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THE CURRICULUM

Dani Žbontar was born in Brežice, Slovenia, on May 9, 1957. She studied architecture and received B. A. Degree at University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. Her thesis was dealing with ceramic industrial design. In 1979 she studied ceramics, sculpture and painting at the University of Mississippi, USA. Now she works in Ljubljana. She is a member of International Academy of Ceramics.

Self exhibitions:

- The University Gallery, Oxford, Mississippi, USA, 1979
- The Gallery of Tromostovje, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 1985
- The Faculty of Economics, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 1992, 1993, 1994
- Ceramics exhibition, Duka, Piran, Slovenia, 2002
- Gallery Val, Slovenska Bistrica, Slovenia, 2002
- Posavski Museum, Brezice, June, 2003
- Church Marija Snezna, Piran, January, 2004
- Gallery Meduza 2, Piran, Slovenia, 2006
- The Faculty of Economics, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2006
- Ceramics Pots, ARTŠPL, Kostanjev, Slovenia, 2008
- Fructus Ignis, Gallery Meduza 2, Piran, Slovenia, 2010
- La Petite Galerie, Paris, France, 2011
- G 12, Gallery Herman Pečarič, Piran, Slovenia, 2012
- City Gallery Fonticus, G 12, Grožnjan, Croatia, 2013
- Gallery of the Faculty of Economics, Ljubljana, Slovenia 2013
- Park in a Gallery, SULUJ Gallery, Belgrade, Serbia, 2014
- G12, Šivčeva Hiša, Radovljica, Slovenia, 2015
- Synergies, G12, Gallery ULUPUH, Zagreb, Croatia, 2016
- Ceramics exhibition, Posavski Museum, Brezice, Slovenia, 2016
- Land art exhibition, Hrušica, Slovenia, 2016
- Dani in Hani, Gallery of the Faculty of Economics, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2016
- "Tok Vody", Slovak National Museum Ľudovíta Štúra, Slovenian Embassy in Bratislava, Modra, Slovakia, 2017
- Bench, Art Gallery, School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2018

Common exhibitions:

- Art festival, Oxford, Mississippi, USA, 1979
- III. Bienale Internazionale Della Ceramica, Piran, Slovenia, 1984
- II. World Triennial Exhibition of small ceramics, Zagreb, Croatia, 1987
- III. World Triennial Exhibition of small ceramics, Zagreb, Croatia, 1990
- Gallery Commerce, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 1990
- Captel Dol pri Ljubljani, Slovenia, 1990
- Common exhibition with the group KERAMIKA, Ljubljana, 1990, Podsreda, 1991, Grad Statenberg, 1991, Skofja Loka, 1992, Maribor, 1994
- International exhibition ALKER, Ljubljana, Sisak, 1992
- IV. World Triennial Exhibition of small ceramics, Zagreb, Croatia, 1993
- Domus Ljubljana, Slovenia, 1993 (mention)
- Gallery Magistrat, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 1994 (third award)
- KUD France Presern, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 1995
- Gallery ULUPUH, Zagreb, Croatia, 1995
- Gallery Amato, Groznjan, Croatia, 1995
- La Calligraphie, Musee de Carouge, Carouge, Switzerland, 1995, (honorable mention)
- V. World Triennial Exhibition of small ceramics, Zagreb, Croatia, 1997
- Hommage to the Baroque, Varazdin, Croatia, 1997
- 4th Cairo International Biennale for Ceramics, Cairo, Egypt, 1998
- 1st Revision exhibition of Ceramics and Potters Association of Slovenia, Slovenska Bistrica, Slovenia, 1999
- International exhibition Mojstrovine Slovenije, Ljubljana, Tokio, Los Angeles, Wien, 2000
- 5th Cairo International Biennale for Ceramics, Cairo, Egypt, 2000
- International Ex-tempore of Ceramics, Piran, Slovenia, 2000
- Gallery Rogaska Slatina, Slovenia, 2000
- International Ex-tempore of Ceramics, Ajdovscina, Slovenia, 2001, (first award)
- International Ex-tempore of Ceramics, Piran, Slovenia, 2001, (first award)
- Ceramics exhibition, Gallery Loto, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2002
- The International Festival of Postmodern Ceramics, Varazdin, Croatia, 2002
- 2nd Revision exhibition of Ceramics and Potters Association of Slovenia, Slovenska Bistrica, Slovenia, 2002, (Third award)
- International ceramics exhibition Sisak 1700, Croatia, 2003 (mention)
- Ceramics plates, Zagreb, Rab, Krapina, Croatia, 2003
- The shape between continuity and innovation, MIC, Faenza, June, 2003
- 1st Biennale of Slovenian Ceramics on our earth 04, Predjama castle, Slovenia, 2004 (first award)
- Gallery Magistrat, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2004
- Trophy cups, Rab, Rijeka, Zagreb, Croatia, 2004 (Gold plaque for functional work)

