

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Simcha Even-Chen

### **Personal Information**

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### **Biography**

2011- Member in the International Academy of Ceramic (IAC)  
1996 - 2013 Senior Scientist at Biochemistry Department at the Hebrew University Medical School, Jerusalem, Israel  
1994 - 1996 Post Doc. at Biochemistry Department at the Hebrew University Medical School, Jerusalem, Israel  
1994 - 1996 Night courses in ceramic art at the Rehovot Culture Foundation  
1990 - 1993 Project Managers at Biotechnology General, Rehovot, Israel  
1985 - 1990 PhD - Tel Aviv University, Human Microbiology, Sackler School of Medicine, Israel  
1981 - 1985 M.Sc - Tel Aviv University, Human Microbiology, Sackler School of Medicine, Israel  
1978 - 1981 B.Sc - Bar-Ilan University, Microbiology, Faculty of Life Sciences, Israel

### **Awards**

2015 - **Honorable Mention**, Cluj International Ceramic Biennale, Cluj-Napoca Museum of Art, Romania  
2015 - **First Special Mention**, XX International Ceramic Contest, Ciudad De Valladolid", Valladolid, Spain  
2013 - **Second Prize**, 33 Concurs Internacional de Ceràmica, Museo de ceramic de L'Alcora, Spain  
2012 - **Third Prize "C. PUJOL I BAUSIS AWARD"**, 16 Biennal de Ceràmica d'Esplugues Anglina Alos, Museu Can Tinturè, Esplugues, Spain  
2012 - **First Prize "ILLIS BALERAS"**, IV Biennale International de Ceramic de Marratxí (BICMA), Museum Del Fang, Marratxí, Spain  
2011 - **Gold Award**, 1<sup>st</sup> China Kaolin Grand Prix for International ceramic art, Jingdezhen, China  
2011 - **Second Prize**, VI Biennale de Ceramic, El Vendrell, Tarragona, Spain  
2011 - **Grand Prix**, STUDIO GALERIJA GASSPAR PIRAN, XII<sup>th</sup> International Ex-tempore of ceramic, Obalne Galerije Piran, Slovenia  
2010 - **Purchase Prize**, SCARBO d.o.o, KOPER, XI<sup>th</sup> International Ex-tempore of ceramic, Obalne Galerije Piran, Slovenia  
2009 - **Honorable Mention**, V Biennale de Ceramic, El Vendrell, Tarragona, Spain  
2009 - **First Prize** in the Competition of Design and New Forms in Ceramic, LXXIX Exhibition of Pottery and Ceramic of La Rambla, Cordoba, Spain  
2008 - **Winner of the 26<sup>th</sup> Gold Coast International Ceramic Art Award**, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Australia  
2007 - **Honorable Mention**, the 4<sup>th</sup> World Ceramic Biennale, Icheon, Korea  
2006 - **Second Prize**, 26 Concurs Internacional de Ceramic, Museo de ceramic de L'Alcora, Spain

### **Solo exhibitions**

2016 - "The Black / The White/ The Fire", Keramikmuseum Westerwald, Höhr-Grenzhausen, Germany  
2014 - "Balance in Motion", Benyamini Contemporary Ceramics Center, Tel-Aviv, Israel

### **Two Artists Exhibitions**

2017 - "Equilibrium" - Giovanna Strada - Simcha Even-Chen, ESH Gallery, Milano, Italy

