

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Council Member of the International Academy of Ceramic – Geneve - Switzerland

Was born on February 23rd, 1942 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Studied in the Art School Prilidiano Pueyrredón and in the year 2004 obtained the title of Magister for Education in Art and now studies for PhD. She teaches in the National University of Misiones and in the High School for Fine Arts Ernesto de la Cárcova. She studies ceramics with Mireya Baglietto and sculpture with Leo Tavella and carving in stone with Ramón Castejón.

She wrote the books: "Leo Tavella Laborador del Arte", Sculptor, Argentine Ceramist, published at the end of 2011; and a second book "Ceramic Art in Argentina" A Panorama of the 20th Century, published in 2014.

President of ACIA, International Ceramic Association in Argentina: During 13 years invite ceramic artists from all over the world to come to Argentina for demonstration and lectures in Many different National Universities and Institutions.

Member of the ATAC Committee for Technical Ceramics (2010); member of the Organizing Council in the International Biennial Ceramix – Korea (2011); Member of the Council Forum Li Ziyuan Collection, ICAA, Zibo, China.

2008 She organized the group of 19 Latin American Ceramists to work in Fuping Ceramics Art Village, where they made the collection that was conformed by the Argentine and Latin American Museum, Flicam project, Shaanxi province, China.

## **CV**

### **INTERNATIONAL SOLO EXHIBITIONS (Selection)**

- 2017 Solo exhibition: Vilma Collection of works of Art – Yixing Museum - China
- 2012 Solo exhibition: Meet the Free Soul Clayarch Gimhae Museum — Gimhae - Korea
- 2009 “Silences” – Solo exhibition – Lopez Claro Art Museum – Azul – Buenos Aires Argentina
- 2008 “A life with the Clay “– Hangyanglin Gallery – Heiry City – Korea.
- 2007 “Freedom in Autumn“ - Solo exhibition Mino Museum – Gifu – Japan
- 2006 “35 Years with the Clay” – Borges Cultural Center – Buenos Aires - Argentina
- 1999 “De Santi Gallery”– Buenos Aires – Argentina.
- 1997 Capella of Santa María – Lugo – Spain.
- 1996 “Sargadelos“ Gallery – Vigo – Spain.
- 1995 “J.C.Riedel“ Gallery – Paris – France.
- 1993 “Voutat” Gallery – Geneve – Switzerland.
- 1992 “Shinkansen” Gallery – Hiroshima – Japan.
- 1992 “J.C.Riedel” Gallery – Paris – France

### **SELECTED INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS AND COMPETITIONS**

- 2012 Symposium Zibo International Ceramics Artists Association, Uttarayan Foundation, Vadodara, India
- 2012 4th Taiwan Ceramics Biennale, Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taipei
- 2009 International Macsabal, Zibo, China

- 2008 8th International Ceramics Competition, Mino, Japan
- 2008 2nd Taiwan Ceramics Biennale, Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taipei
- 2005 7th International Ceramics Competition, Mino, Japan
- 2004 1st Taiwan Ceramics Biennale, Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taipei
- 2002 6th International Competition of Ceramics, Mino, Japan
- 2002 International Conference Exhibition, Foshan, China
- 2001 Kyounggi World Ceramic Biennale, Icheon, Korea
- 1994 Vallauris Ceramic Biennale, Vallauris, France
- 1993 First Acquisition Prize in Ceramics, National Competition, Buenos Aires, Argentina (obtained life annuity by the government )
- 1992 Fletcher Challenge International Competition, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1991 International Competition of Ceramic, Museum of Faenza, Italy
- 1971 International Competition of Ceramic, Museum of Faenza, Italy

### **PRIZES (Selection)**

- 2005 – First Level – Macsabal Festival - Zibo Art Museum – China.
- 2005 – Honorable Mention – The 7th. International Ceramics Competition – Mino – Japan
- 2004 – Special Judge’s Award – The First Taiwan Ceramics Biennale – Taiwan
- 2003 – Honourary Grand Acquisition Prize – National Competition of Fine Arts – Sculpture – Buenos Aires-Argentina – Life Annuity
- 2002 – Special Judge’s Award – The 6th. International Ceramics Competition – Mino – Japan.
- 1996 – First Prize - National Competition of Fine Arts – Sculpture – Buenos Aires - Argentina
- 1993 – Honourary Grand Acquisition Prize- XI National Competition of Ceramics – Buenos Aires - Argentina – Life Annuity

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