#### Curriculum Vita + BIO

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#### Selected Group & solo exhibition

- "Cracks in Time" BY5 Gallery, Tel Aviv Israel <u>Solo Exhibition</u>
   "Birds Eye View" Mivshala Gallery, Tiveon Israel.
   International Fantastic Macsabal Competition, Hacettepe University, Ankara Turkey.
- 2019 The 19<sup>th</sup> "International Ceramics Exposition" Zibo China."Freedom" Shagal Gallery, Haifa Israel.
- 2018 "Foot Print" Mural made with island students, St. Kitts & Nevis Caribbean Islands.
  - "Not Everything is Gold" Mivshala Gallery, Tiveon Israel.
  - "Me Too" Binyamin Gallery, Tel Aviv Israel.
- 2017 "Topsy Turvy" Annual exhibition of "Ceramic Artists Association of Israel". Mivshala Gallery, Tiveon Israel.
  - "Clay Love Water" Mivshala Gallery, Tiveon Israel.
  - "Topsy Turvy" Benyamini Contemporary Ceramics Center, Tel Aviv Israel.
  - "Long Neck Tribe" "Fresh Paint Design" Tel Aviv Israel <u>Solo</u> <u>Exhibition"</u>.
- 2016 "Gold" Benyamini Contemporary Ceramics Center, Tel Aviv Israel."Reflection" 8 in Jaffa Gallery, Tel Aviv Israel.
  - "Le Corset "- "Fresh Paint Design", Tel Aviv Israel.
- 2015 White Matter" Wilfred Israel Museum, Hazorea Israel.

2014 The Feast" – Annual exhibition of Ceramics Artists Association of Israel Benyamini Gallery, Tel Aviv Israel.

"Vasa Agartal" – Tel Hai Symposium Israel.

2013 "Tribute of Nature" - Gan Shmuel Gallery Israel.

2010-2013 – community exhibition – Kfar Saba Israel.

### Education & Training

2018	Annual course in Glass tube.
2017	Silicon castings at Givat Haviva Ceramics School.
2015	All about art – course at Triagle Gallery.
2015-2017	Annual course – Individual and group critiquing at Benyamini
	Ceramic Center.
2013	Silk Screen printing at Benyamini Ceramics Center.
2010-2013	Technology of materials at Givat Haviva Ceramics School.
2010-2013	Advanced studies in special firing techniques & experimentation with water soluble colorants applied in glazing at Givat Haviva
	School.
1981-1983	studied pottery in private studios.
1980	Slab build, clay roller technique in private studio.

# Residency, Workshop and Symposium

- 2019 Macsabal wood Firing Symposium, Zibo China.
- 2018 Planning and creating a mural with student, St. Kitts & Nevis Island.
  Residency in "Morning Star Ceramic studio" St. Kitts & Nevis Island
  Workshop in "Morning Star Ceramics Studio" St. Kitts & Nevis Island.

### Teaching Ceramic

- 2013 2020 Teaching ceramics wheel thrown and slab build courses in my Own studio.
- 2019 2021 Raku workshop
- 2013 2014 Teaching students at the "Archaeological Museum in Kfar Saba.

# **Membership**

A member of Artaxis https://artaxis.org/ofra-kutz/

A member of the Ceramic Artists Association of Israel.

# Private collection and special sales

"Contemporary Ceramics Museum" - Taiwan.

"Ankara Ceramics Museum – Turkey.

"Zibo China International Ceramics collection - China.

Sassi Milici Gallery - France

Multiple private collections in Israel, Europe, USA, Canada, Taiwan.

#### BIO

Ofra Kutz is a ceramic artist, who lives and works in Israel.

Her work is exhibited in galleries and museums around the world and in private collections.

In recent years, she has been researching creation of meaning to her sculptural clay work by using a combination of crackle and volcano glazes, exposed texture and rough clays as well as delicate and luxurious ceramic materials, such as porcelain and gold luster decoration. This encounter creates seemingly impossible contrasts, but also creates a new and personal clay language.

Ofra deals with the localism that emerges from the connection of opposites. She is constantly seeking the delicate balance between form and matter, between order and disorder and between planning and coincidence.