## ***Selected Group Exhibitions***

- 2018 - IAC Members' Thematic Exhibition:" New Orientalia" (Functionality, Spirituality, Diversity), Yingge Ceramic Museum, New Taipei City, Taiwan
- 2018 - MARTINSONS AWARD - 2nd Latvia International Ceramic Competition, Mark Rothko Art Center, Daugavpils, Latvia
- 2018 - 38th International Ceramic Competition of L'Alcora (38cica), Museum L'Alcora, Spain
- 2016 - IAC Members' Exhibition: Ceramics in Architecture and Public Spaces, Disseny Hub Museum, Barcelona, Spain
- 2016 - The Eight Biennale for Israeli Ceramic: Wet / Fired, Eretz Israel Museum, Tel-Aviv, Israel
- 2015 - Cluj International Ceramic Biennale, Cluj-Napoca Museum of Art, Romania
- 2015 - 59<sup>th</sup> Faenza Prize - International Competition of Contemporary Ceramic Art, MIC, Faenza, Italy
- 2015 - ENFLAMED, Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, USA
- 2015 - International Ceramic Symposium, V-Oglje / Slovenia, Keramik Museum, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 - XX International Ceramic Contest, Ciudad De Valladolid", Valladolid, Spain
- 2014 - ELEMENTALS: Women Sculpting Animism, Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, USA
- 2014 - Moving Objects, IAC Members' Exhibition, Dublin, Ireland
- 2014 - 29<sup>th</sup> Gold Coast International Ceramic Art Award, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Australia
- 2014 - 4<sup>th</sup> International Triennial of Silicate Arts, Kecskemét, Hungary
- 2014 - Raku, Wilfrid Israel Museum of Art, Hazorea, Israel
- 2014 - Raku Ceramics: Origins, Impact and Contemporary Expression", Sedona Art Center, Sedona, Arizona, USA
- 2014 - Symposium Ceramic Art V-Oglje / Sancur / Slovenia, Keramikmuseum Westerwald, Germany
- 2014 - XIX International Ceramic Contest, Ciudad De Valladolid", Valladolid, Spain
- 2013 - Cluj International Ceramic Biennale, Cluj-Napoca Museum of Art, Romania
- 2013 - Going Duch II, Doetinchem, Nederland
- 2013 - 33 Concurs Internacional de Ceràmica, Museo de ceramic de L'Alcora, Spain
- 2013 - The 6<sup>th</sup> International Biennial Ceramics "Ciudad de Talavera" La Reina, (Toledo), Spain
- 2013 - Restless II - a Mix Exhibition, Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, USA
- 2013 - XVIII International Ceramic Contest, Ciudad De Valladolid", Valladolid, Spain
- 2012 - 16 Biennial de Ceràmica d'Esplugues Anglina Alos, Museu Can Tinturè, Esplugues, Spain
- 2012 - Winners Exhibition - VI Biennale International de Ceramic, El Vendrell, Tarragona, Spain
- 2012 - IAC members' exhibition, New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, USA
- 2012 - The Fourth International Festival of Postmodern Ceramics - CERAMICA MULTIPLEX, Museum of Varaždin, Croatia
- 2012 - 32 Concurs Internacional de Ceràmica, Museo de ceramic de L'Alcora, Spain
- 2012 - 2<sup>nd</sup> International Ceramic Triennial UNICUM 2012, Maribor, Slovenia
- 2012 - IV Biennale International de Ceramic de Marratxí (BICMA), Museum Del Fang, Marratxí, Spain
- 2012 - Ceramic Now Exhibition, Galateea Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
- 2011 - Ceramic Now Exhibition, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- 2011 - 1<sup>st</sup> China Kaolin Grand Prix for International ceramic art, Jingdezhen, China
- 2011 - VI Biennale International de Ceramic, El Vendrell, Tarragona, Spain
- 2011 - "Smooth & Smoky", Vessels Gallery, Boston, USA
- 2011 - XII<sup>th</sup> International Ex-tempore of Ceramics, Obalne, Galerije Piran, Slovenia
- 2011- "Move", Opera House, Tel-Aviv, Israel
- 2011 - 81<sup>th</sup> Exhibition of pottery and Ceramic of La Rambla, Cordoba, Spain
- 2011 - 3<sup>rd</sup> International Triennial of Silicate Arts, Kecskemét, Hungary - Them:"Century 21"
- 2011 - 39<sup>th</sup> Gangjin Festival International Ceramic Exhibition, Korea
- 2011 - The 5<sup>th</sup> International Biennial Ceramics "Ciudad de Talavera" La Reina, (Toledo), Spain
- 2011 - CERCO, International Prize of Contemporary Ceramics, Zaragoza, Spain
- 2011 - International Mix Exhibition Painting-Sculpture-Ceramic, Usak University Art Gallery, Turkey
- 2011 - The 6<sup>th</sup> Biennale for Israeli Ceramic "Ceramic Design: Techno.Logical Implements" Eretz-Israel Museum, Tel-Aviv, Israel
- 2010 - Keramikos, Ceramic Art International Festival, Artidec Gallery, Bracciano, Rome, Italy
- 2010 - XI<sup>th</sup> International Ex-tempore of ceramic, Obalne Galerije Piran, Slovenia

