

Anca Ion

I am a Spanish contemporary ceramic artist and craftswoman from a traditional pottery family, certified by the Craft Council of Catalonia. I trained in Contemporary Applied Arts and Fire Arts (specializing in ceramics and glass) at the Massana School and the Autonomous University of Barcelona. Recently, I was selected to join the prestigious Homo Faber guide and its international events.

My work has been featured in contemporary exhibitions across Spain, Portugal, South Korea, Italy, Poland, Hungary, Slovenia, Denmark, and China. My accolades include a Mention of Honour for the piece *“Las Kokedamas”* at the N.A.C.E. Unique Piece Contest 2021 (Spain), and the 1st Prize for the work *“Substrats”* at the 16th National Ceramic Award “Ciutat de Castelló” (December 2022).

My practice seamlessly merges craft heritage with innovation. Inspired by microscopic studies of moss, leaves, tree bark, shells, and other organic elements, I create intricate ceramic sculptures that reveal nature’s hidden structures. Combining traditional hand-building and wheel-throwing techniques, I reinterpret natural landscapes through a distinctive and imaginative visual language.

I am frequently invited to lecture on my creative process, present my latest bodies of work, and conduct live demonstrations and specialized workshops.

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Santuc-Xia

Stoneware, porcelain, ceramic foam, cotton porcelain, modelling and added technique, electric kiln, 1250º, year creation 2024

Measures (Lx,W, xH): 38x36x24 (cm)



Vanu-Xia

Stoneware, porcelain, ceramic foam, modelling and added technique, electric kiln, 1250º, year creation 2023

Measures (Lx,W, xH): 33x32x23 (cm)



Fantuc_Xia

Stoneware, porcelain, ceramic foam, modelling and added technique, electric kiln, 1250º, year creation 2024

Measures (Lx,W, xH): 38x32x23 (cm)



Pelu-Xia

Stoneware, porcelain, ceramic foam, cotton porcelain, modelling and added techniques, electric kiln, 1250º, year creation 2025

Measures (Lx,W, xH): 30x26x25 (cm)



Santic-Xia

Stoneware, porcelain, ceramic foam, added technique, electric kiln, 1250º, year creation 2024

Measures (Lx,W, xH): L25x25x15 (cm)



Vandu-Xia

Stoneware, porcelain, ceramic foam, anthracite glaze, glass, modelling and added technique, electric kiln, 1250º, year creation 2025

Measures (Lx,W, xH): 30x30x10 (cm)





Glass-Xies

Stoneware, porcelain, ceramic foam, glass, modelling, electric kiln, 1250º, year creation 2025

Measures (Lx,W, xH): D20x15 cm x 3 units





Pirania

Stoneware, porcelain, porcelain foam, glass, modelling, electric kiln, 1250º, year creation 2025
*Symposium Structure and Surfaces/ ICS Keckemét 2025

Measures (Lx,W, xH): D20x15 cm





Pira-Xia

Stoneware, porcelain, ceramic foam, anthracite glaze, glass, modelling and added technique, electric kiln, 1250º, year creation 2025

Measures (Lx,W, xH): 30x30x18 (cm)





Piran-Xies

Stoneware, porcelain, ceramic foam, anthracite glaze, glass, modelling and added technique, electric kiln, 1250º, year creation 2025

Measures (Lx,W, xH): 33x33x23 (cm) ; 25x25x15 (cm)





Gre-Xia

Stoneware, porcelain, ceramic foam, anthracite glaze, glass, modelling and added technique, electric kiln, 1250º, year creation 2025

Measures (Lx,W, xH): 34x30x15 (cm)



Ambar- Xia

Stoneware, porcelain, ceramic foam, anthracite glaze, glass, modelling and added technique, electric kiln, 1250º, year creation 2025

Measures (Lx,W, xH): 32x30x12 (cm)



Choya

Stoneware, porcelain foam, hand building, added technique, glaze, glass, electric kiln, 1240º, year creation 2025
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Measures (Lx,W, xH): 46x46x25 (cm)





Vertebris

Stoneware, porcelain, ceramic foam, hand building, electric kiln, 1240º, year creation 2025

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Measures (Lx,W, xH): 30x15x10 (cm)



Blu-Xia

Stoneware, porcelain, ceramic foam, modelling and added technique , electric kiln, 1240º, year creation 2024

Measures (Lx,W, xH): 21x25x11 (cm)



Bacto-Muri

Blue and white porcelain, cotton porcelain, glaze, ceramic foam, hand building, electric kiln, 1250º, year creation 2024

Measures (Lx,W, xH): 25x25x15 ; 15x15x15; 20x20x12 (cm)



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Stoneware, ceramic foam, hand building, glaze, glass, electric kiln, 1240º, year creation 2025
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Measures (Lx,W, xH): 60x30x25 (cm)





Vol-Xia

Refractory, porcelain, clay foam, glaze, glass, modelling technique, electric kiln, 1250º, year creation 2025;
*with the support of Massana school

Measures (Lx,W, xH): 43 x 25 x 30 cm





Spinosella

Refractory, porcelain, clay foam, glaze, glass, modelling technique, electric kiln, 1250º, year creation 2025
* with the support of Massana school

Measures (Lx,W, xH): 20 x15 x51 cm







