

## Halima Cassell – C.V. & Bio

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Born in 1975 in Kashmir, Pakistan, Brought up in Lancashire and living in Shropshire since 2014

### Education

2003 PDQ – New Technology for Designer Makers. Manchester City College –

2002 MA – Design. University of Central Lancashire

1997 BA (hons) – 3D Design. University of Central Lancashire

### Employment

2004 to Date - Self-employed as a full time artist

2004 to Date – Visiting lecturer, demonstrator and delivering workshops - Nationally and Internationally at Colleges, Universities, Museums, Galleries and at various educational establishments.

### Public Collections

V&A, London + Fitzwilliam Museum + Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery + Antony House, National Trust + Jerwood Foundation (4 sculptures) + Leeds Museum & Art Gallery (installation of 3 sculptures) + The Hepworth, Wakefield (installation of 2 sculptures) + Walker Art Gallery & Museum, Liverpool + Touchstone Museum & Art Gallery + Higham Hall, Cockermouth, Cumbria (2 sculptures) + Dundee Museum & Art Gallery + Harris Museum, Preston + Shipley Museum & Art Gallery, Gateshead + Bolton Museum & Art Gallery + Gallery Oldham + Peter Scott Gallery Trust, Lancaster + Toe Gallery, Mumbai, India + Blackburn Museum & Art Gallery (2 sculptures) + Knowsley Museums & Galleries

### Public Art Commissions

'Light Catcher', 14foot high Oak, celebrating 50 years of the AONB, Forest of Bowland,

4 Viking Cruise liners – 4 ceramic wall friezes on Viking, Viking Sea, Viking Sky and Viking Sun ship

P&O Cruise liner Britannia – four bronze sculptures

Designing 5 white reliefs Wallpaper designs for production

Ribble Valley Nature Reserve & Sculpture Park - 6 gateway sculptures, between 6' & 11'H x 4'Sq

'The Flower Dome', 4'H x 8' Dia, Rampton Hospital/Secure Unit, Art Project Nottingham

'Flight of the Osprey', Fence mounted sculptural freezes. 4'H x 20'W, Art project for the new Rutland Ward, Arnold Lodge, Leicester

Azura Cruiser P&O, 26 free standing sculptures and wall mounted freezes.

'Blossom Way' Wall Sculpture, , 8'H x 40'W, Blackburn (Northgate)

Clitheroe Ribble Valley Nature Reserve. Sculpture Park '6 gateway sculpture'

Barbra Castle Way) Designed 'Paving & Fencing', Blackburn

'Wall tiles Relief', , 4'H x 10'W, National Wildflower Centre, Liverpool

Numerous private commissions of varying scale and for various clients creating indoor & outdoor sculpture

### Publications

**Dreams Made Manifest** - Halima Cassell ISBN 978-0-9539636-4-5 + **Carved Earth** - Ceramic by Halima Cassell ISBN 0-9545563-4-8 +

**'Light Structures'**, Halima Cassell at Blackwell ISBN 978-1-906043-13-1 + **Fondazione SEM**, Halima Cassell Residency in Pietrasanta', Italy +

**Araam: Breathing Space** - Halima Cassell ISBN 978-0-9567755-1-1 + **Earth | Atmosphere** Ceramic by Halima Cassell ISBN 978-0-9564845-1-2 +

**The Pot Book by Edmund de Waal** ISBN 978-0-7148-4799-3 + **The Workshop Guide to Ceramics** by Hudson & Quinn + **Clay in Art International** - K.Tarkasis 05/06 ISBN 1790-6458 + **Craft & Art of Clay** (5th edition) by Laurence King Publishing ISBN-1-9781856697286

