

# IX Biennal Internacional de Ceràmica. Manises

30 Novembre 2009  
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Ajuntament de Manises  
Museu de Ceràmica





## ILIAS CHRISTOPOULOS

GRECIA

### *White Memories I*

51 x 103 x 45 cm

Técnica mixta, porcelana 1260°C, dentro de urnas de madera y cristal





A large, abstract ceramic sculpture is the central visual element. It consists of numerous curved, ribbed, and textured forms in shades of brown, tan, and beige, arranged in a complex, overlapping composition that suggests organic shapes like petals or architectural elements.

**EUROPEAN  
CERAMIC  
CONTEXT  
2014**

**CERAMIC ART**



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# Ilias Christopoulos

GREECE / CERAMIC ART



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1976 Kalamata, Greece

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#### Education

1995-1997 City of Nikala Municipal Art Center – Ceramics School, GR

1990-1995 Public Enterprise of Cultural Development of Kalamata – Ceramics School, GR

Teachers Iro-Myrto Magkanari and Salmon Hill

#### Public collections

Municipality of Maroussi, Athens, GR

Ceramics Museum Vasilis Anetopoulos, Volos, GR

International Triennial of Silicate Arts, Kecskemét, HU

International Ceramic Triennial UNICUM, Maribor, SI

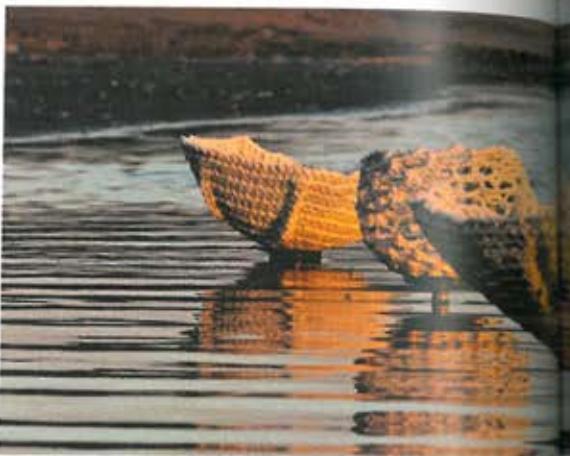
#### Artist statement

Each time a project is completed, a new journey begins.

A journey in which you carry with you the knowledge, the satisfaction and the urge for something new.

A journey that leads you to express your experiences, the memories that you carry with you from childhood throughout puberty and then on to a lengthy adulthood, never knowing how long it may last.

A journey that unravels the skein of your life, and slowly knits and forms your character, giving it meaning and identity. And, whenever you're ready, the water is always there – in the same place – waiting to carry you to some other destination.



WATER MEMORIES, 2014

Iron, water, porcelain bowls.

