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### *Curriculum vitae*

I was born on 13<sup>th</sup> April 1946 in Goriška Brda, Slovenia. My basic education is an agronomist so that the earth and its elementalness I know well. But my way in the world of ceramics was carried out through trial and error, in self-education, own experimentation and various advanced study courses, such as: in the Ceramics School (mentor Zvonko Bizjak), by Boris Roce, prof. of Fine Arts, Croatia (the technique raku), by Franc Golob, academic painter, Slovenia (school of painting 2010–2012), by Bojan Bensa, academic painter, Slovenia (school of painting, 2012–2019); educations through the international ceramics symposiums, international Fine Art Colonies and Art Residences (in Slovenia, Serbia, Italia, France).

During twenty years of my activity in the field of ceramics I had **over hundred and fifty solo and group exhibitions** in Slovenia, Italia, Austria, Portugal, Serbia, Hungary, Germany, Belgium, Spain, France. I took part in **national and international art- and ceramics projects, art colonies and workshops**. My work was awarded, **twice with the grand prix** at the International extempo of ceramics in Piran, Slovenia, with **Golden Award JSKD** (Public Fund for Cultural Activities) Ljubljana (SLO), **Special recognition**, Exhibition of ceramic sculptures Couple, Krško (SLO), with 1st place at Art ex-tempo Nova Gorica (SLO) and with **1th Prize at Ceramic&Colors Award Faenza (I)**. **In 2018 and 2019 I was selected for Slovenian artist in artistic residence in Cite des Arts in Paris**. I'm an active member of many societies, among others of the Society of Slovene Ceramists and The Association of the Slovene Visual Artists. My works are involved in public collections in Slovenia, Serbia, Portugal, Italia, Belgium, Spain. At my home, where I have my own gallery I organized creative workshops for children and adults. I also lead courses in schools in Slovenia and Italy.

#### *Solo art exhibitions (selected)*

- 2000, 2006, 2013 – Cultural centre Gorizia (I)
- 2004 – Permanent Collection of works by Zoran Mušič, Dobrovo (SLO)
  - EigenArt Gallery Klagenfurt (A)
  - Mihelič Gallery Ptuj (SLO), Project The tiny bird of my heart
- 2013 – House of Kosovel Sežana, Project Quo vadis, homo (SLO)
- 2015 – Gallery Insula Izola (SLO)
- 2017 – Vila Vipolže (SLO)
  - Lokar Gallery Ajdovščina (SLO)
- 2018 – Open studio, Cite des Arts Paris (F)
  - Cultural Center Gorizia (I)
  - (in cooperation with Austrian painter Marlies Liekfeld Rapetti)

#### *Group art exhibitions (selected)*

- 2003, 2004, 2008 – Herman Pečarič Gallery Piran (SLO) – prize winners
- 2010 – House of Culture Šmartno, (SLO), Exhibition of Slovenian and Italian Ceramics
- 2014 – International Festival of Arts Meeting 13, Kranj (SLO)
- 2016 – Slovenian contemporary ceramics, Recinte Modernista de Sant Pau Barcelona (E)
  - Slovenian contemporary ceramics, Museum of the municipality Šenčur (SLO)
- 2017 – International project Keramos, City Gallery Piran (selected authors) (SLO)
- 2018 – Intern. exhibition of 13. Bienal internacional de ceramica artistica de Aveiro (PT)
  - International exhibition of 37th Concurs international de ceramica de l'Alcora (E)
- 2019 – Exhibition transversalities in contemporary ceramics, Argentona Barcelona (E)

***Selections, Art projects, Awards (selected)***

2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

Selected for the Ex-tempo Exhibition of Ceramics Piran (SLO)

2002 – Grand Prix Ceramics Ex-tempa Piran (SLO)

2003 – The Great Purchase Award Ceramics Ex-tempo Piran (SLO)

2007 – Grand prix Ceramics extempo Piran (SLO)

2009 – Selected for the I International Triennial of Ceramics UNICUM Slovenia (SLO)

Selected for the IX Biennial Intern. de Cerâmica Artística de Aveiro 2009 (PT)

2010, 2012 – Selected for the International Biennial Miniature Art Gornji Milanovac (Serbia)

2011 – Art project Paul Celan, Poetry (Serbia), Art project Inspiration Picasso (Serbia)

2012 – Selected for the National Exhibition The text in the image, Slovenj Gradec (SLO)

3 th Prix: Art project Der blaue Reiter (Serbia)

2014 – 1st place Art ex-tempo Kromberk, Nova Gorica (SLO)

Selected of the International Festival of Arts Meeting 13, Kranj (SLO)

Selected of Exh. of Slovenian Ceramics Keramikmuseum Westerwald (Germany)

2015 – Selected of International exhibition of Ceramics, Keramikmuseum Berlin (Germany)

Exhibition of contemporary Slovenian Ceramics, Keramikmuseum Berlin (Germany)

Selected for the Exh. of Slovenian Society of Artists, Gallery Lokar Ajdovščina (SLO)

2016 – Selected for the International exhibition IAC 2016 Barcelona (E)

Selected for the National Exhibition Slovenian contemporary ceramics, Museum municipalities Šenčur (SLO)

Golden Award JSKD ((Public Fund for Cultural Activities) Ljubljana (SLO)

Special recognition, exhibition of ceramic sculptures Couple, Krško (SLO)

1th Prize Ceramic&Colors Award Faenza (I)

2017 – Selection of the Intern. project Keramos, City Gallery Piran (selected authors) (SLO)

Selection of the 13th Bienal Internacional de ceramica artistica Aveiro (PT)

Selection of the 37 CICA, Concurs Internacional de ceramic de l'Alcora (E)

2018 – Selection of the International Art Exhibition Rome (I)

Selection of the Art Residence, Cite des Arts Paris (F)

2019 – Selection of the Art Residence, Cite des Arts Paris (F)

***Bibliography (selected)***

2005 - Expression of the earth, Coastal Galleries Piran (SLO)

2009 - Catalog 9th Bienal Internacional de ceramica artistica Aveiro (PT)

Catalog 1th International triennial of ceramics Unicum (SLO)

2010 - Catalog International Symposium of Ceramic Art Voglje 2006-2010 (SLO)

Catalog 15th International Fine Art Colony of Ceramics Zlakusa (Serbia)

Catalog 10th International Biennial of Miniature Art Gornji Milanovac (Serbia)

2011 - Catalog International Art projects Inspiration Picasso and Paul Celan, Niš (Serbia)

2012 - Catalog International Art project Der blaue Reiter Niš (Serbia)

Catalog 11th International Biennial of Miniature Art Gornji Milanovac (Serbia)

2013 - Thesis, College of Fine Arts Ljubljana (by Maja Ferjančič, Slovenia)

Catalog International Art project Heil Kunst (Serbia)

Slovenian representative in the EU, Bruxelles (Belgium)

Catalog Hundred exhibitions, Business center Hit Pavilion Nova Gorica (SLO)

2015 - Catalog Exhibition of Slovenian Society of Artists May Salon Ljubljana (SLO)

2016 – Catalog International Exhibition IAC Barcelona (E)

2017 – Catalog Exhibition Ivan Skubin, Lokar Gallery Ajdovščina (SLO)

Catalog 13th Bienal Internacional de ceramica artistica Aveiro (PT)

Catalog 37 CICA, Concurs Internacional de ceramic de l'Alcora (E)

Catalog International project Kéramos, City Gallery Piran (SLO)

