# **WEI BAO**

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## **BIOGRAPHY**

Wei Bao, a young artist, was born in Guangxi, China in 1995, has been creating ceramic art for ten years. He is good at Throwing and hand-making, his creating focus on the relationship between different cultures, human folk's culture, transformation of traditional culture in contemporary context and reflections on Philosophy of Nature.

### **EDUCATION**

(Since2020) Jingdezhen Ceramic University, majoring in Artistic Design, PHD (2017-2020) Jingdezhen Ceramic University, majoring in Ceramic Art, MFA (2013-2017) Jingdezhen Ceramic University, majoring in Ceramic Art, BFA

#### **SOLO&JOINT EXHIBITION**

- 2023 *Whirls and Trails,* Wei Bao's Ceramic Art Exhibition, Faenza International Ceramic Museum, Faenza, Italy
- 2019 Rot and Permanence, Wei Bao's Ceramic Art Exhibition, Menlou Gallery, Jingdezhen China
- 2015 *Object observing -The first state,* Six Artists Ceramic Art Joint Exhibition, Jingdezhen porcelain painting Gallery, Shanghai, China

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITION

- 2023 The 62 <sup>nd</sup> *Faenza Prize* International Contemporary Ceramics Competition, Faenza International Ceramic Museum, Faenza Italy
- 2022 Jiangxi Province Intangible Cultural Heritage Outstanding Arts and Crafts Exhibition, Chinese Arts and Crafts Master Museum, Nanchang China
- 2022 *Mingzhou Asks For Pottery* Ningbo International (China, Japan and Korea) Contemporary Young Ceramic Artists Exhibition, China Port Museum, Ningbo China
- 2022 The 3 <sup>rd</sup> *Blanc de Chine* International Ceramic Art Award, Winland Art Center, Hangzhou China
- 2022 The 12 <sup>th</sup> China Ceramic Art Exhibition, Jingdezhen International Convention and Exhibition Center, Jingdezhen China

- 2021 *KSBDA- JCI* International Art Special Exhibition, Jingdezhen Ceramic University, Jingdezhen China
- 2021 *The Spirit of Porcelain* Jingdezhen International Ceramic Art Biennale, Jingdezhen Ceramic University Museum, Jingdezhen China
- 2021 The 3  $^{\rm rd}$  China Contemporary Ceramic Art Exhibition , Gao xin Art Museum , Nanchang China
- 2021 The 7 <sup>th</sup> Western China Ceramic Biennale, Wenjiang District Art Museum, Sichuan China
- 2020 Shiwan Cup youth ceramic competition, Shiwan Park, Foshan China
- 2019 The 13 th China National Art Exhibition, China Ceramic Museum, Jingdezhen China
- 2019 Contemporary Asian Ceramics Exchange Exhibition, The Crafts Museum of CAFA, Hangzhou China
- 2019 China National Arts and Crafts Competition and Exhibition, Xiamen International Conference & Exhibition Center, Xiamen China
- 2019 *Refine* The 5 <sup>th</sup> New Craft International Emerging Artists Group Exhibition, Tsinghua University Art Museum, Beijing China
- 2019 The 6 th Hubei Modern Ceramic Art Exhibition, Tanghu Art Museum, Wuhan China
- 2019 The 15 <sup>th</sup> Jiangxi Province Art Exhibition, Jiangxi Provincial Federation of Literary and Art Circles Exhibition Hall ,Nanchang China
- 2018 China Zhengzhou International Sculptors Exhibition, Zhengzhou Sculpture Art Museum, Zhengzhou China
- 2017 The 3  $^{\rm rd}$  Guangdong Contemporary Pottery Exhibition, Art Museum of GAFA , Guangzhou China
- 2017 The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jiangxi Province graduate Art Exhibition, Jingdezhen Ceramic University library, Jingdezhen China

## **SELECTED AWARDS**

- 2023 The 62 <sup>nd</sup> *Faenza Prize* International Contemporary Ceramics Competition, Faenza Prize (Under 35)
- 2021 *Spirit of Porcelain* Jingdezhen International Ceramic Art Biennale , Emerging Award
- 2021 The 7 th Western China Ceramics Biennale, Bronze Award
- 2019 Guangxi provincial Fine Arts Creation, Gold Award
- 2019 China National Arts and Crafts Competition and Exhibition, Bronze award
- 2017 The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jiangxi Province graduate Art Exhibition, Bronze Award
- 2017 Jingdezhen Ceramic University's outstanding undergraduate graduation exhibition,Gold Award

#### PERMANENT COLLECTION

Faenza International Ceramic Museum,2023 China Arts and Crafts Master Museum,2022 Jingdezhen Ceramic University Museum,2021