

Education

- 2011 Master of Fine Arts Konstfack University of Arts, Craft and Design, Stockholm Sweden.
- 2010 Master of Product Design The Eugeniusz Geppert Academy of Art and Design Wrocław Poland.
- 2009 Exchange student at Konstfack University of Arts, Craft and Design, Stockholm Sweden.

Work experience

- 2018 Franz Collection Jingdezhen, designing porcelain decorative objects, Jingdezhen China.
- 2017 Meissen Manufaktur designing new Meissen jewellery and giftware collection, Meißen Germany.
- 2014-d.d Trafo Kunsthall Asker -gallerimedarbeider
- 2016 Guest teacher at Parsons School of Design New York, USA.
- 2012-2015 Tate Modern and Tate Britain Visitor experience assistant and learning assistant, London United Kingdom
- 2011-d.d Mari JJ Design designer and producer of high quality porcelain jewellery and innovative ceramic ware.

Individual exhibitions

- 2019 "Next" and Mari JJ Design at Ambiente Fair in Frankfurt Germany
- 2018 "Creator is Absent" Choplet Gallery, Brooklyn New York
- 2018 "Talents" at Ambiente Fair in Frankfurt, Germany.
- 2017/2018 "Transparent cube series" at Trafo Kunsthall, Asker, Norway.
- 2017 "Launch Pad" Exhibition at WantedDesign 2017 Manhattan, New York, USA;
- 2017/2018 "Mari JJ Design" showroom at Consulate General of Poland, New York.
- 2016 "Fragile" PIASA Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America, New York, USA
- 2016 "Awakening" Gallery Feminoteka Warsaw, Poland.
- 2013 „Baby Arms/ Ripped" Galleri Format, Bergen Norway.
- 2013 „Retrospective Transformations" Gallery Winda, Kielce Poland.
- 2011 "The Body" Gallery Mitteleuropa, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2010 "Mine is bigger than yours" Gallery Miejska, Wrocław Poland.
- 2009 "Beginning. Politics. Symbol." Gallery Konstfack, Stockholm, Sweden.

Group exhibitions, performances, symposiums / selection

- 2019 "Future Lights" at Munich Creative Business Week MCBW FORUM 2019 Munich, Germany
- 2018/2019 "LuForm meets RECIPROCITY" Aachen Germany
- 2018 International Porcelain Art Fair in Jingdezhen China with Franz Collection
- 2018 "POLAK ARTYSTA CERAMIK" Bolesławiec, Poland
- 2018 "International Porcelain Workshop" with exhibition at Franz Industrial Park, Jingdezhen China.
- 2018 "Talente 2018" International Craft Fair in Munich, Germany.
- 2018 "Der Berliner Salon" Berlin Fashion Week Kronprinzenpalais Berlin, Germany with Meissen Manufacture.
- 2018 "Shaping the future" group touring exhibition: Helsinki, Ljubljana, Dublin, Berlin, Prague.
- 2017 British Ceramics Biennial "Shaping the future" exhibition, Stoke-on-Trent, United Kingdom.
- 2017 British Ceramics Biennial, Ceramic Values Conference-speaker, Stoke on Trent United Kingdom.
- 2017 Speaker at EcerS European Ceramic Conference Budapest, Hungary.
- 2017 "Future Lights" exhibition at Ambiente Fair in Frankfurt, Germany, Porzellanikon Staatliches Museum für Porzellan, Selb, Germany
- 2016 Finalist at "Future Lights" Competition/ exhibition Fiskars/ Helsinki, Finland
- 2016 Brick House Ceramic Art Centre, Long Island City, New York, USA.
- 2016 "Art Athina" Contemporary Art Fair in Athens Greece.
- 2015 Ceramic and Sculpture symposium and performance "I am from Poland" in Bolesławiec, Poland.
- 2015 "Resized" at Gallery Arena Liverpool, United Kingdom.
- 2015 "Tate Staff Summer Show" at Crypt Gallery at Kings Cross St.Pancras London, UK.
- 2015 "Stipend Utstillinger" Rådhus at Oslo Norway.
- 2014 "Dead white men performance" at Gallery of Contemporary Art in Gorzów Wlkp, Poland.
- 2014 „The Secret Art show" at Rag Factory Gallery, Brick Lane, London UK.
- 2013 "Flesh" Tate Staff Show at Crypt Gallery, Kings Cross St.Pancras, London UK.
- 2013 "Porcelain in another way" Gallery of Glass and Ceramics BWA Wrocław Poland.
- 2013 "Babski Spęd2" Mile End Art Pavilion, London UK.

