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THE CURRICULUM

Dani Žbontar was born in Brežice, Slovenia, on May 9, 1957. She studied architecture and received B. A. Degree at University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. Her thesis was dealing with ceramic industrial design. In 1979 she studied ceramics, sculpture and painting at the University of Mississippi, USA. Now she works in Ljubljana.

Self exhibitions:

- The University Gallery, Oxford, Mississippi, USA, 1979
- The Gallery of Tromostovje, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 1985
- The Faculty of Economics, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 1992, 1993, 1994
- Ceramics exhibition, Duka, Piran, Slovenia, 2002
- Gallery Val, Slovenska Bistrica, Slovenia, 2002
- Posavski Museum, Brezice, June, 2003
- Church Marija Snezna, Piran, January, 2004
- Gallery Meduza 2, Piran, Slovenia, 2006
- The Faculty of Economics, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2006
- Ceramics Pots, ARTŠPL, Kostanjek, Slovenia, 2008
- Fructus Ignis, Gallery Meduza 2, Piran, Slovenia, 2010
- La Petite Galerie, Paris, France, 2011
- G 12, Gallery Herman Pečarič, Piran, Slovenia, 2012
- City Gallery Fonticus, G 12, Grožnjan, Croatia, 2013
- Gallery of the Faculty of Economics, Ljubljana, Slovenia 2013
- Park in a Gallery, SULUJ Gallery, Belgrade, Serbia, 2014
- G12, Šivčeva Hiša, Radovljica, Slovenia, 2015
- Synergies, G12, Gallery ULUPUH, Zagreb, Croatia, 2016
- Ceramics exhibition, Posavski Museum, Brezice, Slovenia, 2016
- Land art exhibition, Hrušica, Slovenia, 2016

Common exhibitions:

- Art festival, Oxford, Mississippi, USA, 1979
- III. World Triennial Exhibition of small ceramics, Zagreb, Croatia, 1990
- Common exhibition with the group KERAMIKA, Ljubljana, 1990, Podsreda, 1991, Grad Statenberg, 1991, Skofja Loka, 1992, Maribor, 1994
- International exhibition ALKER, Ljubljana, Sisak, 1992
- IV. World Triennial Exhibition of small ceramics, Zagreb, Croatia, 1993
- Gallery ULUPUH, Zagreb, Croatia, 1995
- Gallery Amato, Groznjan, Croatia, 1995
- La Calligraphie, Musee de Carouge, Carouge, Switzerland, 1995, (mention)
- V. World Triennial Exhibition of small ceramics, Zagreb, Croatia, 1997
- Hommage to the Baroque, Varazdin, Croatia, 1997
- 4th Cairo International Biennale for Ceramics, Cairo, Egypt, 1998
- 1st Revision exhibition of Ceramics and Potters Association of Slovenia, Slovenska Bistrica, Slovenia, 1999
- International exhibition Mojstrovine Slovenije, Ljubljana, Tokio, Los Angeles, Wien, 2000
- 5th Cairo International Biennale for Ceramics, Cairo, Egypt, 2000
- International Ex-tempore for Ceramics, Piran, Slovenia, 2000
- International Ex-tempore for Ceramics, Ajdovscina, Slovenia, 2001, (first award)
- International Ex-tempore for Ceramics, Piran, Slovenia, 2001, (first award)
- The International Festival of Postmodern Ceramics, Varazdin, Croatia, 2002
- 2nd Revision exhibition of Ceramics and Potters Association of Slovenia, Slovenska Bistrica, Slovenia, 2002, (Third award)
- International ceramics exhibition Sisak 1700, Croatia, 2003 (mention)
- The shape between continuity and innovation, MIC, Faenza, June, 2003
- 1st Biennale of Slovenian Ceramics on our earth 04, Predjama castle, Slovenia, 2004 (first award)
- Trophy cups, Rab, Rijeka, Zagreb, Croatia, 2004 (Gold plaque for functional work)
- International Ex-tempore for Ceramics, Piran, Slovenia, 2004
- Ceramics in Slovenia 1964-2004, Podsreda, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2004
- Contemporary Slovenian Crafts, Hague, Nederland, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2005
- 1st International Triennial of Silicate Arts, Erdei Ferenc Cultural Centre, Kecskemet, Hungary, 2005
- Keramika Rijeka 05, Croatia, 2005, honourable mention
- 2. Triennial Exhibition of flower vases, Croatia, 2005 (honorary award)
- Exhibition of the awarded artists of the 1st biennale of Slovenian ceramics on our earth, Predjamski grad, Slovenia, 2005
- The international festival of postmodern ceramics, Ceramica Multiplex, Varazdin, Croatia, 2005 (honorary award)
- International Ex-tempore for Ceramics, Piran, Slovenia, 2006 (honourable mention)
- Ceramics in Sculpture - Sculpture in Ceramics, DSLU garden, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2006
- International Ceramics Exhibition, Lilliput, Zagreb, Croatia, 2007 (honorary award)
- The Second Biennale of Slovenian Ceramics, The Earth + the Sky, Postojna, Slovenia 2007
- 11th Slovenian Sculpture Exhibition, Public Sculptures, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2007