### Reviews, Articles and Features

**Craft Magazine** Selected articles/reviews 2005 to date + **Ceramic Review** issue 221 Jan/Feb 2005 to date + **Home & Garden** Feb 2015 + **Home & Antiques** Nov 2014 + **Hyperseeing** International Society of the Arts, Mathematics & Architecture, Summer 2014 + **Craft & Art International** (Australia) issue 89 2013 + **The Lancashire of the North West** May 2013 + **Glazed Expressions** DACS Magazine issue 68 2011 + **Art and Architectural Journal** 2009 - **Art and Perception** 2009 + **Keramik Magazine Europa** (Germany) issue 30 2008 + **Taiwan Contemporary** Dec/Jan 06/07 + **Nukta Art** (Pakistan) Vol.2 2007 + **International Gallerie** Vol.8 No.1 2005 + **Big Issue** (North) 525 2004

**BBC's Countryfile**, Numerous Radio interviews - BBC Radio Lancashire and Asian Network

### Achievements, Awards, Projects, Scholarships and Residencies

2017 – **Membership** - selected member of Contemporary Applied Art (CAA)

2016 – **Membership** - Elected Fellow the Royal British Society of Sculpture (RBS)

2013/14 – Research grants into explorations into concrete – 6 months

2011 – Scholarship – Brian Mercer Stone Carving residency in Pietrasanta, Italy – 4 months

2011 – **Membership** - Elected Fellowship for the CPA

2010 – **Membership** - Elected member at the Royal British Society of Sculptors (RBS)

2010 – **Membership** - Honorary Fellow at Blackburn College

2010 – Shortlisted for the BCB Awards "one off category"

2010 – Tel Hai ceramic symposium in ceramics, Israel - 2 weeks

2009 - Residency in Pakistan - 2 months

2008 – Artist in Residence at 20-21 Visual Art Centre - 3 months

2007 - A I M art project, Rampton Secure Hospital, permanent installation - 5 months