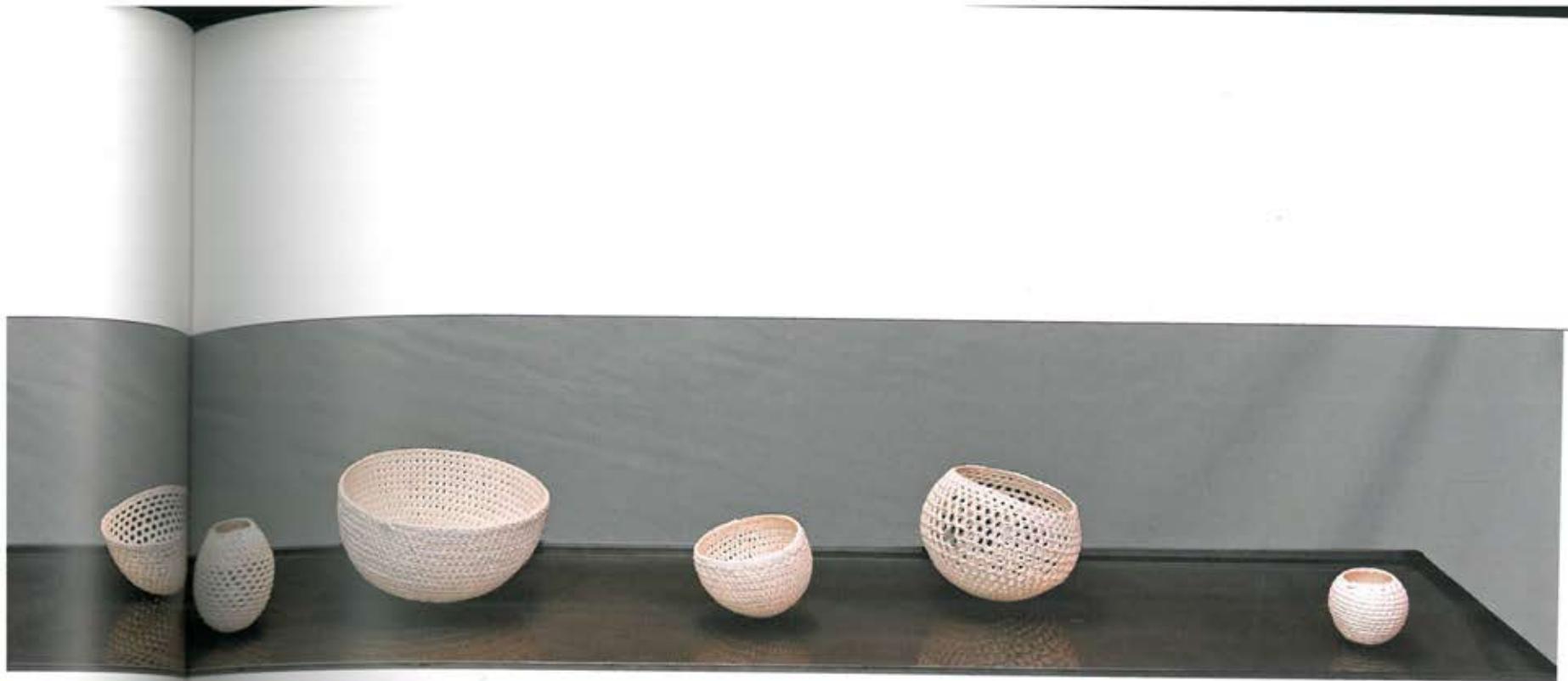
194 x 40 x 20 cm

Photo: Vassilis Papaioannou

WATER MEMORIES, 2013

Open air installation – porcelain bowls floating on the sea, Kalamata, GR,

Photo: Vassilis Papaioannou



ing on the sea,

# 32cica2012

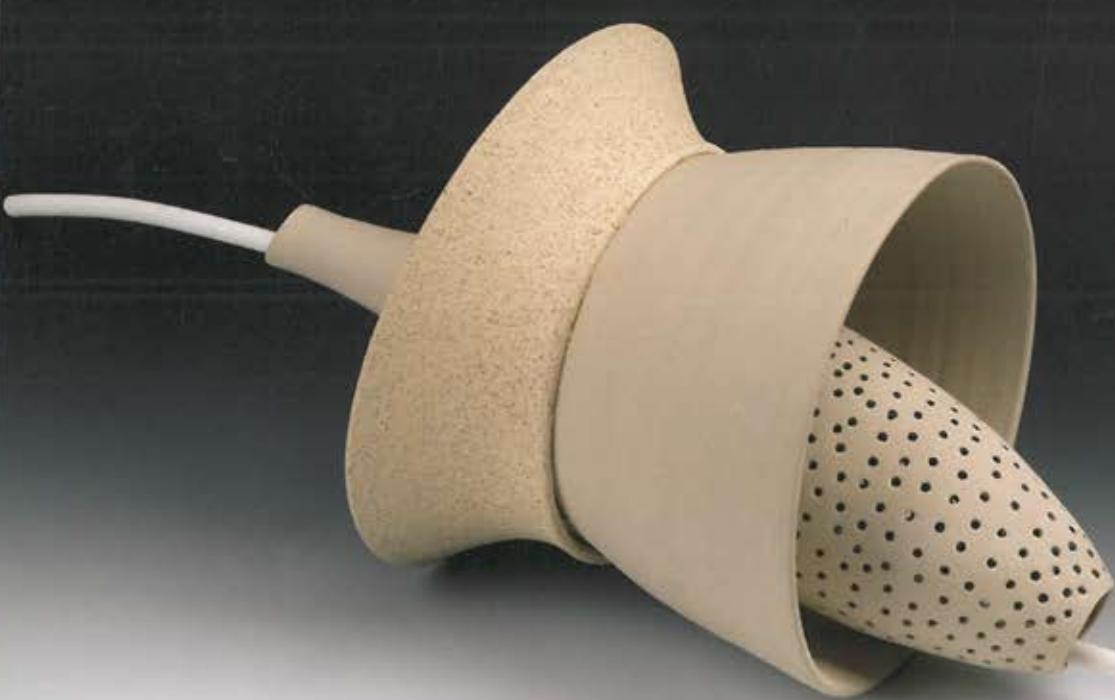
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L'ALCORA 2012



