

## CV-Karin Putsch-Grassi

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### EDUCATION

1960 Born in Wuppertal, Germany, 1<sup>st</sup> October 1960  
1981 Apprenticeship in the ceramic studio of Albrecht Kidaisch, Tübingen, Germany  
1983-1986 Master degree “Maestro d’Arte” in ceramics, “Istituto d’Arte Florence”, Italy  
1986 Set up own ceramic studio in Figline Valdarno, Tuscany, Italy  
1989-1990 Post graduate diploma in ceramics, “Goldsmiths College London”, University of London  
1993 Opened the “Arte Ceramica” studio in Reggello, Tuscany, Italy

### AWARDS

2018 “Ceramic&Colours Award”, Faenza - Honorable mention  
2017 “XXXIX Concorso Int. della Ceramica d’Arte città di Gualdo Tadino”,  
Gualdo Tadino - Honorable mention  
“Aufgetischt” Galerie Terra Rossa, Leipzig - First prize  
2016 “Ceramic&Colours Award”, Faenza - Second prize  
“EUraku”, Faenza - Second prize  
2012 “I Rakuriosi”, Faenza - First prize  
“Rassegna Internazionale di Ceramica Contemporanea”, Albissola Marina - First prize  
2011 “I Rakuriosi”, Rome - First prize

### PERSONAL EXHIBITIONS

2018 “Ceramic Connections”, (bipersonal) Casa Cajani, Gualdo Tadino, Italy  
2016 “Kyoto - Firenze Twining”, Gallery Kyoto Ceramic Association, Kyoto, Japan  
2015 “Karin Putsch-Grassi”, Gallery Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Shigaraki, Japan  
2014 “Terre Lavorate”, Museo della Civiltà Contadina, Figline Valdarno, Italy  
2013 “Art with Flame”, Gallery, Pszyna, Poland  
2012 “BACKSTEIN-terracotta”, Backstüben-galerie, Wuppertal, Germany  
2010 “Arte della Fusione”, Figline Valdarno, Italy  
2009 “Arte Culinaria in Ceramica”, Ristorante Enoteca dell’Acqua, Reggello, Italy

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND COMPETITIONS (selection)

2018 “Primedicepentina”, Pinacoteca Comunale, Faenza, Italy  
“La ceramica in Circolo”, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Faenza, Italy  
“Porzellanbiennale”, Albrechtsburg, Meissen, Germany  
“XXIV Concorso di Ceramica Mediterranea”, Grottaglie, Italy  
“Galleria dell’Artigianato”, Mostra dell’Artigianato, Florence, Italy  
“Tra Vasi ovvero Vasi Comunicanti”, Parco dell’Abbadia Nuova, Siena, Italy  
“VII Bienal Internacional de Cerámica de Marratxi”, Spain  
“12<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition of Small Form Porcelain”, Riga, Poland  
2017 “15th International Prize of Contemporary Ceramics”, Zaragoza, Spain  
“Cluj Ceramics Biennale”, Cluj-Napoca, Romania  
“XXXIX Concorso Int. della Ceramica d’Arte città di Gualdo Tadino”,  
Gualdo Tadino, Italy  
“XXIV Concorso di Ceramica Mediterranea”, Grottaglie, Italy

- “Contenuti”, Parco dell’Abbadia, Siena, Italy  
 “XIII Bienal de Cerámica Artística” Aveiro, Portugal  
 “XXI Concurso de Cerámica Ciudad de Valladolid”, Spain  
 2016 “Il Crawling”- Ceramic&Colours Award, Faenza, Italy  
 “CUBE – compressi”, Faenza, Rome and Torgiano, Italy  
 “Martinsons Award”, Latvia International Ceramics Biennale  
 “Terre Condivise”, Parco dell’Abbadia, Siena, Italy  
 2015 “Cluj Ceramics Biennale”, Art Museum, Cluj-Napoca, Romania  
 “Urne”, Vallauris Institute of Arts, Vallauris, France  
 “Ciudad de Talavera”, 7° Bienal Internacional de Cerámica, Talavera, Spain  
 “III Internazional Triennial of Ceramics UNICUM 2015”, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
 2014 “XXI Concorso di Ceramica Mediterranea”, Grottaglie, Italy  
 “Keramik Europas”, Hoehr-Grenzhausen, Germany  
 “Galleria dell’Artigianato”, Mostra dell’Artigianato, Florence, Italy  
 “Bienal Internacional de Cerámica de Marratxi”, Spain  
 2013 “Arte Ceramica oggi in Italia”, Villa Necchi, Milano, Italy  
 “La Galleria dell’Artigianato”, Milano, Italy  
 “Rakutraedet”, Stockholm, Sweden  
 “Galleria dell’Artigianato”, Mostra dell’Artigianato, Florence, Italy  
 2012 “The Cone Box Show”, Lawrence, USA  
 “A Milano c’è il mare”, Spazio Nibe, Milan, Italy  
 “I Rakuriosi”, Faenza, Italy  
 “8° Rassegna Internazionale per artisti ceramisti contemporanei”, Albissola Marina, Italy  
 “Bienal Internacional de Cerámica de Marratxi”, Spain  
 2011 “International Ceramics Festival”, Aberystwyth, Wales

#### **INVITED ARTIST - FESTIVALS AND SYMPOSIUM**

- 2018 “Diagonal 11”, Symposium, La Meridiana, Certaldo, Italy  
 2017 “International Ceramic Art Festival”, Sasama, Japan  
 2015 Artist in residence, Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Japan  
 Ceramic Symposium, Gordula, Switzerland  
 2013 Ceramic Festival in Pszczyna, Poland  
 2011 “Fiera Artigianato Ticinese”, Lugano, Switzerland  
 “International Ceramic Festival”, Aberystwyth, Wales  
 2010 “Soda Firing Workshop, La Meridiana, Italy  
 2009 “Glass Bottle Kiln”, Podere Casa Rosa, Italy

#### **PUBLICATIONS (MAGAZINES/ BOOKS)**

- La Ceramica Moderna & Antica (Ed.), *Connessioni e Compressioni*, Misterbianco, Italy 2018  
 Edoardo Pilia, *Ceramica Artistica: materiali tecniche storia*, 2.edition, Italy 2018  
 La Ceramica Moderna & Antica (Ed.), *Maestri e Botteghe*, Misterbianco, Italy 2015  
 Ceramic Monthly (Ed.), *From Idea to Finished Form*, Ohio, USA 2015  
 S+C Szkto Ceramika (Ed.), *Szklo I Ceramika*, Poland 2013  
 Lark Crafts (Ed.), *The Best of 500 Ceramics*, New York/London 2012  
 Duncan Hooson, *Workshop Guide to Ceramics*, London 2012  
 Lark Crafts (Ed.), *500 Raku*, New York/London 2011  
 Ceramic Review (Ed.), *The Chianti Bottle Kiln*, London 2010  
 Lark Crafts (Ed.), *500 Vases*, New York/London 2010

#### **PERMANENT AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

- Daugavpils Mark Rothko Art Centre’s Collection, Daugavpils, Latvia  
 Shimada Museum, Shimada, Japan  
 National Museum of Slovenia, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
 Riga Porcelain Museum, Riga, Latvia  
 Associazione Amici della Ceramica “Nicolò Poggi”, Albissola Marina, Italy