

# ANCA ION

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I am a Spanish informative craftswoman potter from Pottery's family, issued by the Generalitat of Catalonia; Member of the Association of Ceramists of Catalonia, and I am also graduated in Contemporary Applied Arts, Fire Arts in ceramics and glass at Massana school and University Autonomous of Barcelona. Recently I was selected to be part of Homo Faber guide and events.

My pieces have been part of contemporary exhibitions in Spain, Portugal, Korea, Italy, Poland and Denmark. Furthermore, I was awarded with the Mention of Honour for the work "Las Kokedamas" at N.A.C.E. Unique Piece Contest 2021, Spain and with the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize for the work "Substrats" at the 16<sup>th</sup> National Award of Ceramic "Ciutat de Castelló" (December,2022). Sometimes, I am invited to talk about my creative process of work, about my recently work and to do short demonstrations and workshops. During August 2025, I was invited to participate in the International Symposium of Ceramic organised by International Ceramics Studio, Hungary.

## AWARDS:

2022: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize for my work "Substrats", 16<sup>th</sup> National Award of Ceramic "Ciutat de Castelló".

2022: "OLIVERART 2022" Award at the category Project Exhibition, Museum and Centre of Culture of Olive Oil of Catalonia.

2021: Popularity Award Batra 2021 for my work "The return of the Nature into the cities" Biennial of International Ceramic Competition Batra 2021 Romanian.

2021: Mention of honour for my work "Las Kokedamas", Ceramic International Competition N.A.C.E. Unique Piece Contest 2021, Navarrete City, La Rioja, Spain.

## Collections:

National Heritage of Castelló

YATOO, Gongju, South Korea

Foundation for Contemporary Ceramics, Kecskemét, Hungary

## Symposium:

Invited artist at the INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM 2025 – STRUCTURES AND SURFACES

August 4–29, 2025, Foundation for Contemporary Ceramics (KKA), International Ceramic Studio (ICS), Kecskemét, Hungary

## **EXHIBITIONS:**

May 16th – 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026: 43 International Competition of Ceramic CICA, Alcora, Spain

February 27<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026: Collective exhibition of IAC (International Academy of Ceramics) Catalans members, Edisson Room, Granollers, Spain

February 2026: Collective exhibition CERCO XIX International Contemporary Ceramic Prize, Teruel Museum, Spain

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025- March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026: 3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial of Contemporary Craft: "Visions of Catalonia". Designing Craft. Center of Craft of Catalonia, Barcelona

October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025- January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026: Collective Exhibition 17<sup>th</sup> International Biennale of Artistic Ceramics of Aveiro at Aveiro Museum Santa Joana, Portugal

October 2,3 and 4<sup>th</sup> 2025: CONTEMPORANIA Barcelona High Craftsmanship: "THE BIENNIAL OF HIGH CRAFTSMANSHIP", Fundesarte stand

September 25<sup>th</sup> – November 8<sup>th</sup>: Collective exhibition CERCO XIX International Contemporary Ceramic Prize, Aragon Zaragoza Spain

September 13rd – November 30<sup>th</sup>: Collective Nature Art Cube Exhibition of Geumgang Nature Art Biennale 2025, 12x12x12+Nature, Organized by Korean Nature Artists' Association-YATOO, Gongju City, Korea

August 28<sup>th</sup> – September 27<sup>th</sup>: Collective exhibition Symposium STRUCTURES AND SURFACES, International Ceramic Studio (ICS), Gallery Kapolna , Kecskemét, Hungary

July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 -January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026: 22 International Biennale of Esplugues Angelina Alós, Catalonia, Spain

July 14<sup>th</sup> -October 12<sup>nd</sup>, 2025: 32nd COMPETITION OF CONTEMPORARY CERAMIC ART "MEDITERRANEO" Grottaglie (TA), Puglia, Italy

Juny, 26<sup>th</sup> -October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025: 1st International Ceramics Sculpture Triennale Poland (ICST)

April 12<sup>nd</sup> – May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025: Group exhibition with members of Association of Ceramist of Catalonia. "Variacions", La Rectoria Art Contemporary Centre, Catalonia

February 12<sup>nd</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025: Exhibition and selling in small-medium format Association of Ceramist of Catalonia

November 8<sup>th</sup> – January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025: Collective Exhibition XIII International Biennale of Ceramic of El Vendrell, Sala Portal del Pardo, Catalonia

September 14<sup>th</sup> – November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024: Collective Exhibition European Ceramic Context, Hjorts Fabrik, Ronne, Bornholm, Denmark

August 24<sup>th</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024: Collective Nature Art Cube Exhibition of Geumgang Nature Art Biennale 2024, 12x12x12+Nature, Organized by Korean Nature Artists' Association-YATOO, Gongju City, Korea

October 28<sup>th</sup> – January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024: Collective Exhibition XVI International Biennale of Artistic Ceramics of Aveiro at Aveiro Museum Santa Joana, Portugal

October 5<sup>th</sup> – November 12<sup>nd</sup> 2023: Collective Exhibition "Rituals de Resistència" Escola Massana Barcelona at Artisan Center of Catalonia, GENCAT

August 31<sup>st</sup> – September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023: Special Exhibition “Moving Nature Art”, Nature Art Cube Exhibition 12x12x12 at Yeonho Culture Center, Uljin, Organized by Korean Nature Artists’ Association-YATOO, Gongju City, Korea

July 15<sup>th</sup> – August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023: Collective Exhibition of Unique Piece Contest of Ceramic at “Calado del Conde,” Room, N.A.C.E. 2023, Navarrete, La Rioja, Spain.

