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I am a Spanish contemporary ceramic artist and craftswoman from a traditional pottery family, certified by the Craft Council of Catalonia. I trained in Contemporary Applied Arts and Fire Arts (specializing in ceramics and glass) at the Massana School and the Autonomous University of Barcelona. Recently, I was selected to join the prestigious Homo Faber guide and its international events.

My work has been featured in contemporary exhibitions across Spain, Portugal, South Korea, Italy, Poland, Hungary, Slovenia, Denmark, and China. My accolades include a Mention of Honour for the piece *"Las Kokedamas"* at the N.A.C.E. Unique Piece Contest 2021 (Spain), and the 1st Prize for the work *"Substrats"* at the 16th National Ceramic Award "Ciutat de Castelló" (December 2022).

My practice seamlessly merges craft heritage with innovation. Inspired by microscopic studies of moss, leaves, tree bark, shells, and other organic elements, I create intricate ceramic sculptures that reveal nature's hidden structures. Combining traditional hand-building and wheel-throwing techniques, I reinterpret natural landscapes through a distinctive and imaginative visual language. I am frequently invited to lecture on my creative process, present my latest bodies of work, and conduct live demonstrations and specialized workshops.

AWARDS:

2026: Special Mention Video Contest "Movement & Gesture - The Aesthetic & Performance of Craft Processes", under the umbrella of the Horizon project "Tracks4crafts" co-funded by European commission.

2022: 1st Prize for my work "Substrats", 16th National Award of Ceramic "Ciutat de Castelló".

2022: "OLIVERART 2022" Award at the category Project Exhibition, Museum and Centre of Culture of Olive Oil of Catalonia.

2021: Popularity Award Batra 2021 for my work "The return of the Nature into the cities" Biennial of International Ceramic Competition Batra 2021 Romanian.

2021: Mention of honour for my work "Las Kokedamas", Ceramic International Competition N.A.C.E. Unique Piece Contest 2021, Navarrete City, La Rioja, Spain.

Colections:

Ceramic Art Avenu Art Gallery, Jingdezhen,China (2026)

Foundation for Contemporary Ceramics, ICS Kecskemét, Hungary (2025)

YATOO, Gongju, South Korea (2022-2025)

National Heritage of Castelló, Spain (2022)

Symposium:

Invited artist at the INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM 2025 – STRUCTURES AND SURFACES

August 4–29, 2025, Foundation for Contemporary Ceramics (KKA), International Ceramic Studio (ICS), Kecskemét, Hungary

EXHIBITIONS:

November 19 th h – 23 rd 2026: Exhibition “Revelation China” during the project Visions of Catalonia Crafting Art, Exhibition room Shanghai, China

November 6 th,7 th,8 th 2026: stand at International Traditional Craft Fair “OFICI”, Cardona Castle, Catalunya, Spain

October 19 th – November 15 th 2026: “Imprints”” collective exhibition, Members of the International Ceramics Academy of Romania, Galeria Galatea Bucharest, Romania

September – october 2026: Group exhibition by members of the Association of Ceramists of Catalonia during the 2026 Cerco Prize Festival, Centre of Aragon, Zaragoza, Spain

July 04 th – August 02 nd 2026: Collective exhibition "Nature Art Cube Exhibition of Geumgang", 12x12x12 + nature" Provence Gallery (Nabulo 226), Myeongseok-myeon Jinju, Kyungnam, South Korea

June 26th – August 30th 2026: “Fusions-Visions” – IAC New Members exhibition, Taoxichuan Art Museum, Jingdezhen, China

May 14th – October 15th 2026: VI Triennial International of Ceramics UNICUM, National Museum of Slovenia, Liubliana, Slovenia

May16th – 6th September 2026: 43 International Competition of Ceramic CICA, Alcora, Spain

February 27th – April 20th 2026: Collective exhibition “*International Academy of Ceramic in Catalonia* (Catalans members of IAC), Edison Room exhibition, Granollers, Spain

November 4th, 2025- March 8th, 2026: 3rd Biennial of Contemporary Craft: “Visions of Catalonia”. Designing Craft. Center of Craft of Catalonia, Barcelona

October 18th, 2025- January 18th, 2026: Collective Exhibition 17th International Biennale of Artistic Ceramics of Aveiro at Aveiro Museum Santa Joana, Portugal

October 2,3 and 4th 2025: CONTEMPORANIA Barcelona High Craftsmanship: "THE BIENNIAL OF HIGH CRAFTSMANSHIP", Fundesarte stand

September25th – November 8 th: Collective exhibition CERCO XIX International Contemporary Ceramic Prize, Aragon Zaragoza Spain

September 13rd – November 30th: Collective Nature Art Cube Exhibition of Geumgang Nature Art Biennale 2025, 12x12x12+Nature, Organized by Korean Nature Artists’ Association-YATOO, Gongju City, Korea