- International Ex-tempore of Ceramics, Piran, Slovenia, 2004
- Ceramics in Slovenia 1964-2004, Podsreda, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2004
- Contemporary Slovenian Crafts, Hague, Nederland, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2005
- 1st International Triennial of Silicate Arts, Erdei Ferenc Cultural Centre, Kecskemet, Hungary, 2005
- Keramika Rijeka 05, Croatia, 2005, honourable mention
- Gallery Magistrat, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2005
- 2. Triennial Exhibition of flower vases, Croatia, 2005 (honorary award)
- Exhibition of the awarded artists of the 1st biennale of Slovenian ceramics on our earth, Predjamski grad, Slovenia, 2005
- The international festival of postmodern ceramics, Ceramica Multiplex, Varaždin, Croatia, 2005 (honorary award)
- International Ex-tempore of Ceramics, Piran, Slovenia, 2005
- International Ceramics Exhibition in Magušar house, Radovljica, Slovenia, 2005
- Gallery Magistrat, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2006
- Gallery NUK, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2006
- International Ex-tempore of Ceramics, Piran, Slovenia, 2006 (honourable mention)
- Ceramics in Sculpture - Sculpture in Ceramics, DSLU garden, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2006
- International Ceramics Exhibition, Lilliput, Zagreb, Croatia, 2007 (honorary award)
- The Second Biennale of Slovenian Ceramics, The Earth + the Sky, Postojna, Slovenia 2007
- Exhibition of Ceramics Association, Gallery Magistrat, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2007
- 11th Slovenian Sculpture Exhibition, Public Sculptures, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2007
- International Ex-tempore of Ceramics, Piran, Slovenia, 2007
- Gallery Herman Pečarič, Piran, Slovenia, 2007
- VIII. International Biennial of Artistic Ceramics, Aveiro, Portugal, 2007
- Bienal, »Recontres Internationales de l'Objet d'Art«, Saint Etienne, France, 2007
- Ceramics Rijeka 08, Rijeka, Croatia, 2008 (second award)
- International Ceramics Exhibition, Lilliput, Rovinj, Croatia, 2008 (honorary award)
- International Ceramics Exhibition MIXS, Zagreb, Croatia, 2008 (first award)
- Art and Countryside Development, Association ARTŠPL, Brežice, Slovenia, 2008
- Exhibition of Ceramics Association, Gallery Magistrat, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2008
- International Ex-tempore of Ceramics, Piran, Slovenia, 2008
- DražbArt, Portorož, Slovenia, 2009
- The Third Festival of Postmodern Ceramics 2009, Varaždin, Croatia, 2009
- 1. International Triennial of Ceramics UNICUM 09, Slovenian National Museum, Ljubljana, 2009 (third award)
- From Traditional to Contemporary Ceramics, Gallery Graslov stolp, Slovenska Bistrica, Slovenia 2009
- Exhibition of Ceramics Association, Gallery Magistrat, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2009
- 10. International Ex-tempore of Ceramics, Piran, Slovenia, 2009
- Paperclay and poetry, Stara pošta Museum, Hrušica, 2009
- Pogled 5, I Feel Kostanjevica na Krki, Gallery Božidar Jakac, Kostanjevica na Krki 2009
- 06. International Ceramics Bienal 2009 of Kapfenberg, At the Moment, Kapfenberg, Austria, 2009
- 14th exhibition of Slovene sculpture, Sculptural Monuments to the Book, Sculpture Association, City Hall, Ljubljana 2010
- International Ceramics Exhibition, As a Toy, Varaždin, Croatia, 2010
- 5. International Symposium of Ceramic Art, Šenčur, Slovenia 2010
- Izkopanine 3010, Ceramic exhibition, Slovenska Bistrica, Slovenia, 2010
- At the moment, Keramikmuseum Westerwald in Hohn-Grenzhausen, Germany, 2010
- Exhibition of Ceramics Association, Gallery Magistrat, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2011
- X. International Biennial of Artistic Ceramics, Aveiro, Portugal, 2011
- Black, Gallery Magistrat, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2011
- 2nd Croatian Ceramics Triennial, Croatia, 2011
- Erex 11, Zagreb, Croatia, 2011
- Masks, Gallery Krapina, Croatia, 2012
- Biennale Internationale, Vallauris, France, 2012
- 32. Concurs Internacional de Ceramica de L'Alcora, CICA 2012, Spain, 2012
- II. International Ceramic Triennial UNICUM 2012, Slovenia, 2012
- IV. International Festival of Postmodern Ceramics 2012, Ceramica Multiplex, Varaždin, Croatia 2012
- 7th International Symposium of Ceramic art V-OGLJE 2012, Slovenia, 2012
- II. International triennial of Ceramics 2012, Slovenska Bistrica, Slovenia, 2012
- Exhibition of Ceramics Association, Gallery Magistrat, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2012
- Pisker, The Pot from the Black Kitchen, Budnar House, Zgornje Palovče near Kamnik, Slovenia, 2012
- New Year's Exhibition, Gallery ZDSLJU, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2012
- Masks, Gallery Krapina, Croatia, 2013
- Majski salon, ZDSLJU, Gospodarsko Razstavišče, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2013
- Exhibition of Ceramics Association, Gallery Magistrat, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2013
- 14. International Ex-tempore of Ceramics, Piran, Slovenia, 2013 (honourable mention)
- XI. International Biennial of Artistic Ceramics, Aveiro, Portugal, 2013
- Sklede, Grad Zaprice, Slovenia, 2013
- Črno Belo, International Fine Arts Festival Kranj – ZDSLJU, Kranj, Slovenia, 2013
- Parafraze, Jskd, Stična, Trbovlje, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2013
- New Year's Exhibition, Gallery ZDSLJU, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2013
- Masks, Gallery Krapina, Croatia, 2014
- Zvončari, Matulji, Croatia, 2014
- International Symposium of Ceramic Art, V-OGLJE, Keramikmuseum Westerwald, Germany, 2014
- Parafraze, Jskd, Posavski muzej Brežice, Brežice, Slovenia, 2014
- Majski salon, ZDSLJU, Gospodarsko Razstavišče, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2014
- Exhibition of Ceramics Association, Gallery Magistrat, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2014
- International Ceramics festival, Pots, Radovljica, Slovenia, 2014
- Contemporary Ceramics, Šivčeva Hiša, Radovljica, Slovenia, 2014

