

## CHLOË DOWDS

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### EDUCATION & CPD

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- 2020 **Postgraduate Certificate**, Trinity College Dublin, Creative and Cultural Entrepreneurship
- 2019 Mould-making and slip-casting **Masterclass** with **Sasha Wardell**, UK
- 2018 (5 Day) **Glass Engraving Workshop** with Wilhelm Vernin, National Museum of Ireland
- 2012 – 2014 **Diploma Ceramics Skills and Design**, Design and Crafts Council of Ireland, Thomastown
- 2011 – 2012 **MA History of Art and Architecture**, University of Limerick
- 2009 – 2010 **Higher Diploma in Art for Art and Design Teachers**, Limerick School of Art and Design
- 2004 – 2008 **BA (Hons.) Fine Art Ceramics**, Galway – Mayo Institute of Technology
- 2003 – 2004 **FETAC Level 5 Art Portfolio Preparation PLC**, Galway Technical Institute

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2023 *Lucan Community College*, Art, Craft & Design Teacher
- 2022 *Rua Red*, Talaght – Appointed to the Artist Facilitator Panel
- 2022 *Woodlands Academy*, Bray – Art, Textile and Ceramics Teacher
- 2020 - 2022 *Colaiste Chiarain*, Leixlip, Teaching Art, Craft & Design
- 2019 State Examination Commission – Examiner of JC Practicals & LC Art History
- 2018 Extra curricular ceramics classes at *Dublin Oak Academy*
- 2018 - Present Children's art workshops with *Me and The Moon*, Wicklow, and *ARTZONE*, Dublin
- 2017 - Present Selected member of *DCCI's Education Panel*
- 2011 *Cross and Passion College* Kilcullen, Co. Kildare. Teaching Art, Craft & Design

### CERAMICS EXPERIENCE

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- 2022 *Argilla Italia*, Faenza, Italy – International Ceramics Festival, exhibitor
- 2022 *Ceramic Art London*, Central Saint Martins, Exhibitor
- 2021-2022 *Made in Ireland Exhibition*, National Craft Gallery, Kilkenny (2021), Farmleigh, Phoenix Park, Dublin (2022)
- 2021 **PORTFOLIO**, DCCOI, Selected for the Wider Programme
- 2020 – Present *Contemporary Ceramics*, London, work stocked in store
- 2020 **CPA (Craft Potters Association)** UK, Selected Member
- 2020/22 *Land/Marks Exhibition*, Farmleigh Gallery, Phoenix Park, Dublin (2021) *Argilla Italia*, Faenza, Italy Capsule Exhibition (2022)
- 2020 *Ceramic Art London*, Central Saint Martins (Virtual)
- 2019/'20 Prototyping/Designing tableware for *Avoca* (Ireland)
- 2019 *International Ceramic Art Festival SASAMA*, Japan, Exhibitor
- 2019 *International Ceramics Industry Expo., Liling, China*, Exhibitor
- 2019 Residency (1 month), *International Ceramics Studio, Kecskemét*, Hungary
- 2019 Designed giftware for *Villeroy & Boch* (Mettlach, Germany)
- 2019 *Maison et Objet*, Paris, with the DCCoI, Exhibitor
- 2018 *Helsinki Design Week* - invited by the Irish Embassy to take part in Design Diplomacy at the Irish Ambassador's residence, Helsinki

- 2018 *Ceramics and its Dimensions Shaping the Future* travelling exhibition – Bröhan Museum Berlin, Ljubljana, Prague
- 2018 *Ceramics Ireland International Festival*, Invited Lecturer
- 2018 *Ceramic Art London*, Central Saint Martins, Exhibitor
- 2018 *Ambiente*, Frankfurt with Future Lights, Exhibitor
- 2017 Residency (1 month), *Zentrum für Keramik*, Berlin, Germany
- 2016 Invited member of the *DCCoI's Ceramic Centre of Excellence Advisory Panel*, along with 15 other ceramic professionals, to discuss and advise on the building of a Ceramic Centre of Excellence in Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, Ireland.
- 2015 *TV3's Ireland AM*, Pottery Demonstration, March 19th
- 2015 Selected for '*Irish Ceramics*' book showcasing the best of Irish contemporary ceramics by Mill Cove Gallery
- 2015 *New Ground*, An Exhibition of Contemporary Ceramics by Chloë Dowds and Magda Bethani, Signal Arts Centre, Bray, Co. Wicklow.
- 2015 Designed tableware for *Arran Street East*
- 2014 Volunteered at the *Ceramics Ireland International Festival* and was assigned as Lisa Hammond's assistant for the weekend.
- 2014 DCCoI Ceramics Skills and Design Course graduation exhibition, *Up From Earth*, National Craft Gallery of Ireland, Kilkenny.

## AWARDS

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- 2022 Golden Fleece Award - Shortlisted
- 2020 Emerging Artist Bursary, Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council
- 2019 Winner of The Future Makers Residency Award
- 2018 RDS Craft Award Bursary €10,000
- 2018 Thomas Dammann Junior Memorial Trust Award
- 2018 Ceramics Ireland Kecskemet Residency Award
- 2017/18 Winner of The Future Lights in Ceramics – Ambassador of European Ceramics 2018
- 2017 Winner of the Future Makers Residency Support
- 2017 Winner of a Merit Award from the Golden Fleece Awards
- 2016 County Finalist in Ireland's Best Young Entrepreneur competition
- 2016 Winner overall in the Gift Category at Showcase
- 2015 Winner of the National Craft and Design Fair Award at the RDS National Craft Awards
- 2015 Winner of the Blue Egg Gallery Bursary
- 2014 Winner of the Irish Ceramic Awards New and Emerging Maker Award
- 2014 Winner of the Future Makers Judges Spotlight Award

## REFEREE

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**Gus Mabelson**, Ceramics Skills and Design Course, Island Mill, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny

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