2007 - Residency in Fuki, Japan - 11 weeks

2007 – Invited Guest World Contemporary Ceramics 4th Biennale, South Korea

2005 – Creativity Development Award 2005, East Lancashire, Winner

2005 – ART 05, North West, Finalist

2004 – Nominated & highly commended, New Designers, 1 Year on London

2004 – Sponsors by Blackburn Museum & Art Gallery

2003-7 – Craft Council & Arts Council Funding and Award

2000-12 – Sponsors by Shaws of Darwen. Darwen, Lancashire

1996-2009 - Sponsors by Hansons (Marshalls) Brick, Accrington

## Forthcoming, Current & Past Exhibitions

<b>2018</b> 20 March -18 June 2018	<b>'Things of Beauty Growing'</b> The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, <b>Touring, selected group show</b> <b>A Retrospective</b> , Manchester Art Gallery, Manchester, <b><u>Solo show</u></b>
<b>2017</b> Oct 1 – 22 Sept 14 – Dec 3 May 19 - April 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2 - 6 Jan 28 - March 4 Jan 18 -22 2016	<b>'Out Of Nature'</b> at Newport House, Almeley, Herefordshire <b>'Things of Beauty Growing'</b> Yale Center, New Haven, United States, <b>Touring, selected group show</b> <b>South Asian Design</b> , Manchester Art Gallery, Manchester, <b>Commissioned piece</b> , Selected group show <b>Cabana Magazine</b> , Casa degli Attelani Salone del Mobile, Milan, Selected group show <b>Collect</b> , Saatchi Gallery, with 'Joanna Bird', London, Selected group show <b>Black &amp; White</b> , Oxford Ceramics Gallery, Oxford, Selected group show <b>London Art Fair</b> , with Castlegate House Gallery, London, Selected group show
<b>2016</b> Nov 11-14 June 18 – Sept 18 May 4 - 8 Jan 21-24 2015	<b>THE SALON ART + DESIGN</b> , Lohmann Gallery, New York City (shown also in 2014 & 2015), Selected group show <b>'Outside In'</b> , Belsay Hall, Castle & Gardens, Northumberland, <b><u>Solo show</u></b> <b>Collective Design</b> , Lohmann Gallery, New York City, (shown also in 2015) Selected group show <b>The New York Ceramics &amp; Glass Fair 2016</b> , with Joanna, New York, Selected group show
<b>2015</b> Dec 5 - January 17 Nov 20 – Feb 20 2014	<b>'Sculptors' and their Jewellery</b> , Pangolin London, <b>Commissioned piece</b> Selected group show <b>Random Growth</b> , Contemporary European Ceramics, Phos Art & Design curated by Sarah Myerscough, Selected group show
<b>2014</b> June 14- Oct 27 May 10 – 13 March 4 <sup>th</sup> – April 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1– June 14 2013	<b>Sculpture in the Garden</b> at The Harold Martin Botanical Garden, Leicester, Selected show <b>Collect</b> , Saatchi Gallery. London, with 'Joanna Bird' and Tyger Glyn Gallery Selected show <b>'Exploration in Concrete'</b> , Knowsley Museum & Gallery, Kirkby, <b>Commissioned Works, <u>Solo Show</u></b> <b>'Young Clay'</b> , The Westerwald Museum in Höhr-Grenzhausen, Germany, <b>Touring, selected group show</b>
<b>2013</b> Nov 9 Oct 10 - Nov 2 Oct 9 – Dec Sept 7– Oct 5 July 1 – Aug 30 June 20 – Sept 7 June 1 – Sept 22 June 1 – July 20 2012	<b>Sofa</b> , Chicago, USA, represented by 'Joanna Bird', <b>Highly commended</b> , Selected show <b>CPA Gallery</b> , London, <b><u>Solo show</u></b> <b>Johar: Essence</b> . ART 18 21, Norwich, Selected three person show <b>Puls Contemporary Ceramics</b> , Brussels, <b><u>Duo show</u></b> <b>One Canada Square</b> , Canary Wharf, London. <b><u>Solo show</u></b> <b>PANGOLIN LONDON</b> , Sculpture in Clay, <b><u>Solo show</u></b> <b>Young Clay</b> Keramiekcentrum Tiendschuur Tegelen, Netherlands, Selected group show <b>Ceramics Now</b> , Bluecoat Display Centre, Liverpool, Selected show
<b>2012</b> Sept 26 – Nov 2 Sept 15 – Feb 23 July 27 - Oct 7 June 5 - July 27 May 10 – 13 2011	<b>RBS</b> , Brian Mercer Stone Carving Residency, London, <b><u>Duo show</u></b> <b>New Acquisitions</b> , Blackburn Museum <b>Commissioned piece</b> , Group show <b>Blackwell, The Arts &amp; Crafts House</b> , Cumbria, <b>Commissioned Works, <u>Solo show</u></b> <b>Peterborough Art Gallery, <u>Solo show (DMM)</u></b> <b>Collect</b> , Saatchi Gallery, London, represented by Blue Coat Gallery, Liverpool Selected show