**FINALISTA** \_Vertebra XI\_ Torni. Gres y porcelana, 26x70x26

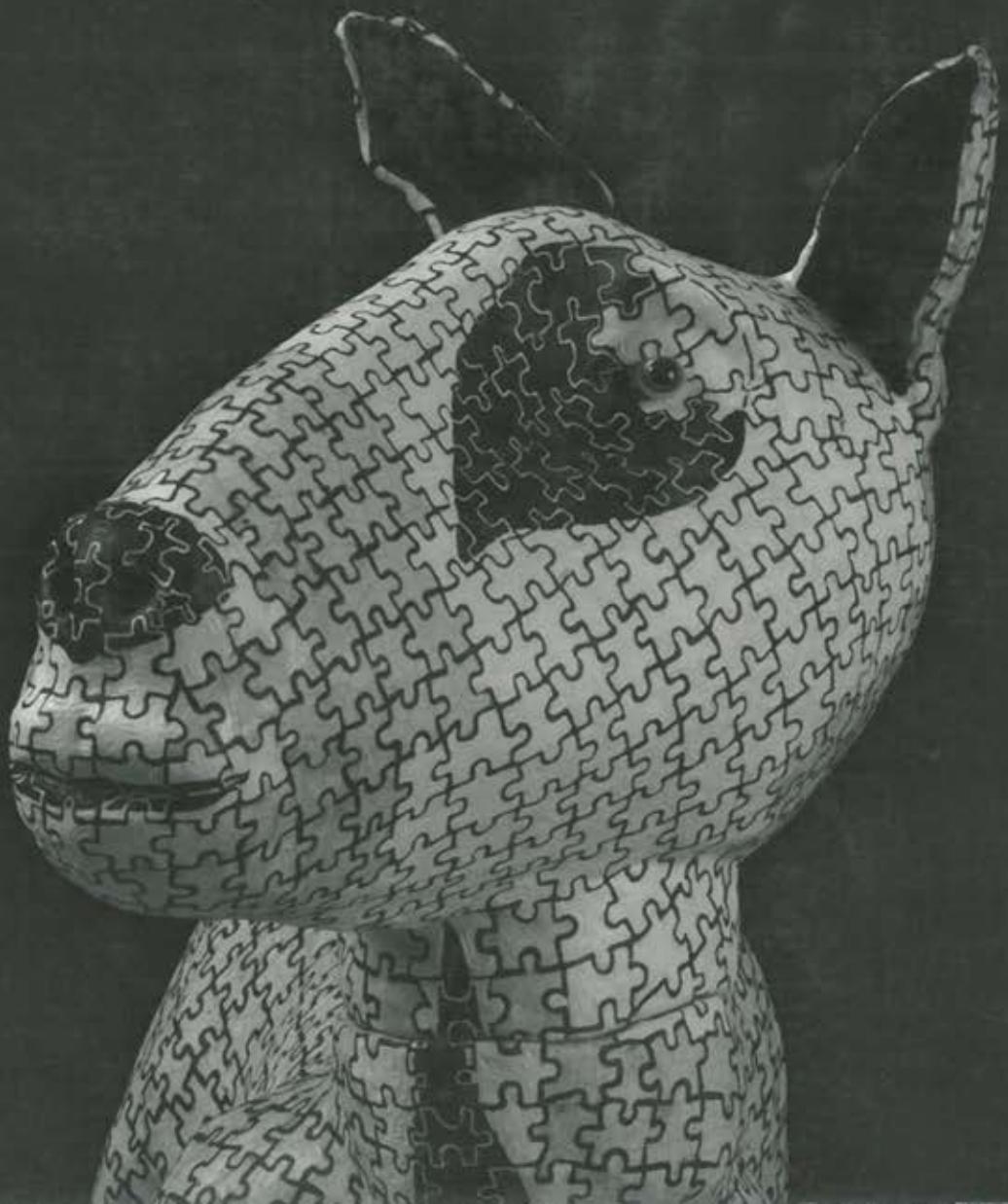
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L'ALCORA 2011

# 31cica2011

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DE CERÀMICA DE L'ALCORA



FINALISTA

**Vertebra I**

Arcilla | 20x60x28

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Grecia



III.