- Biennial exhibition of ULUPUH's Section for ceramics, Karas Gallery, Zagreb, Croatia, 2014
- The 10th International Ceramics Competition Mino, Mino, Japan 2014, honourable mention
- New Year's Exhibition, Gallery ZDSLUI, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2014
- Ceramics exhibition, Gallery Elbi, Kranj, Slovenia, 2015
- Masks, Gallery Krapina, Croatia, 2015
- International Symposium of Ceramic art V-OGLJE, Das Keramik Museum Berlin, Germany, 2015
- Biennial exhibition of ULUPUH's Section for ceramics, Gallery Loža, Koper, Slovenia, 2015
- Interactions, Pecs, Hungary, 2015
- Zagreb Clay Fest, Zagreb Ex-tempore 2015, Zagreb, Croatia, 2015, declaration of excellence
- From Traditional to Contemporary Ceramics, Gallery Graslov stolp, Slovenska Bistrica, Slovenia 2015
- 3. International Triennial of Ceramics UNICUM 2015, Slovenian National Museum, Ljubljana, 2015
- UNICUM international collection of ceramics, Cerkev sv. Vid, Dravograd, Slovenia, 2015
- Exhibition of Ceramics Association, Gallery Magistrat, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2015
- "Majski salon", ZDSLUI, Lokarjeva galerija Ajdovščina, Slovenia, 2015
- Contemporary slovenian ceramics, Seeschloss Ort, Gmunden, Austria, 2015
- 16. International Ex-tempore of Ceramics, Piran, Slovenia, 2015, Grand prix, honorary public recognition
- Visoki ogenj, Galerija zavoda za kiparstvo, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2015
- CLUJ, II. International Ceramics Biennial, Cluj, Romania, 2015
- II. International Ceramics Biennial, Centrum den Breughel, Haacht, Belgium, 2015
- New Year's Exhibition, Gallery ZDSLUI, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2015
- Masks, Gallery Krapina, Croatia, 2016
- Contemporary slovenian ceramics, Museum Šenčur, Slovenia, 2016
- Ceramics laboratory, ULUPUH, Gallery Juraj Klovič, Rijeka, 2016
- Exhibition of Ceramics Association, Gallery Magistrat, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2016
- Transcriptions of Heritage in Contemporary Ceramics, ULUPUH Gallery, Zagreb, Croatia, 2016
- 5th International Festival of Postmodern Ceramics, Ceramica Multiplex, Varaždin, Croatia, 2016, Honourable mention
- Slovenian Contemporary Ceramics, International Exhibition IAC 2016, Sant Pau Recinte Modernista, Barcelona, Spain, 2016
- Transcriptions of Heritage in Contemporary Ceramics, Slovenian National Museum, Ljubljana, 2016
- International Exhibition of Ceramics, Zagreb Ex-tempore, Gallery Zvonimir, Zagreb, Croatia, 2016, Declaration of Excellence
- "Kamniška majolika", Gallery Ceramic House, Kamnik, Slovenia, 2016
- International Ex-tempore of Ceramics 2000-2015, Collection of the Coastal Galleries of Piran, Piran, Slovenia, 2016
- "Zimski salon ZDSLUI 2016", Gallery ZDSLUI, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2016
- Ceramics laboratory II, ULUPUH, Gallery Juraj Klovič, Rijeka, 2017
- Masks, Gallery Krapina, Croatia, 2017
- Exhibition of Ceramics Association, Gallery Magistrat, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2017
- Small Art Objects, Fire for Effect, Atelier A. I. R. Vallauris, Vallauris, France, 2017
- 39th International Competition of Ceramics Art in Gualdo Tadino, Water, wonder of earth, Italy, 2017, Honourable mention
- Free Expressions: 2018 IAC Members Exhibition, Taipei, Taiwan
- Masks, Gallery Krapina, Croatia, 2018
- Exhibition of Ceramics Association, Gallery Magistrat, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2018
