# 2019, International Macsabal Silk Road Wood Firing Symposium, catalogue. China 2019



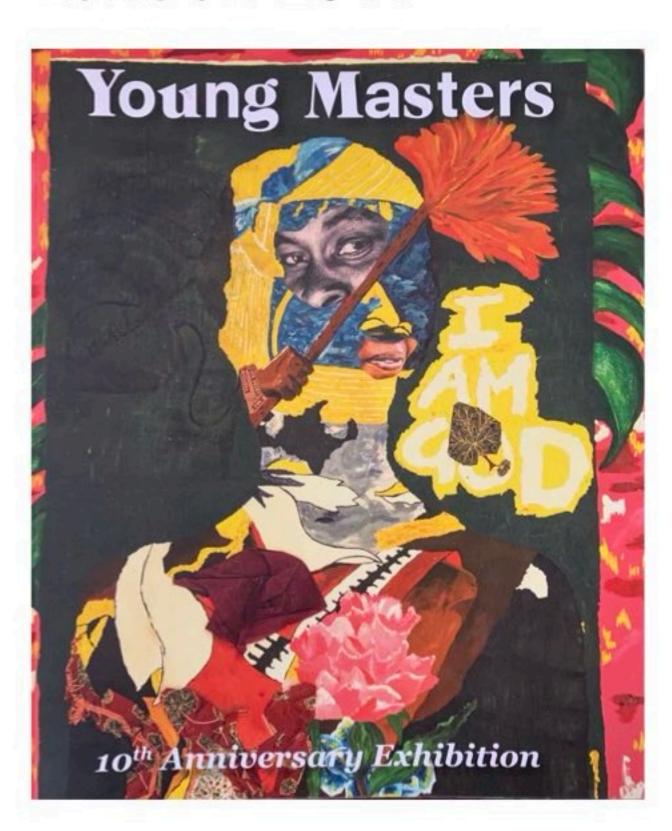


Catalina de Lourdes Vial Stange (1978-Chile)

She graduated in Fine Arts with mention in Engraving at Finis Terrae University From 2001 to 2004 she lived in Barcelona, Spain, where she studied artistic book binding and serigraphy in Llotja Superior School of Design and Art. She returned to Chile in 2005 to work in di⊡erent art proyects and in the Agustin Edwards's private library, where she was the person in charge of the

book restoration Since 2012 she lives in Lima, Peru. From that date she has been studying ceramic at Sonia Cespedes Rossel School and making di⊡erent workshops in Lima and abroad. In 2017 she started has the control of the started has been studying ceramic at Sonia Cespedes Rossel.

Young Masters Prize, Catalogue. London 2019



Women's Portrait with Red Flowers, 2019
Stoneware, Porcelain and Glaze
28 x 24cm (11x 9.4in)

#### Catalina Vial Stange

Born 1978, Chile

Latin America is made up of native communities, mixed with the leftovers of the European conquest, immigrants and slaves. Throughout Latin American history, the presence of women has always been half-silent, in a land where men set the rules. Due to this and other factors such as the nature of reproduction, social causes, environmental effects, human relationships and historical events, Latin women have developed resilience and the ability to reinvent themselves to survive.

Catalina Vial's work is an ode to this mestizo woman, who from the earth is able to start over and over again, raising villages, houses and children without looking back, without forgetting who she is and regardless of who she was. By joining and composing different pieces of porcelain, paper clay and stoneware, Vial represents the courage, beauty and dignity of women in the act of destroying and rebuilding themselves infinitely. The organic circular, oval and container forms of her works embody the feminine energy in movement, the ability to contain and be a fundamental part of the cycle of life and death.

Vial began her artistic career in the world of engraving and book binding, two disciplines that greatly influence her current work as a ceramist aesthetically and in the way she assembles her pieces. In recent years Vial has dedicated herself completely to ceramics and has participated in numerous symposiums, exhibitions, exchanges and workshops in China, Turkey, Thailand, the Philippines, Peru and Chile



### Soshiro Residency Award, internet publication.

https://www.young-masters.co.uk/fifth-edition-2019-winners

## YOUNG MASTERS SOSHIRO RESIDENCY AWARD

#### CATALINA VIAL



Catalina Vial, Woman's Portrait with Dots, 2018, Stoneware, Porcelain, Glaze

Catalina Vial will create a 3dimensional glass or porcelain art piece for the Curio space of SoShiro.

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## Fantastic Macsabal Competition. Turkey 2020 http://www.internationalmacsabal.com/competition.html









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