2010 - III Biennale International de Ceramic de Marratxí (BICMA), Museum Del Fang, Marratxí, Spain  
 2010 - 12<sup>th</sup> Biennale de la Céramique, Andenne, Belgium  
 2010 - "At the Moment" traveled exhibition - Keramikmuseum Westerwald in Hohr-Grenzhausen, Germany

2009 - The 9<sup>th</sup> Biennale International de Ceramic, Manises, Valencia, Spain  
 2009 - The 6<sup>th</sup> International Biannual of Ceramics of the City of Kapfenberg, Austria - Them: "At the Moment"  
 2009 - V Biennale de Ceramic, El Vendrell, Tarragona, Spain  
 2009 - International Ceramic Competition Mosee De Carouge, Carouge, Switzerland - Them: "The Cup and Saucer"  
 2009 - X<sup>th</sup> International Ex-tempore of Ceramic, Obalne Galerije Piran, Slovenia  
 2009 - LXXIX Exhibition of Pottery and Ceramic of La Rambla, Cordoba, Spain  
 2009 - 29 Concurs International de Ceramic, Museo de ceramic de L'Alcora, Spain  
 2009 - The 1<sup>st</sup> International Ceramic Triennial UNICUM 09, Metelkova National Museum, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
 2009 - Ceramic Space & life the 5<sup>th</sup> World Ceramic Biennale, Icheon, Korea  
 2009 - The Third International Festival of Postmodern Ceramics - CERAMICA MULTIPLEX, Museum of Varaždin, Croatia  
 - Them: "Nature as Adventure"

2008 - The 5<sup>th</sup> Biennale for Israeli Ceramic "Clay, Sensation", Eretz-Israel Museum, Tel-Aviv, Israel  
 2008 - "Clay Focus" Exhibition, Gloria Kennedy Gallery, NY, USA  
 2008 - LXXVIII Exhibition of Pottery and Ceramic of La Rambla, Cordoba, Spain  
 2008 - 26<sup>th</sup> Gold Coast International Ceramic Art Award, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Australia  
 2008 - II Biennale International de Ceramic de Marratxí - BICMA - Museum Del Fang, Marratxí, Spain  
 2008 - Sidney Myer Fund International Ceramic Award, Shepparton Art Gallery in association with La Trobe University, Australia

2007 - The 8<sup>th</sup> Biennale International de Ceramic, Manises, Valencia, Spain  
 2007 - Tiresias Art Gallery, Barcelona, Spain  
 2007 - CERCO-07, International Prize of Contemporary Ceramics, Zaragoza, Spain  
 2007 - The 4<sup>th</sup> World Ceramic Biennale, Icheon, Korea  
 2007 - "Goblet", The Gallery. Shoeva, Israel

2006 - 26 Concurs International de Ceramica, Museo de ceramic de L'Alcora, Spain

2005 - "Red" - The Design Gallery of Hankin College, Holon, Israel  
 2005 - International Ceramic Competition Mosee De Carouge, Carouge, Switzerland - Them: "Le Vase Soliflore"

2004 - The Third Israeli Biennale for Ceramics, "Design, Art, Design", Eretz- Israel Museum, Tel-Aviv, Israel

2003 - Altech Ceramics Triennial, Cape Town, Rep. South Africa

2002 - The Second Israeli Biennale for Ceramics, Eretz-Israel Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel

2001 - "Yakimono" - Japanese stile fired Pots Exhibition. Ein Hod Artist Village Gallery, Ein Hod, Israel

2000 - "Vase Movement", Ceramic Design Exhibition. The Design Gallery of Hankin College, Israel  
 2000 - Altech Ceramics Biennale, Sandton Civic Gallery, Sandton, Gauteng, Rep. of South Africa  
 2000 - "Clay 2000" The First Israeli Biennale for Ceramics, Eretz-Israel Museum, Tel-Aviv, Israel