Nemzetközi  
Szilikátművészeti  
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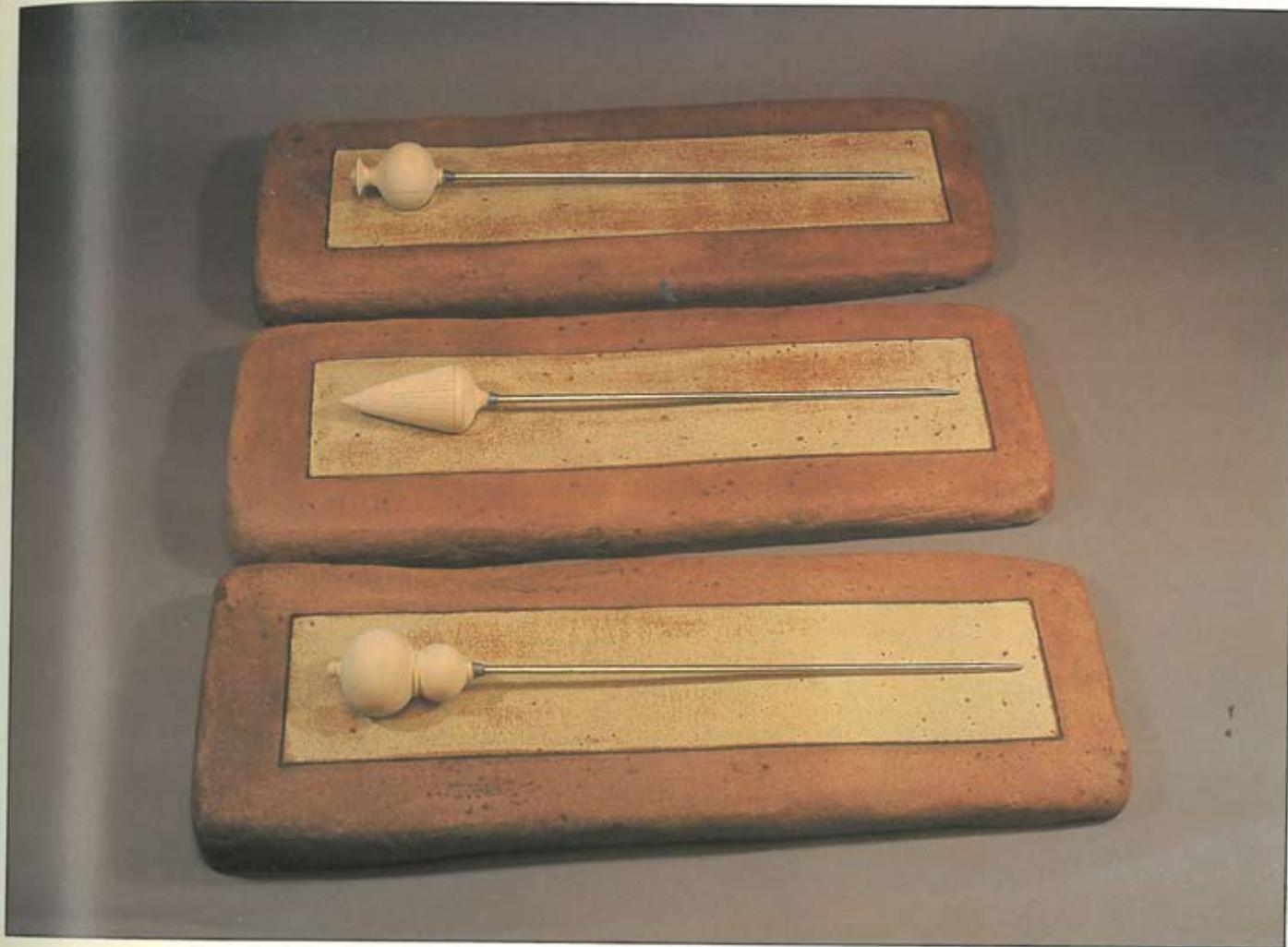
"Csigolya III", 2010 raku  
"Vertebra III", 2010, raku  
23x23x60 cm



XVIII<sup>e</sup> BIENNALE INTERNATIONALE  
DE CÉRAMIQUE D'ART DE VALLAURIS

**ÉDITION RÉSERVÉE**

EXEMPLAIRE N° 000069



Elias CHRISTOPOULOS

Grèce

Né en 1976

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Péroné

L = 100 cm, Lg = 72 cm, H = 11,5 cm

THE 11th INTERNATIONAL CERAMICS COMPETITION



From You,  
From Now,  
From Here.