July 15<sup>th</sup> – August 15<sup>th</sup> 2023: Collective Nature Art Cube Exhibition of Geumgang Nature Art Biennale 2023, 12x12x12+Nature, Organized by Korean Nature Artists’ Association-YATOO, Gongju City, Korea

May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023: Collective Exhibition XI Biennale International of Ceramic” Talavera City” 2023 at Cultural Center Rafael Morales, Exhibition Room Enrique Ginestal, Talavera de la Reina, Spain

December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023: Collective Exhibition 16th Nacional Award of Ceramic “Castelló City”, Castellón de la Plana, Spain.

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 - January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023: Collective Exhibition International Biennial of Ceramic of El Vendrell, Sala Portal del Pardo, Catalonia

September 1<sup>st</sup> – October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022: Special Exhibition “2022 Green Renaissance Project” at Palbok Art Factory in Jeonju, Korea, organized by Korean Nature Artists’ Association-YATOO, Gongju City, Korea

August 2022: Collective Exhibition “Officine Ceramiche Award Competition” at Matres Festival (25<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup>), Pandora Pottery Association, Italy

July- October 2022: Solo Exhibition “The Biodiversity through ceramic” at Museum and Centre of Culture of Olive Oil of Catalonia. Workshop and Demonstration during the exhibition.

July-August 2022: Collective Exhibition of Unique Piece Contest of Ceramic at “Calado del Conde,” Room, N.A.C.E. 2022, Navarrete, La Rioja, Spain.

June 1<sup>st</sup>-August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022: Nature Art Cube Exhibition of Geumgang Nature Art Biennale 2022 12x12x12+Nature, Organized by Korean Nature Artists’ Association-YATOO, Gongju City, Korea

June 4<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> 2022: Collective Exhibition at Ente Taburno Camposauro, Cautano, Montesarchio, Italia

2022: International online Art Exhibition organized by Eco Aware Art Gallery, India

2021: Collective Virtual Exhibition at Artsteps App at 3<sup>rd</sup> International Virtual Ceramic Exhibition “Transformation” organized by BonArt Project.

2021: Collective Exhibition at Multicultural room Biennale of Plastic Art and Visual Canyelles, Catalonian.

2021: Collective Ceramic International Virtual Exhibition Biennial International Ceramic Competition Batra 2021 Romanian.

2021: Collective Ceramic Exhibition Unique Piece of Ceramic at “Calado del Conde,” Room, N.A.C.E. 2021, Navarrete, La Rioja, Spain.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

December 2025: Catalogue International Ceramics Symposium, International Ceramics Studio, Keckemét, Hongria

November 2025: LA VanguardIA magazine, Catalonia

November 2025: Catalogue Visions of Catalonia, Crafting Art edition 2025-2026, Government of Catalonia

October 2025: Catalogue 1<sup>st</sup> International Ceramic Sculpture Triennale Poland, ISBN 978-83-66835-97-9

September 2024: Catalogue European Ceramic Context Bornholm, Denmark for my works Frozen Creatures and Las Kokedamas, Royal Danish Academy Architecture, Design Conservation ISBN: 978-87-7830898-6

August 2024: Catalogue Geumngang Nature Art Biennale 2022, publication of my work "Bio (sub) Stratum, YATOO Korean Nature Artists' Association, ISBN 978-89-93531-41-1

October 2023: Catalogue publication of my work "Substratum", XVI International Biennale of Artistic Ceramics of Aveiro, Portugal, ISBN 978-989-8064-75-2

June 2023: Catalogue Geumngang Nature Art Biennale 2022, publication of my work "Mossy Biodiversity", YATOO Korean Nature artists 'Association, ISBN 978-89-93531-38-1

June,2023: Catalogue publication of my work "Memories Box", Talavera de la Reina, Spain

March 2023: Catalogue publication of my work "Substrats", 16th Nacional Award of Ceramic "Castelló City", Castellón de la Plana, Spain. Legal Nº. CS56-2023

March,2023: El Mundo, Castellón al dia (Newspaper), Spain

March.2023: Mediterranean Press (Newspaper), Spain

November 2022: Catalogue publication of my works "Roots", "Chrysalides" and "Nius", International Biennial of Ceramic of El Vendrell, Catalonia. Legal Nº. T 916-2022

August 2022: Book Art for Peace publication of my work "LiFE "No Name Collective Gallery, London, UK.

June 2022: "VI Edition Internationale Prize Assteas", for my work " Box of Biodiversity", Ente parco Regionale del Taburno Camposauro, Italy

April Magazine 2022: Special Guest by Vanessa Rusci, No Name Collective Gallery, London, UK.

February Magazine 2022: publication of my work LiFE, No Name Collective Gallery, London, UK.

December Magazine 2021: publication of the three pieces: The Lamp of Biodiversity, The Butterfly of Biodiversity and La Kokedama, No Name Collective Gallery, London, UK.

2021 Catalogue publication of my work " The Column" selected at the Biennale of Plastic Art and Visual Canyelles, Catalonian.

2021 Catalogue publication of my works " Las Kokedamas" and " The Butterfly of the Biodiversity", Navarrete, La Rioja, Spain. Legal Nr.LR:527-2021

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