### **Collections**

2018 - Yingge Ceramic Museum, New Taipei City, Taiwan  
 2017 - Modern Ceramic Art Museum, Shangyu, China  
 2016 - Musée Ariana, Geneva, Switzerland  
 2016 - Keramikmuseum Westerwald, Höhr-Grenzhausen, Germany  
 2015 - Museo Internazionale delle Ceramiche (MIC), Faenza, Italy  
 2015 - Shenhou International Ceramic Art Commune, Henan, China  
 2014 - State Art Collection, Dublin, Ireland  
 2013 - Museo de ceramic de L'Alcora, Spain  
 2012 - Museu Can Tinturè, Esplugues, Spain  
 2012 - The American Museum of Ceramic Art, Pomona, CA  
 2012 - Museum Del Fang, Marratxí, Spain

2011 - Great China Museum, Jingdezhen, China  
2011 - Town Council Art Collection, El Vederell, Tarragona, Spain  
2011 - Ganjin Celadon Museum, Korea  
2011 - Obalne Galerije Piran, Slovenia  
2010 - Obalne Galerije Piran, Slovenia  
2009 - Museum of Ceramic of La Rambla, Cordoba, Spain  
2008 - Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Australia  
2007 - Icheon World Ceramic Exposition Foundation (WOCEF), Korea  
2006 - Museo de ceramic de L'Alcora, Spain  
2000 - Eretz-Israel Museum - Tel Aviv, Israel  
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### ***Member of competition Jury***

2018 - Sixth International Ceramic Art Symposium "Baikal-CeraMystica", Siberia  
2017 - International Ceramic Competition, Vallauris Institute of Art (V.I.A), Terra Rossa Ceramic Museum, Salterns, Provence, France - Them "Vampire"  
2016 - Latvia International Ceramics Biennale "Martinons Award", Daugavpils, Latvia  
2015 - International Ceramic Competition, Vallauris Institute of Art (V.I.A), Vallauris, France - Them: "URN"  
2013 - V Biennale International de Ceramic de Marratxi (BICMA), Museum Del Fang, Marratxi, Spain  
2012 - "Maud Friedland Prize", Israel  
2007 - Winners Selection of the 27<sup>th</sup> Concours International de Ceramic, L'Alcora, Spain

### ***Invited Symposium/ Residency***

2018 - IX International Ceramic Symposium, Römhild, Thuringia, Germany - Theme: "Ceramic Speak Many Languages"  
2017 - Two months residency at Shangyu Celadon Modern International Center, China  
2017 - Maskabal Ceramic Symposium, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey  
2017 - International Art Symposium "BAIKAK-CERAMYSTICA.ICE", Irkutsk, Siberia  
2016 - 4th International Mediterrian Terracotta Symposium, Nicosia, Cyprus  
2015 - Second International Jun-Porcelain Ceramic Creation Camp in Henan, Shenhou, China  
2015 - International Ceramic Art Symposium "Ceramic Laboratory", Daugavpils, Latvia  
2014 - International Ceramic Symposium Innsbruck - Tirol (IKSIT), Austria  
2013 - 8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of Ceramic Art (ISCA) V-Oglje, Slovenia

### ***Lectures***

2017 - Terra Rossa Ceramic Museum, Salernes, Provence, France  
2017 - "Around the World", Benyamini Contemporary Ceramics Center, Tel-Aviv, Israel  
2017 - Studio Re4clay, Delhi, India  
2017 - Ishan khosla Design, Delhi, India  
2017 - Delhi Blue Pottery Trust, Delhi, India  
2016 - Benyamini Contemporary Ceramics Center, Tel-Aviv, Israel  
2016 - TonRaum, Keramikmuseum Westerwald, Höhr-Grenzhausen, Germany  
2016 - International Workshop of Contemporary Ceramic, Pontevedra, Spain  
2016 - "Tension & Balance". PERSON, COLOR, NATURE, MUSIC Conference, Daugavpils, Latvia  
2015 - Second International Jun-Porcelain Ceramic Creation Camp in Henan, Shenhou, China  
2015 - The Brewery of Ceramic Arts, Israel  
2015 - Ceramic Artist Organization "Southern Clay", Israel  
2014 - International Ceramic Symposium Innsbruck - Tirol (IKSIT), Austria  
2013 - Biennial Ceramics Seminar in Villa Gesell, Argentina  
2013 - Vallauris Institute of Art Vallauris (V.I.A), Vallauris, France  
2013 - 8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of Ceramic Art (ISCA) V-Oglje, Slovenia