MINO, JAPAN



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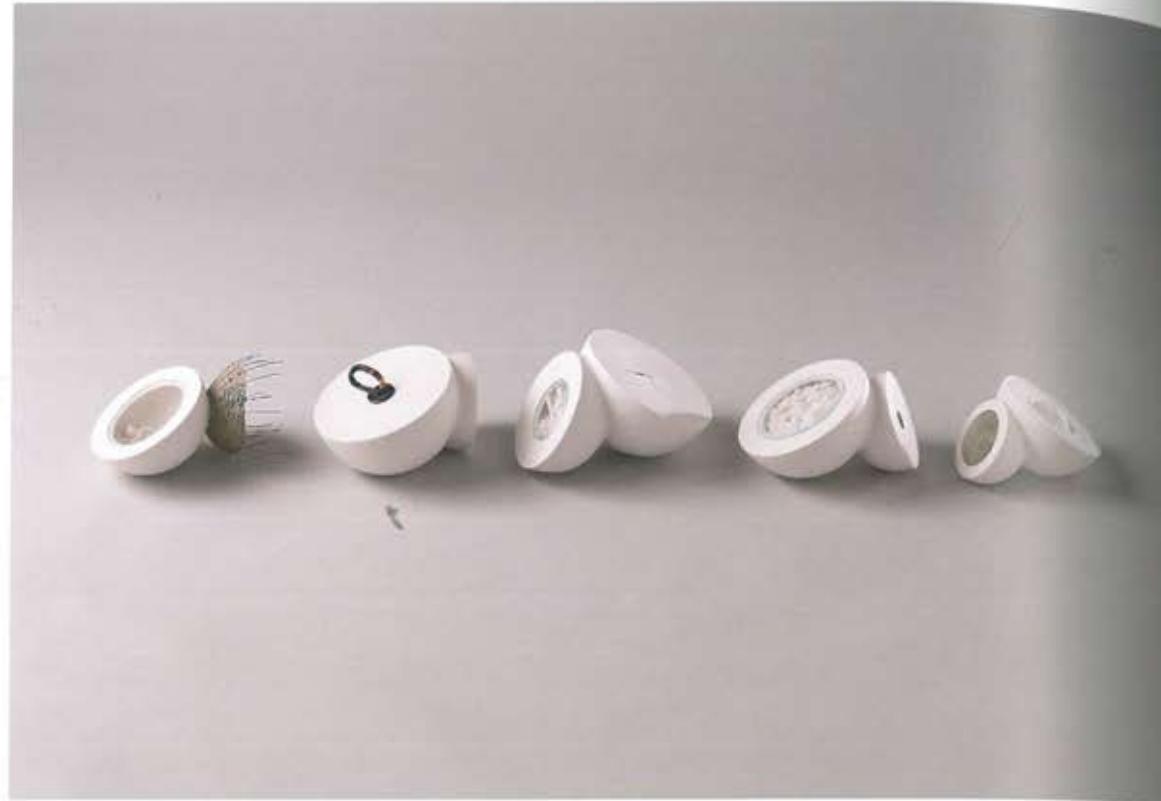
ギリシャ共和国  
HELLENIC REPUBLIC

### Vertebra II

w:800 × h:140 × d:250

椎骨、人体の構造、コミュニティでの人的構造。  
異なる人間の異なる素材。

Vertebra, structure of the human body.  
People structure of the community.  
Different materials different people.



060

## YI-MING LIN YI-MING LIN

ニュージーランド  
NEW ZEALAND

### Flight of Fancy

w:740 × h:370 × d:480

二次元から三次元へ、鶴は自由のために飛ぶ。

From two dimensional to three dimensional,  
the cranes fly for their freedom.

