karin Phisolyabut

Karin Phisolyabut is the founder of Yarnnakarn, a ceramic art studio that produces home decoration items and tablewares. He founded it three years ago, after returning from the UK, where he studied fine art at the University of Kent. But it was at Chulalongkorn University that he first got his hands wet.

"I fell in love with the way clay can be turned into so many things," he says. "It's a miracle. I love the process of using my hands to shape and direct; and the process of kilning to glaze and colour.

Karin designs two collections a year for Yarnnakarn. Typically he reinterprets classic European earthenware into his own contemporary style, resulting in items like dishes and small sculptures of animals for home decoration. He leaves some defects or scars so they don't look factory-made.

Working in the commercial arts can be repetitive, Karin admits, so he creates art to break the routine and express his true self. His last three exhibitions were all connected, each expressing stories lifted from his own dream world. * www.yarnakarn.com



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2011, ARTICLE BY CRAFT ASSOCIATION GOTHENBURG

"Aor Sutthiprapha has by means of the simplest possible methods crated a monumental and meditative piece that consists of several large decorated geometric and abstract forms. Her working methods are classical, she celebrates ceramic tradition: the jars are modelling and decorated which required the contemplation and serenity as the finished work also radiates. The process is time consuming, and she has shown exactly the tenacity it takes when you want to master the techniques but she dose so in a way that far exceeds what this techniques has been used previously. Her work appears powerful and harmonious, the decorated elements each bear small differences that invite the viewer to stop and enjoy the calmness, which arises if one surrender to beauty.

"Samlade Fonderna"scholarship, Craft Association Gothenburg.

2011, ARTICLE BY KERTIN WICKMAN, SWEDEN FOR ANN WALL DESIGN'S AWARD

Fulländad form ger ögat njutning och sinnet ro. Pornphun Sutthiprapha, HDK, beskriver hur hennes andning vandrade vidare till hennes händer, när hon formade föremålen. Det intima arbetet med leran försatte henne i ett meditativt tillstånd. Den känslan påverkar oss som ser hennes kärl. Hennes teoretiska bakgrund är buddhistisk filosofi. Texturen, föremålens skiftande blåhet, formsäkerheten tål att betraktas gång på gång. Objekt för meditation.

(Perfect form gives the eye enjoyment and the mind quiet. Pornphun Sutthiprapha, HDK, describes how her breathing went on to her hands, as she shaped objects. This the intimate work with clay put her into a meditative state of mind. This feeling affects us who see her vessel. Her theoretical background is Buddhist philosophy. The texture, the objects shifting blueness, The perfection of shapes withstand being considered once again. Objects for meditation)

Kerstin Wickman

(Kerstin Wickman, born October 17, 1941 is a Swedish journalist, author and professor of design and decorative arts history. She was awarded Söderberg Prize in 1999 along with four Nordic design writers. The prize, which is the world's largest design prize, administered by the Röhsska Museum.)

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2011, ARTICLE BY BE TAKERNG PATTANOPAS. THAILAND

Aor Sutthiprapha: Let's sway and see it goes

Many ceramic artists who have struggled for many years to perfect their arts in clay media could be trapped by their perfectionist obsessions which usually lead them to beautiful perfectly-made objects without souls. But not for Aor Pornphun Sutthiprapha.

'Let's sway and see it goes' is Sutthiprapha's latest ceramic exploration which comprises six oversized pieces hand-built with a very simple technique. The results are apparently imperfect. This was not because of her lack of talents for the medium, rather her decisive choice to set a constraint for her mental observation in which the resulted ceramic pieces became her documentation of that procedure. As the artist puts it herself these ceramic objects are her 'evidences of her talking to herself'. This time-consuming process enabled the artist to focus on just one simple act - clay forming. This in turn enabled her to stop other erratic thoughts, and ultimately observe and question herself and everything around her.

One can read this as a craft-making meditative ritual, comparable with what was famously outlined in the Japanese *mingei* founding philosopher *Sōetsu Yanagi* 's seminal text *'The Unknown Craftman'*. Of partricular relevance to Sutthiprapha's chosen procedure is *Yanagi's* idea on working with 'total disengagement'. It is evident in these new works of Sutthiprapa that she probably had to lose herself and let go of her control over the medium. All those slight distortions, deformations, and cracks which become more visible in larger objects are, ironically, what make Sutthiprapa's new works quietly alive and kicking.

Be Takerng Pattanopas

(Be Takerng Pattanopas is a Bangkok-based artist and assistant professor at the faculty of architecture of Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok.)