

CURRICULUM VITAE
DIANA BOITMANE

EDUCATION

- 2008-2010 Master of Arts degree (MA), Fine Arts, Graphic Art, Art Academy of Latvia
2004-2008 Bachelor of Arts degree (BA), Fine Arts, Ceramic Art, Art Academy of Latvia
2007 University of the Arts Bremen, Germany
2004-2006 Stage design studies, Art Academy of Latvia
1999-2004 Riga School of Design and Art (Ceramic designer diploma)

JURIED EXHIBITIONS / COMPETITIONS

- 2024 – 4th International Porcelain Biennale / Meissen, Albrechtsburg Meissen, Germany
2024 – 2nd World Ceramic Teapot Competition, Yixing city, China
2023 – The MARTINSONS AWARD 2023 International Ceramics Competition, Rothko Museum, Latvia
2014 – „Grafika-S”, Contemporary graphic art exhibition, Riga Art Space, Latvia

AWARDS

- 2024 – Silver Award in the 2nd World Ceramic Teapot Competition, Yixing city, China

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 – Exhibition at the Polish- Austrian Cultural Association "TAKT", Vienna, Austria
2015 – „Time Events. Interaction”, Kalnciema quarter gallery, Riga, Latvia

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 – Teapot exhibition, Kalnciema quarter gallery, Riga, Latvia
2024 – 12th International Ceramic Art Symposium “Ceramic Laboratory XII” exhibition, Rothko Museum, Daugavpils, Latvia
2024 – “Ceramic Laboratory XII - The symposium’s inaugural exhibition, 4METRI Gallery, Daugavpils, Latvia
2023 – Ceramic Symposium KUR exhibition, Riga Porcelain Museum, Latvia
2023 – Ceramic Symposium KUR exhibition, Saldus Art School, Latvia
2019 – „Under the Black and Baltic Deep”, Contemporary ceramic exhibition from Baltic states, Dock Gallery, Minneapolis, United States of America
2018 – „Under the Black and Baltic Deep”, Contemporary ceramic exhibition from Baltic states, Northern Clay center, Minneapolis, United States of America
2016 – UNWG Bazaar 2016, Latvian Designers stand in an international project at the United Nations Building Complex Austria Center, Vienna, Austria
2011 – „Flights of Hybrids”, Latvian National Art exhibition hall „Arsenals”, Riga, Latvia
2010 – „A Smiling Lady on the tiger”, Latvian Contemporary Art exhibition, Stadtliche gallerie Bremen, Germany
2010 – Master of Graphic Arts degree exhibition „Drudzis”, Exhibition hall in VEF factory, Riga, Latvia
2009 – Contemporary graphic art exhibition „Metabolism”, Latvian National Art museum, Riga, Latvia
2009 – „Meesterlijk '09”, Eindhoven, The Netherlands
2009 – „Designblok '09”, Prague, Czech Republic
2009 – „DMY International design festival, Berlin, Germany
2009 – „Design Drive”, Cesis exhibition Hall, Latvia
2008 – „ARTmART”, Kunstlerhaus, Vienna, Austria
2007 – „1001 Nacht”, University of the Arts Bremen exhibition hall, Bremen, Germany
2007 – „Die Nacht der Phantasie”, University of the Arts Bremen exhibition hall, Bremen, Germany
2005 – Design exhibition, Roslagen Hogskola, Stockholm, Sweden
2004 – The International Biennale for Designers in Saint- Etienne, France

SYMPOSIA, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS

- 2024 – Participation in 12th International Ceramic Art Symposium “Ceramic Laboratory XII”, Rothko Museum, Daugavpils, Latvia
- 2023 – Participation in Ceramic Symposium KUR, Saldus Art School, Latvia
- 2022 – Participation in Ilona Romule’s workshop „Models, moulds, slip casting and assembly”, *International Ceramics Studio Kecskemet*, Hungary
- 2021 – Conducting art workshops in the „Jewish Russian speaking Community Vienna”, Austria
- 2021 – Participation in Simon Szolt Jozef’s workshop „Creative mouldmaking”, *International Ceramics Studio Kecskemet*, Hungary
- 2016 – *Wiener Porzellanmanufaktur Augarten* certificate „Painting Gold seminar”
- 2015 – *Wiener Porzellanmanufaktur Augarten* certificate „Seminar Figurine production”
- 2014 – Participation in seminar „Painting with cobalt blue oxide” in Royal Delft Factory, The Netherlands
- 2014-2016 – The tutor of individual porcelain workshops in the *Malka Porcelain Studio*, Riga, Latvia
- 2013-2015 – The tutor of porcelain workshops in the Riga Porcelain museum, Latvia

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS, MUSEUMS

- 2024 – Porcelain teapot “White Scenery”, “*Jiujun Zisha Art Museum*, Yixing city, China
- 2024 – Porcelain objects “Landscapes”, Daugavpils City Municipality Institution Rothko Museum, Latvia
- 2023 – Porcelain figurine, Municipality of Saldus region, Latvia
- 2019 – Porcelain figurine from the Freedom Monument of Latvia, Riga Porcelain museum, Latvia
- 2018 – Design object, permanent exhibit – the base of Foucault's pendulum, museum/ science center *Vitenfabrikken*, Sandnes, Norway

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2024 – Member of the Latvian Ceramics Association

BIOGRAPHY

Born in Riga, Latvia, Diana Boitmane is a ceramic and graphic artist whose work explores the intersections of material, memory and perception. She studied ceramic design at the Riga School of Design and Art (1999 – 2004), where she developed a lasting affinity for porcelain – a material she continues to find deeply intuitive and close. She completed her BA in Fine Arts (Ceramic Art, 2004 – 2008) and MA in Fine Arts (Graphic Art, 2008 – 2010) at the Art Academy of Latvia, and studied one semester at the University of the Arts Bremen (Germany) under Professor Fritz Wehring. Her earlier stage design studies (2004– 2006) expanded her spatial thinking and continue to influence her sculptural language.

Her artistic practice is rooted in porcelain slip casting, continually refined through experimental approaches. She is inspired by sound as a phenomenon and the philosophy of listening – particularly the works of John Cage, György Ligeti, Giacinto Scelsi. Her work often investigates the tension and interaction between contrasting materials, ideas and states : silence and noise, fragility and force, softness and density, stillness and motion, life and death. She express herself in porcelain artworks, installations, design, porcelain jewelry, and graphic art (lithography, etching, aquatint).

She has been exhibiting her works since 2004 in Latvia, Sweden, Germany, the Netherlands, Czech Republic, Austria, France, the USA and China. In 2024, she was awarded the Silver Prize at the 2nd World Ceramic Teapot Competition in Yixing, China.

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