- Ceramics laboratory II, Gallery Loža, Koper, Slovenia, 2018
- 16. Ceramic exhibition on Obirska Street, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2018
- Habitat, Gallery ULUPUH, Zagreb, Croatia, 2018
- Ex terra Krško, Krško, Slovenia, 2018
- VI. International Ceramics Triennial UNICUM 2018, National Museum of Slovenia, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2018
- International ceramics exhibition, Zagreb Ex-tempore 2018, Zagreb, Croatia, 2018, honourable mention
- From Traditional to Contemporary Ceramics, Gallery Graslov stolp, Slovenska Bistrica, Slovenia, 2018
- II. International Exhibition of Contemporary Ceramics, CERAMini, Bolu Abant Izzet Baysal University, Bolu, Turkey, 2018
- Keramik der Welt, Ausstellung zum 40-jährigen Jubiläums, Galerie Marianne Heller, Heidelberg, Germany, 2018
- Juta's Day, Garden and gallery Kržišnik, Žiri, Slovenia, 2018
- Kerameikon & Friends, Japan as Inspiration, Accompanying exhibition of Ceramica multiplex 2018, Varaždin, Croatia, 2018
- Hommage to Franjo Stiplovšek, Posavje Museum Brežice, Slovenia, 2018
- Selection from the Art Gallery, School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana, Brdo near Kranj, Slovenia, 2018
- Winter Festival ZDSLUI, Gallery ZDSLUI, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2018
- Masks, Gallery Krapina, Croatia, 2019
- Exhibition of Ceramics Association, Gallery Magistrat, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2019
- Magical Botanical Garden, Gallery ULUPUH, Zagreb, Croatia, 2019
- Magical Botanical Garden, Gallery K10, Varaždin, Croatia, 2019
- XIV. International Biennial of Artistic Ceramics, Aveiro, Portugal, 2019
- Anniversary Exhibition »20 after 20«, Slovenska Bistrica, Slovenia, 2019
- Welcome India, Coal Mining Museum of Slovenia, Velenje, Slovenia, 2019
- Ex terra Krško, Impulse, Krško, Slovenia, 2019
- Lit From Within, Gallery ULUPUH, Zagreb, Croatia, 2019
- Ceramics as Food, International exhibition, Gallery Bačin House, Vrbnik, Croatia, 2019
- Winter Festival ZDSLUI, Gallery ZDSLUI, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2019
- Towards Novelty, Gallery DLUL, Breg, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2019
- 12. International Visual Art Exhibition, Ex-tempore Carnival, Ptuj, Slovenia, 2019
- Masks, Gallery Krapina, Croatia, 2019
- International Symposium of Ceramic Art V-ogljje 2006–2020, Gorenjska Museum, Kranj, Slovenia, 2020
- Magical Botanical Garden, National Museum of Slovenia, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2019
- Exhibition of Ceramics Association, Gallery Magistrat, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2019
- Vase, Museum Šenčur, Šenčur, Slovenia, 2020, II. Award
- Gracis, Zagreb, Croatia, 2020, Declaration of Excellence

MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

- Maebata School, Saiwai-Cho, Taimi-City, Gifu-Pref, Japan
- Posavski Museum, Brezice, Slovenia
- Museum Šenčur, Slovenian
- Koroška galerija likovnih umetnosti, Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia
- Obalne galerije Piran, Slovenia
- Ceramica Multiplex collection of the Kerameikon Association, Varaždin, Croatia
- Forma viva Magija gline, Hrušica, Slovenia
- A. I. R. Vallauris, Vallauris, France
- CERAmi, Contemporary Ceramics Museum, Bolu Abant Izzet Baysal University, Bolu, Turkey
- Ariana Museum (Taipei 2018), Collection of IAC, Geneva, Switzerland