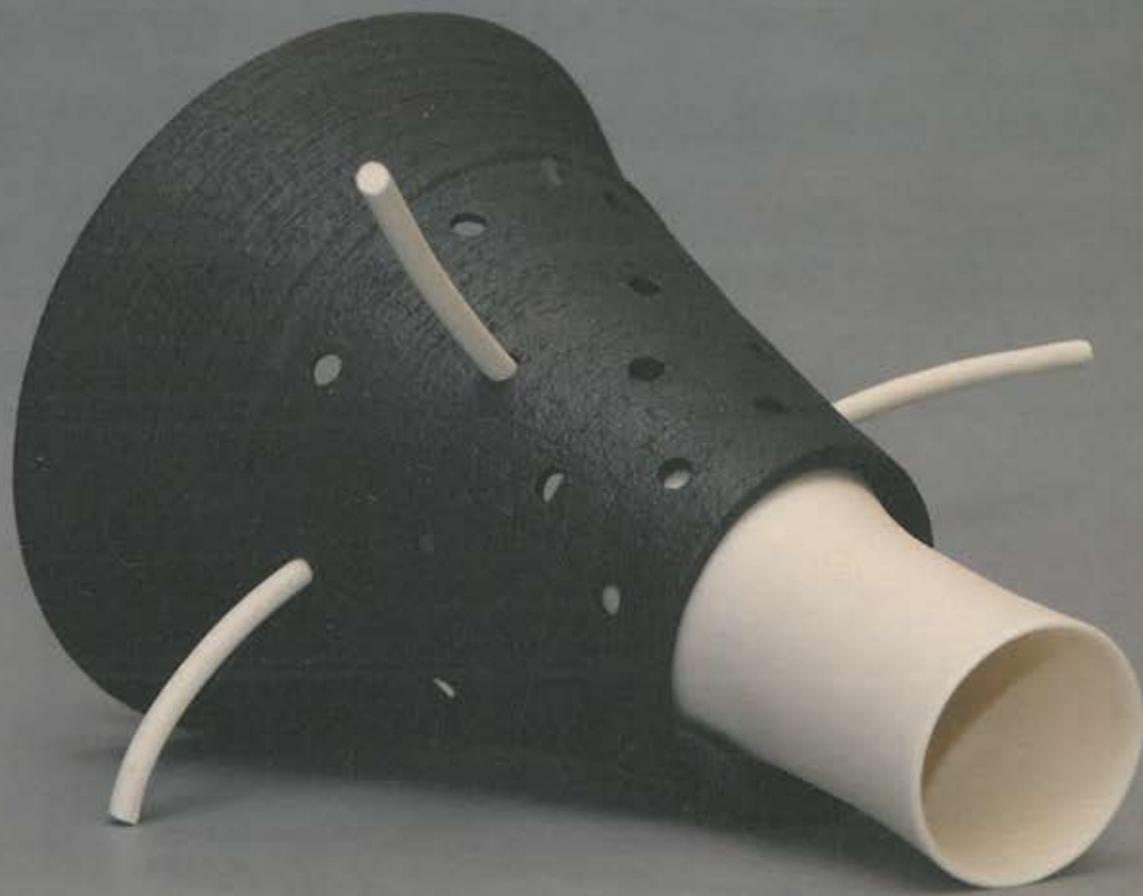




# 58° Premio Faenza

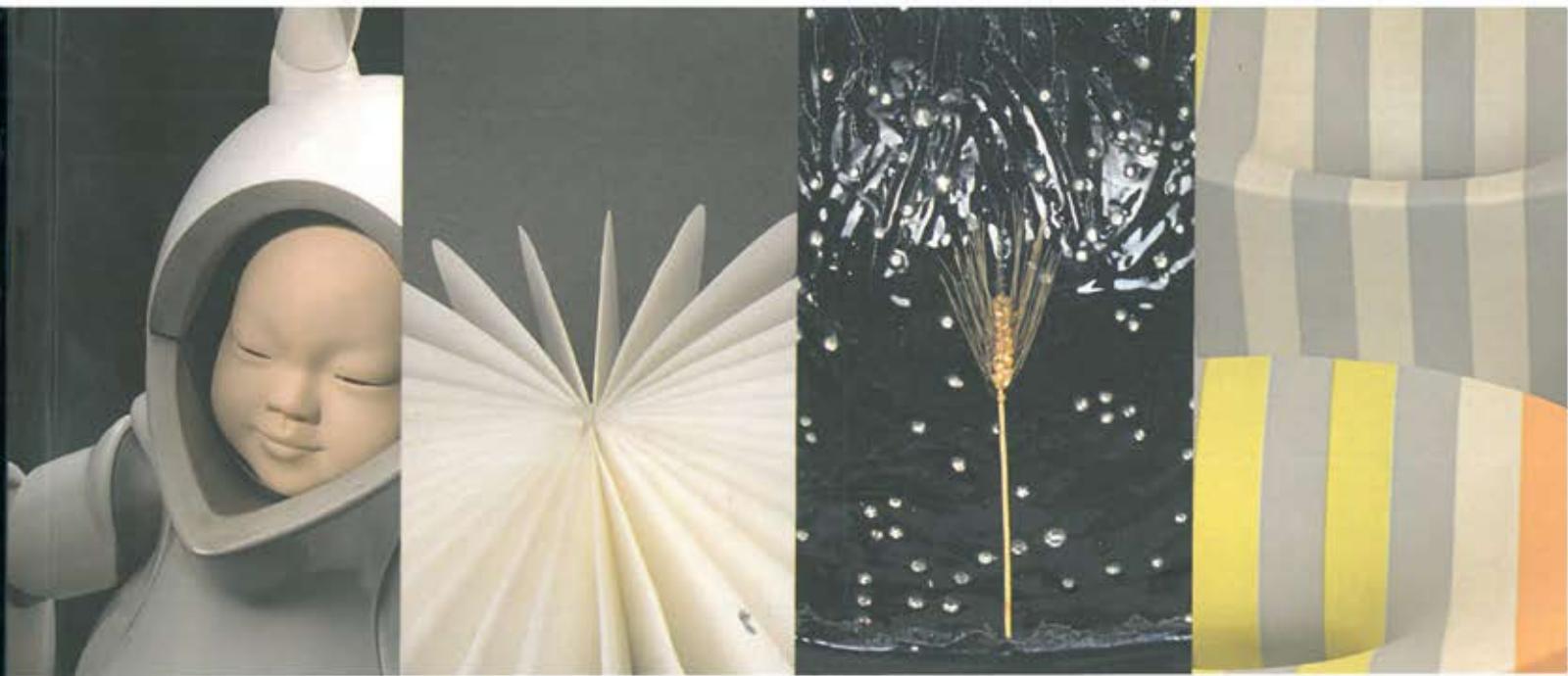
Concorso Internazionale  
della Ceramica d'Arte Contemporanea

