

# Carolyn Genders Ceramics

## Born

Singapore

## Study

Brighton Polytechnic – BA Honours 2:1  
Goldsmiths College – Postgraduate  
Diploma in Ceramics

## Set up Studio 1980

## Associations

Fellow – Craft Potters Association  
Member – Contemporary Applied Arts

## Author

*Pattern, Colour & Form* (A&C Black) 2009  
*Sources of Inspiration* (A&C Black) 2001

## Awards

**2016** Selected Maker Award – silver  
*Craft & Design Magazine*  
**2002** Major Award Arts Council, UK  
**2001** Craft Pottery Charitable Trust  
**2001** South East Arts  
**1994** South East Arts  
**1989** David Canter

## Commissions

**2007** Raw to Refined  
Bilston Art Gallery, Wolverhampton

## Competitions

**2019** Selected Artist GICB, Korea  
**2015** 59<sup>th</sup> Premio Faenza, Italy  
**2014** 13<sup>th</sup> Westerwald Prize, Germany  
**2014** XXIII Internationale Biennale,  
Vallauris, France  
**2012** Honourable Mention  
Ceramics Multiplex, Varazdin, Croatia  
**2011** Honourable Mention 9<sup>th</sup> International  
Ceramics Competition, Mono, Japan  
**2011** Acquisition Award, 7<sup>th</sup> Internationale  
Keramik Biennale, Kapfenberg, Austria  
**2009** Keramik Europas 12, Westerwald Preis  
**2002** XV111 Biennale Vallauris  
**2002** 4<sup>th</sup> Sarreguemines International  
ceramic competition  
**2001** Internationale Biennale of Ceramic Art,  
Brussels  
**1985** Cevider, Valencia, Spain  
**1984** Cevider, Valencia, Spain  
**1982** Concorso Internazionale, Faenza, Italy

## Exhibitions

**2019** Sentience – solo show, CCA London  
**2018** Ceramic Art London  
Spring at Lund Gallery, Yorkshire  
Leeds City Art & Craft Gallery  
**2017** Ceramic Art London  
Making a Mark, The Garden Gallery, Hampshire  
The Sculpture Garden, The Odney Club,  
Cookham, Berkshire  
**2016** Galerie Terra Viva, St Quentin la Poterie,  
France  
**2015** International Ceramics Biennial Haacht,  
Belgium  
**2014** Contemporary Colours, Smallhythe  
Gallery, Kent  
**2013** Greenwood Arts Centre South Carolina,  
USA

Hannah Peschar Summer exhibition, Surrey  
The Garden Gallery, Hampshire

**2012** Carolyn Genders: Works  
**2005 – 2012** Fleming Gallery, TISIS,  
Thorpe Surrey  
**2010** Altstadt Gallery, Weinheim  
Showcase At Contemporary Ceramics, London  
**2009** Gallery SCA, Shrewsbury  
Lund Gallery, North Yorkshire  
Solo Show Burnham Grapevine, Norfolk  
**2008** Ceramics with Graphical Designs, St  
Joseph Galerie, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands  
**2007** Solo Show, Candover Gallery,  
Alresford, Hampshire  
**2005** Solo Show, The New Ashgate Gallery,  
Farnham, Surrey  
**2004** Solo Show, Shirley Crowther  
Contemporary Art, Sussex  
**2003** Diversity, National Potters,  
Mid Cornwall Galleries  
**2002** Galerie Carlin Paris  
**2001** Solo Show, Bedales Gallery, Hampshire  
**2000** 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition, Keramiek  
Galerie Groot Welsden, Holland  
**1999** Solo Show, Eton Applied Arts, Eton  
**1998** Solo Showcase, Hove Museum  
**1997** Messing with Mud, CPA Show  
**1996** Solo Show, Galerie Lot Duynstee,  
Maastricht, The Netherlands  
Galerie Hilde Holstein, Bremen, Germany  
**1995** CPA Show, New Ashgate Gallery,  
Farnham, Surrey  
Contemporary Ceramics Show, Victoria  
& Albert Museum, London  
**1994** Made In Britain, Rye, Sussex  
Solo Show, Galerie Altstadt, Weinheim,  
Germany  
**1993** Galerie Lot Duynstee, Maastricht,  
Galerie Babel, Landsmeer, The Netherlands  
Solo Show, Barbican Showcase, London  
Made in Britain, Galerie Groot Welsden  
**1992** Window at the Crafts Potters Shop  
Galerie Charlotte Hennig, Darmstadt, Germany  
**1991** Two Views, Designer Craftsman Society  
Show, London  
Galerie Tessel, Texel, The Netherlands  
**1990** Creative Eye, London  
Barbican Showcase, London  
Solo Show, Gill Drey, Chenil Galleries, London  
British Women Potters, Takashimaya, Japan  
Bettles Gallery, Hampshire  
**1989** Art in Action, Oxford  
Solo Show, Easton Room, Rye, Sussex  
Potters '89, Craftsman Potters Shop, London  
**1988** New Members Show, Craftsman Potters  
Shop, London  
Chelsea Craft Fair, London  
**1986** Chelsea Craft Fair, London  
**1985** Solo Show, Open Eye Gallery, Edinburgh  
**1984** Solo Show, Llantarnam Grange,  
Cwmbran, Wales  
**1982** Solo Touring Show with Hampshire  
County Museum Service