<b>2011</b> March 26 – Sept 16 March 12 - May 8 2010	<b>Het Depot</b> , Wageningen, Holland, Selected group show <b>Newcastle Museum &amp; Art Gallery</b> , Newcastle-under-Lyme <b><u>Solo show (DMM)</u></b>
<b>2010</b> Nov 18 – Jan 8 Sept 17– Oct 17 June 4 – Aug 1 April 27 <sup>th</sup> -July 10 <sup>th</sup> 2009	<b>Myles Meehan Gallery</b> , Darlington <b><u>Solo show (DMM)</u></b> <b>Cypres Gallery</b> , Leuven, Belgium Group show <b>Cartwright Hall</b> , Bradford, <b>Commissioned Work, <u>Solo show (DMM)</u></b> <b>Earth : Atmosphere</b> , Bilston Craft Gallery, Wolverhampton <b>Commissioned Works, <u>Duo Show</u></b>
<b>2009</b> Oct 3 – Dec 13 June 3 - July 18 April 3 -May 23 March 7 – April 18 Feb 8 2008	<b>BCB Awards, ONE OFF Category Short List</b> , Stoke on Trent Selected show <b>The Margaret Harvey Gallery</b> , St Albans, <b><u>Solo show (DMM)</u></b> <b>Ceramics from Great Britain</b> , Bavarian Crafts Council, Munich, Selected show <b>Puls Contemporary Ceramics</b> , Brussels, <b><u>Invited guest - Duo show</u></b> <b>Craft Study Centre</b> , Surrey, <b><u>Solo Show (DMM)</u></b>
<b>2008</b> Nov 2 Sept 19 - Oct 4 June –Sept April 28 <sup>th</sup> 2007	<b>Beaux Arts</b> , Bath, <b><u>Solo Show</u></b> <b>Parcours Ceramique Carougeois 2009 Biennial</b> , Genève SI, <b><u>Invited guest</u></b> <b>20-21 Visual Arts Centre</b> . Scunthorpe <b>Commissioned Work, <u>Touring solo show (DMM)</u></b> <b>World Contemporary Ceramics</b> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Biennale South Korea, <b>Invited Guest</b>
<b>2007</b> Nov 4 – Dec 15 Sept 22 – Nov 25 Aug 1 – 30 March 12 - Aug 18 March 3 – 31 April 28 <sup>th</sup> March – April January 2006	<b>Gallery Pangolin</b> , Chalford, Stroud, Abstract Bronze by Female Artist, Selected Show <b>New Acquisitions</b> , Wakefield Art Gallery, Wakefield, <b>Commissioned Works, <u>Solo show</u></b> <b>Yufuku Gallery</b> , Tokyo, Japan, Selected Group show <b>Gallery Oldham</b> , Oldham, <b><u>Solo show</u></b> <b>Applied Art &amp; Architecture</b> , Bluecoat Display Centre, Liverpool, Invited guest <b>World Contemporary Ceramics</b> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Biennale South Korea, <b>Invited Guest</b> <b>Japan</b> , Residency in Fuki followed by show in Japan Selected Group show <b>Collect</b> , V & A, London, represented by 'Bluecoat', (and in 2005 & 2006) <b>Invited group show</b>
<b>2006</b> Nov 9 Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> –Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 12 Aug 20 April 29 –Aug 12 March 4 <sup>th</sup> –April 24 <sup>th</sup> March 3-5 2005	<b>Sofa</b> , Chicago, USA, represented by 'Bluecoat', Selected show <b>Maths &amp; Ceramic</b> , St. Joseph Galerie, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands, Selected show <b>Summer Exhibition 2006</b> , Royal Academy of Art Selected show <b>Warrington Art Gallery &amp; museum</b> , Warrington , <b><u>Solo show (T E)</u></b> <b>Platform Gallery</b> , Cllitheroe, <b><u>Solo show (T E)</u></b> <b>Ceramic Art London</b> , The Royal College of Art, London. Selected show
<b>2005</b> Oct 21 –Dec 23 Sept 9 – Nov 12 Oct 24 <sup>th</sup> - Dec 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug 5 Oct June - July June 12 Aug 20 Jan – March 2004	<b>Maths &amp; Ceramic</b> , St. Joseph Galerie, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands, Selected show <b>Art &amp; Islam</b> , Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, Selected show <b>The Hub</b> . Lincolnshire, <b><u>Solo show (T E)</u></b> <b>Biscuit Factory</b> , Newcastle, <b><u>Solo show, (T E)</u></b> <b>Beverley Art Gallery</b> , Yorkshire, <b><u>Solo show (T E)</u></b> <b>Summer Exhibition 2006</b> , Royal Academy of Art, Selected show <b>Carved Earth</b> , Bolton Museum and Gallery, <b>Commissioned Works, <u>Touring Solo show T E</u></b> <b>The Discerning Eye</b> . Mall Galleries, London, - <b>formally invited by Peter Randall-Page</b> , Selected show
<b>2004</b> June – August Feb - April 2003	<b>Old Town Hall</b> , Ornskoldsvik Art Museum, Sweden, Selected show. <b>Blackburn Museum</b> , Blackburn. <b><u>Solo show.</u></b> <b>Placa de L'Angel</b> , Barcelona, Selected show.