## **Teaching - Naked Raku Masterclass workshops**

2018 - Vallauris Institute of Art Vallauris (V.I.A), Terra Rossa Ceramic Museum, Salernes, Provence, France (June)  
2018 - Espace Element- Terre, Belgium (June)  
2018 - Benyamini Contemporary Ceramics Center, Tel-Aviv, Israel (April/May)  
2018 - Delhi Blue Pottery Trust, Delhi, India (February 9-12)  
2018 - Delhi Blue Pottery Trust, Delhi, India (February 3-6)  
2018 - Benyamini Contemporary Ceramics Center, Tel-Aviv, Israel (January)  
2017 - Vallauris Institute of Art Vallauris (V.I.A), Terra Rossa Ceramic Museum, Salernes, Provence, France (August)  
2017 - Benyamini Contemporary Ceramics Center, Tel-Aviv, Israel (June)  
2017 - Delhi Blue Pottery Trust, Delhi, India (March)  
2016 - Benyamini Contemporary Ceramics Center, Tel-Aviv, Israel (November)  
2016 - Ton- Raum, Keramikmuseum Westerwald, Höhr-Grenzhausen, Germany (October)  
2016 - International Workshop of Contemporary Ceramic, Pontevedra, Spain (August)  
2015 - The Brewery of Ceramic Arts, Israel (May)  
2015 - Ceramic Artist Organization "Southern Clay", Israel (January)  
2013 - Biennial Ceramics Seminar in Villa Gesell, Argentina (October)  
2013 - Vallauris Institute of Art Vallauris (V.I.A), Vallauris, France (September)

## **Articles & Books**

### **Articles**

- Black and White Naked Raku- workshop conducted by Simcha Even-Chen, Indian Ceramic Magazine, Volume 2, 2017
- Interview, with Simcha Even-Chen, Israel by Evelyne Schoenmann, Potter Council Board Member, April 2016
- In the studio with Simcha Even-Chen by Evelyne Schoenmann, New Ceramic Magazine, Issue 4, 2015
- Simcha Even-Chen article by Antonio Vivas, REVISTA INTERNACIONAL CERAMICA, Issue 130, 2013
- Simcha Even-Chen article by Maria Ramis, REVISTA CERAMICA CONTEMPORANIA terrart, Issue 41, 2012
- "Rhythmus" article by Simcha Even-Chen, 1280°C Magazine, Issue 25, 2012
- "Jingdezhen - Ceramic Paradise" article by Simcha Even-Chen, Ceramic Vision, 2012
- Simcha Even-Chen, Ceramic Now Magazine, No.1/Winter 2011-2012
- Simcha Even-Chen article by Gordon Flouds, Ceramic Art and Perception, Issue 87, 2012
- "The Poetics of Mathematics" article by Sara Hkkert, Ceramic Review Magazine, Issue 243, May/June 2010
- Making Sequence, Simcha Even-Chen Practice, Ceramic Review Magazine, Issue 243, May/June 2010
- "Smoke firing" article by Simcha Even-Chen, 1280°C Magazine, Issue 2, 2001
- Craft & Art international Magazine profile by Gordon Flouds, Even-Chen Simcha: Gold Cost International Ceramic Award 2008, issue 75, page 91-93

### **Books**

1. Louisa Taylor, "Ceramic: Tools and Techniques for Contemporary Maker", Published by Jacqui Small Ilp - UK and Europe edition, ISBN: 978-1-906417-67-3 or "Ceramic Bible", Published by Chronicle Books - USA edition, ISBN: 978-1-4521-0162-0
2. 500 Raku, Lark Books, 2011, ISBA 978-1-60059-474-8
3. Emmanuel Cooper, Contemporary Ceramic International Perspective, Thames & Hudson, UK, ISBA 978-0-500-51487-0