August 28th – September 27th: Collective exhibition Symposium STRUCTURES AND SURFACES, International Ceramic Studio (ICS), Gallery Kapolna , Kecskemét, Hungary

July 14th, 2025 -January 11th, 2026: 22 International Biennale of Esplugues Angelina Alós, Catalonia, Spain

July 14th -October 12 nd, 2025: 32nd COMPETITION OF CONTEMPORARY CERAMIC ART "MEDITERRANEO" Grottaglie (TA), Puglia, Italy

Juny, 26th -October 26th, 2025: 1st International Ceramics Sculpture Triennale Poland (ICST)

April 12 nd, – May 18th, 2025: Group exhibition with members of Association of Ceramist of Catalonia. "Variacions", La Rectoria Art Contemporary Centre, Catalonia

February 12 nd, – May 6th, 2025: Exhibition and selling in small-medium format Association of Ceramist of Catalonia

November 8th – January 9th, 2025: Collective Exhibition XIII International Biennale of Ceramic of El Vendrell, Sala Portal del Pardo, Catalonia

September 14th – November 7th, 2024: Collective Exhibition European Ceramic Context, Hjorts Fabrik, Ronne, Bornholm, Denmark

August 24th – November 30th, 2024: Collective Nature Art Cube Exhibition of Geumgang Nature Art Biennale 2024, 12x12x12+Nature, Organized by Korean Nature Artists' Association-YATOO, Gongju City, Korea

October 28th – January 28th, 2024: Collective Exhibition XVI International Biennale of Artistic Ceramics of Aveiro at Aveiro Museum Santa Joana, Portugal

October 5th – November 12nd 2023: Collective Exhibition "Rituals de Resistència" Escola Massana Barcelona at Artisan Center of Catalonia, GENCAT

August 31st – September 27th, 2023: Special Exhibition "Moving Nature Art", Nature Art Cube Exhibition 12x12x12 at Yeonho Culture Center, Uljin, Organized by Korean Nature Artists' Association-YATOO, Gongju City, Korea

July 15th – August 27th, 2023: Collective Exhibition of Unique Piece Contest of Ceramic at "Calado del Conde," Room, N.A.C.E. 2023, Navarrete, La Rioja, Spain.

July 15th – August 15th 2023: Collective Nature Art Cube Exhibition of Geumgang Nature Art Biennale 2023, 12x12x12+Nature, Organized by Korean Nature Artists' Association-YATOO, Gongju City, Korea

May 30th – June 30th, 2023: Collective Exhibition XI Biennale International of Ceramic" Talavera City" 2023 at Cultural Center Rafael Morales, Exhibition Room Enrique Ginestal, Talavera de la Reina, Spain

December 15th, 2022 – January15th, 2023: Collective Exhibition 16th Nacional Award of Ceramic "Castelló City", Castellón de la Plana, Spain.

November 2nd, 2022 - January 14th, 2023: Collective Exhibition International Biennial of Ceramic of El Vendrell, Sala Portal del Pardo, Catalonia

September 1st – October 9th, 2022: Special Exhibition "2022 Green Renaissance Project" at Palbok Art Factory in Jeonju, Korea, organized by Korean Nature Artists' Association-YATOO, Gongju City, Korea

August 2022: Collective Exhibition "Officine Ceramiche Award Competition" at Matres Festival (25th- 28th), Pandora Pottery Association, Italy

July- October 2022: Solo Exhibition "The Biodiversity through ceramic" at Museum and Centre of Culture of Olive Oil of Catalonia. Workshop and Demonstration during the exhibition.

July-August 2022: Collective Exhibition of Unique Piece Contest of Ceramic at “Calado del Conde,” Room, N.A.C.E. 2022, Navarrete, La Rioja, Spain.

June 1st -August 10th, 2022: Nature Art Cube Exhibition of Geumgang Nature Art Biennale 2022

12x12x12+Nature, Organized by Korean Nature Artists’ Association-YATOO, Gongju City, Korea

June 4th – 19th 2022: Collective Exhibition at Ente Taburno Camposauro, Cautano, Montesarchio, Italia

2022: International online Art Exhibition organized by Eco Aware Art Gallery, India

2021: Collective Virtual Exhibition at Artsteps App at 3rd International Virtual Ceramic Exhibition “Transformation” organized by BonArt Project.

2021: Collective Exhibition at Multicultural room Biennale of Plastic Art and Visual Canyelles, Catalonian.

2021: Collective Ceramic International Virtual Exhibition Biennial International Ceramic Competition Batra 2021 Romanian.

2021: Collective Ceramic Exhibition Unique Piece of Ceramic at “Calado del Conde,” Room, N.A.C.E. 2021, Navarrete, La Rioja, Spain.