2012 "Porcelain in another way" at International Symposium, Museum of Porcelain in Wałbrzych, Poland.
2012 "One night stand performance" at Last of summer performance festival, Ostkreuz, Berlin, Germany.
2012 "Babski Spęd" at The Crypt at St. Georges, London Bridge. London, UK.
2011 "Trash collectors performance" at Spring Exhibition at Konstfack, Stockholm, Sweden.
2011 Degree Spring Exhibition at Konstfack Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden.
2011 and 2010 "LÖK performance" at Line by line exhibition Stockholm, Sweden, Smog Performance Festival, Gallery Sektor I, Katowice, Poland, at Gallery Premiss, Bergen, Norway.
2011 Stockholm Design week at Gallery Konstfack, Stockholm, Sweden.
2010 "Empire of Dirt" at Eskilstuna Art Museum, Eskilstuna, Sweden.
2010 "Best Graduation Project 2010" at Nationwide exhibition Katowice, Poland.
2010 "Fala" at Intermedia Art Festival Wrocław, Poland.
2010 "Dirty Date" at Gallery Konstfack, Stockholm, Sweden.

Awards and Scholarships

2018 Scholarship from Norwegian Design and Architecture Center "UDs Reisetilskudd for design og arkitektur".
2018/ 2017/ 2016/ 2015 Scholarship from Norske Kunsthåndverkere "Reisestøtte fra NK
2018 January Scholarship "Polish Culture Abroad" from Adam Mickiewicz Institute, Warsaw Poland
2017 Scholarship from Norske Kunsthåndverkere "Reisestøtte fra NK, Høsten 2017 for British Ceramics Biennale
2017 August Scholarship "Polish Culture Abroad" from Adam Mickiewicz Institute, Warsaw Poland
2017 Scholarship from "Let's Exhibit" program by Adam Mickiewicz Institute, Warsaw Poland.
2017 Scholarship from Norwegian Design and Architecture Center "UDs Reisetilskudd for design og arkitektur".
2017 April Scholarship "Polish Culture Abroad" from Adam Mickiewicz Institute, Warsaw Poland.
2017 Awarded in "Future Lights" form "Ceramic and its Dimensions competition 2016/2017.
2017 February, Scholarship "Polish Culture Abroad" from Adam Mickiewicz Institute, Warsaw Poland.
2016 Awarded First Prize in fine art category at Chouftouhonna Feminist Festival, Tunis Tunisia.
2011 Scholarship from Konstfack Professorer and övriga stiftelser, Stockholm, Sweden.
2011 Finalist in Nachtmann Design Competition at Germany Messe Frankfurt "Ambiente Fair".
2011 Scholarship "Młoda Polska" from Ministry of Culture and National Heritage of Poland.
2010 Scholarship from Ulla Fröberg-Cramér's stipendiestiftelse Foundation. Stockholm, Sweden.
2010 Awarded in Film and Animation competition: "Sexuality by women" Poznań, Poland.
2010 Finalist at Artzept International Design Award Milan, Italy.
2010 "The Best Graduation Project 2010" Nationwide competition, Katowice Poland.

Artistic Biography

Maria Joanna Juchnowska was born in Poland in 1985. In the year 2000 she begun her education at the Art College specialising in ceramics. Graduating in the year 2010 from the Academy of Fine Arts in Wrocław Poland and the following year 2011 from the University of Arts, Craft and Design Konstfack in Stockholm, Sweden. Maria worked in Tate Modern and Tate Britain Galleries and participated in solo and group exhibitions in New York, London, Liverpool, Berlin, Frankfurt, Stockholm, Athens, Oslo, Bergen, Tunisia, Poland and China. In 2016 was a guest teacher at Parsons School of Design New York, USA, in 2017 designed in collaboration with Meissen and 2018 designed in collaboration with Franz Collection. Maria is based in Oslo and working internationally in Europe and Asia.

Mari JJ Design was founded in 2010 in Stockholm, Sweden by Maria JJ Juchnowska based in Oslo Norway. Working mainly in ceramics, creating porcelain design objects and jewellery. The works are uniquely designed pieces which are handcrafted from the initial faze to a finished product. The designs are always of the finest porcelain, hand tinted and decorated. Maria takes her inspirations from Scandinavian minimalism and sophisticated European art and culture.

Collections

Franz Collection China and Taiwan, Museum of Academy of Art and Design Wrocław Poland. American Scandinavian Foundation New York, SEB Bank Stockholm, Sweden. Consulate General of Poland Trade and Investment Section New York, USA.

Gallery Mitteleuropa Stockholm, Sweden. American Scandinavian Foundation New York USA, @Work London UK, WantedDesign New York USA, Porcelanowa Warsaw Poland.

Private Collection of "Zachęta" Warsaw Director Anda Rottenberg. Private collections in: China, United Kingdom, Canada, Sweden, Norway, Poland, Germany, USA.