

Biography

My name is Heitor Figueiredo, I am Portuguese and I am 68 years old.

I started to work with more regularity and professionalism many years after finish my school studies and when I started attending ceramic internships of CENCAL (Professional Training Center for the Ceramic Industry) between 1984/1997 .In this Center European Ceramists will appear with a vision and a ceramic practice totally innovative, like Francis Behets. From these experiences I had the need to make others internships in Europe- Fabrica Sargadelos,Spain, under the guidance of Arcadio Blasco. ; Texture, Gijon, Spain, with Emidio Galassi. ; Art Aperto Faenza, Italia, Imidio Galassi and Iozune Ruiz ; Escola la Bisbal, La Bisbal, Spain. ;Falmouth Colege, Falmouth, England.

My work begins to reflect what I see and learn from the places I went and it changes radically. Until than i used free modeling as a process of work and i have started using the ballast and the wheel and almost ended up just working with the ballast. These works begin to be shown in exhibitions and contests in Portugal and Europe

In 2005 I won the Aveiro International Ceramics Biennial Award.