- International Ex-tempore for Ceramics, Piran, Slovenia, 2007
- Gallery Herman Pečarič, Piran, Slovenia, 2007
- VIII Bienal Internacional Ceramica Artistica, Aveiro, Portugal, 2007
- Bienal, »Recontres Internationales de l'Objet d'Art«, Saint Etienne, France, 2007
- Ceramics Rijeka 08, Rijeka, Croatia, 2008 (second award)
- International Ceramics Exhibition, Lilliput, Rovinj, Croatia, 2008 (honorary award)
- International Ceramics Exhibition MIXS, Zagreb, Croatia, 2008 (first award)
- Art and Countryside Development, Association ARTŠPL, Brežice, Slovenia, 2008
- The Third Festival of Postmodern Ceramics 2009, Varaždin, Croatia, 2009
- 1. International Triennial of Ceramics UNICUM 09, Slovenian National Museum, Ljubljana, 2009 (third award)
- From Traditional to Contemporary Ceramics, Gallery Graslov stolp, Slovenska Bistrica, Slovenia 2009
- 06. International Ceramics Bienal 2009 of Kapfenberg, At the Moment, Kapfenberg, Austria, 2009
- 14th exhibition of Slovene sculpture, Sculptural Monuments to the Book, Sculpture Association, City Hall, Ljubljana 2010
- International Ceramics Exhibition, As a Toy, Varaždin, Croatia, 2010
- 5. International Symposium of Ceramic Art, Šenčur, Slovenia 2010
- At the moment, Keramikmuseum Westerwald in Hohn-Grenzhausen, Germany, 2010
- X. Bienal Internacional Ceramica Artistica, Aveiro, Portugal, 2011
- 2nd Croatian Ceramics Triennial, Croatia, 2011
- Erex 11, Zagreb, Croatia, 2011
- Biennale Internationale, Vallauris, France, 2012
- 32. Concurs Internacional de Ceramica de L'Alcora, CICA 2012, Spain, 2012
- II. International Ceramic Triennial UNICUM 2012, Slovenia, 2012
- IV. International Festival of Postmodern Ceramics 2012, Ceramica Multiplex, Varaždin, Croatia 2012
- 7th International Symposium of Ceramic art V-OGLJE 2012, Slovenia, 2012
- II. International triennial of Ceramics 2012, Slovenska Bistrica, Slovenia, 2012
- 14. International Ex-tempore for Ceramics, Piran, Slovenia, 2013 (honourable mention)
- XI. Bienal Internacional Ceramica Artistica, Aveiro, Portugal, 2013
- Črno Belo, International Fine Arts Festival Kranj – ZDSLJ, Kranj, Slovenia, 2013
- International Symposium of Ceramic Art, V-OGLJE, Keramikmuseum Westerwald, Germany, 2014
- International Ceramics festival, Pots, Radovljica, Slovenia, 2014
- Biennial exhibition of ULUPUH's Section for ceramics, Karas Gallery, Zagreb, Croatia, 2014
- The 10th International Ceramics Competition Mino, Mino, Japan 2014, honourable mention
- International Symposium of Ceramic art V-OGLJE, Das Keramik Museum Berlin, Germany, 2015
- Biennial exhibition of ULUPUH's Section for ceramics, Gallery Loža, Koper, Slovenia, 2015
- Interactions, Pecs, Hungary, 2015
- Zagreb Clay Fest, Zagreb Ex-tempore 2015, Zagreb, Croatia, 2015, declaration of excellence
- From Traditional to Contemporary Ceramics, Gallery Graslov stolp, Slovenska Bistrica, Slovenia 2015
- 3. International Triennial of Ceramics UNICUM 2015, Slovenian National Museum, Ljubljana, 2015
- UNICUM international collection of ceramics, Cerkev sv. Vid, Dravograd, Slovenia, 2015
- Contemporary slovenian ceramics, Seeschloss Ort, Gmunden, Austria, 2015
- 16. International Ex-tempore for Ceramics, Piran, Slovenia, 2015, Grand prix, honorary public recognition
- CLUJ, II. International Ceramics Biennial, Cluj, Romania, 2015
- II. International Ceramics Biennial, Centrum den Breughel, Haacht, Belgium, 2015
- Contemporary slovenian ceramics, Museum Šenčur, Slovenia, 2016
- Transcriptions of Heritage in Contemporary Ceramics, ULUPUH Gallery, Zagreb, Croatia, 2016
- 5th International Festival of Postmodern Ceramics, Ceramica Multiplex, Varaždin, Croatia, 2016, honourable mention
- Slovenian Contemporary Ceramics, International Exhibition IAC 2016, Sant Pau Recinte Modernista, Barcelona, Spain, 2016
- Transcriptions of Heritage in Contemporary Ceramics, Slovenian National Museum, Ljubljana, 2016

MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

- Maebata School, Saiwai-Cho, Taimi-City, Gifu-Pref, Japan
- Posavski Museum, Brežice, Slovenia
- Museum Šenčur, Slovenian
- Koroška galerija likovnih umetnosti, Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia
- Obalne galerije Piran, Slovenia
- Ceramica Multiplex collection, Varaždin, Croatia
- Kreativna šola magija glin, Forma viva, Hrušica, Slovenia