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CHRISTOPUOLOS ILIAS  
(1976)

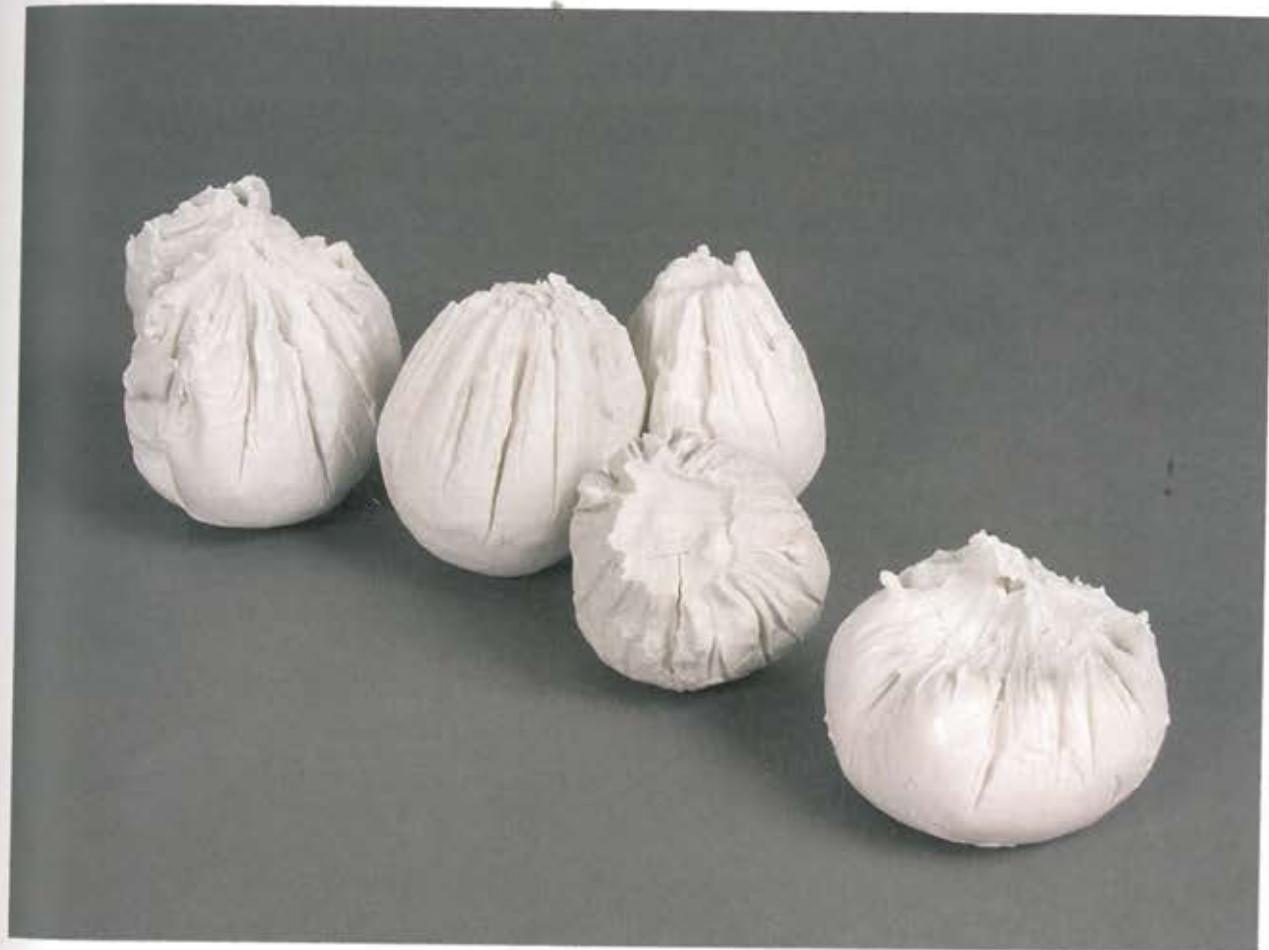
*Vertreba II*  
grès, porcellana, ossidi | stoneware, porcelain, oxides  
cm 32x45x40  
opera non esposta | not exhibited