## Collections

Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge  
Gladstone Museum, Stoke on Trent  
Brighton & Hove Museum, Craft Collection

Adolf Egner Collection, Cologne Museum  
Robert Pinchen Collection, Leeds Museum  
Fine Arts Society, Glasgow  
Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu, Japan  
Varazdin Museum, Croatia

## Books

*Surface Decoration for Low Fired Ceramics*  
by Lynn Peters  
*A Potter's Dictionary of Materials & Techniques*  
by Frank & Janet Hammer  
*Resist & Masking Techniques* by Peter Beard  
*Coiled Pottery* by Betty Blandino  
*Het Atelier* by Luk Versluys & Lucien Tinck  
*Handbuilt Ceramics* by Kathy Triplett  
*British Studio Potters Marks* by Yates-Owen  
& Fournier  
*Handbuilt Ceramics* by Susan Bruce

## Articles

**2017** Know How! de Kleine K  
**2016** Painterly Ceramic Surfaces *Ceramics*  
*Monthly* issue May 2016  
**2016** Awards 2016 *Craft & Design Magazine*  
issue Sept/Oct 2016  
**2015** Ceramic Magic *Neue Ceramics*  
*Magazine*  
**2013** Carolyn Genders – Ceramic Artist  
(Angie Boyer) *Craft & Design Magazine* issue  
228 Jul/Aug  
**2011** Interpreting Inspiration  
(Nicholas Toovey) *Sussex Life Magazine*  
**2008** Topographies (Jenny Whitmore)  
*Ceramic Review* issue 232 Jul/Aug  
**2004** A Potters Progress *Ceramic Monthly* April  
**1994** A Potters Day *Ceramic Review*  
No 148 July/Aug  
**1988** CPA New Members *Ceramic Review*  
No 111 May/June

## Catalogues

**2014** 59<sup>th</sup> Premio Faenza  
**2014** International Biennale Vallauris, France  
**2014** 13<sup>th</sup> Westerwald Prize, Germany  
**2012** Ceramics multiplex, Varazdin  
**2011** International Ceramic Competition, Japan  
**2011** Internationale Keramik Biennale,  
Kapfenberg  
**2009** Westerwald Prize  
**1999** Craft Galleries Directory  
**1992** Festival of European Ceramics

## Talks/Lectures/Workshops/Masterclasses

**2019** Gallery Talk, Contemporary Ceramics  
**2018** Barbados Potters  
**2017** Guest Speaker, Scottish Potters  
**2013** Masterclass to Greenwood Potters,  
South Carolina USA  
**2013** University of South Carolina  
– visiting artist  
**2013** Ceramic Arts Association of Israel,  
Annual winter workshop  
**2013** Bezalel Academy of Art & Design  
**2013** Benyamini Contemporary Arts Centre  
**1991** Gallery Talk, Victoria & Albert Museum  
**1990** Guest speaker, International Festival of  
Ceramics, Dorset  
**1989** Gallery Talk, Victoria & Albert Museum

## Representation

Contemporary Applied Arts, London    Contemporary Ceramics, London    Galerie Terraviva, St Quentin la Poterie  
Cecilia Coleman Gallery, London    The Garden Gallery, Hampshire    www.miararts.com

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