# 57° Premio Faenza

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**Christopoulos Ilias**  
(1976, Kalamata)

**BACKBONE**, grès, porcellana / stoneware, porcelain,  
50 x 135 x 35 cm

**CORROSION**, porcellana / porcelain,  
15 x 60 x 40 cm



# UNICUM<sup>20</sup><sub>12</sub>

II. MEDNARODNI TRIENALE KERAMIKE UNICUM 2012 - SLOVENIJA  
II. INTERNATIONAL CERAMIC TRIENNIAL UNICUM 2012 - SLOVENIA





## CHRISTOPOULOS ILIAS

GR - Grčija  
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VRETENCE I / VERTEBRA I, porcelan, vrtenina, oksidi, glazura /  
porcelain, wheelthrown, oxides, glaze, 25 x 23 x 25 cm



**kapfenberg**  
kulturstadt



8. Internationale Keramikbiennale 2013 der Stadt Kapfenberg

Zeichen und Wunder  
Wettbewerb Ausstellung



## Christopoulos Ilias

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Ausbildung/Education & Training:

1990-1995 Courses of Ceramics at the Laboratory of Plastic Arts at the Public Enterprise of Cultural Development [DEPAK]; teachers Iro-Myrto Maganari and Saimon Hill.

1995-1997 Courses in Ceramics at the Cultural Centre of the Municipality of Nikais.

1995-1996 Seminar of Didactic Metlad with Bruno Munari in Gate.

Nationalität/Nationality:  
Griechenland/Greek

Vertebrae, die Wirbel, die Struktur des menschlichen Körpers. Mit diesem Werk wird die Entwicklung verschiedener Elemente, welche sich aufeinander beziehen und durch Weglassen, Einfachheit und Farbunterschiede ein Ganzes bilden, repräsentiert. Es ist eine Studie des menschlichen Körpers. Genauer gesagt, werden die Wirbelsäulenknochen als Erweiterung um eine keramische Form zu bilden, untersucht. Die Wirbel der Wirbelsäule des Menschen bilden seine Stütze. Basis für Bewegung, Gedanken, Leben. Es geht um Balance, Harmonie und darum den richtigen Platz im Raum zu finden. Im Raum wo jeder Schöpfer ist und auch zum Ausdruck gebracht wird. Das Konzept eines Wirbels wird für mich nicht durch eine tatsächlich menschliche Form repräsentiert sondern durch Substanz als Einheit von vielen Elementen. Dies wird im Werk durch die unterschiedlichen Formen, welche koexistieren, sowie durch die unterschiedlichen Oberflächen der Formen ausgedrückt. Mich selbst betrifft dies insofern, wenn es um Keramikkunst geht, solche Arbeiten zu erschaffen, die ein Maximum meiner Gedanken ausdrücken und die Eigenschaften des Tons als Material miteinzubeziehen.

Vertebrae, the structure of the human body. Through this work the development of different elements are presented, which apply to each other and construct a single form through removal, simplicity and color differences. It is a study of the human body. More specifically the vertebrae bones are studied as an extension to create a ceramic form. The vertebrae of the human spine portion form the support base of people. The basis for action, thoughts, life. It is about balance, harmony and the right placement in space; in a space in which everyone is creating and is being expressed. For me the concept of vertebrae is not just expressed by a real human form but the substance as a union of many elements. This appears in the work through the different forms that coexist and different surface created in each of them. All of this concerns me regarding ceramics art as to create a work expressing the maximum of my thoughts and considering the abilities of clay as a material.