

IPEK KOTAN

1977 Born in Istanbul, Turkey
Lives and works in Neuchatel, Switzerland

EDUCATION

2010 MA Ceramic Design, Staffordshire University, Stoke-on-Trent, UK
2008 Foundation Studies, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, USA
2000 BA Media Arts, Emerson College, Boston, MA, USA

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Museum of Decorative Arts of the Dresden State Art Collections, Dresden, Germany
Museum of the City of Landshut – Rudolf Strasser Collection, Landshut, Germany
Presidential Art Collection, Ankara, Turkey

SELECTED SOLO AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND GALLERY REPRESENTATION

2015 *Ceramic Art London*, Royal College of Art, London, England
2015 Showcase, Armaggan Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
2014 *SOFA Chicago*, represented by Armaggan Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA
2014 *Vase, Vessel, Void*, Oliver Sears Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
2014 *Ceramic Art London*, Royal College of Art, London, England
2013 *Solo show, Beaux Arts Gallery, Bath, England
2013 *Parcours Céramique Carougeois*, Carouge, Switzerland
2013 *Mechtild Lobish, Ipek Kotan & Thomas Bohle*, Galerie Franz Epple, Tuerkheim, Germany
2013 Showcase, European Makers Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2013 *Hand Made*, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
2013 *Ceramic Inspirations*, Galerie Handwerk, Bavarian State Archeological Collection, Munich, Germany
2013 *Modern Masters*, Galerie Handwerk, Munich, Germany
2013 *In the Window*, Bluecoat Display Centre, Liverpool, England
2012 *Contemporary Craft & Design*, Sarah Myerscough Fine Art, London, England
2012 *Art & Function*, DesignArt Galerie, Innsbruck, Austria
2012 *SOFA Chicago*, represented by Armaggan Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA
2012 *Grassmesse*, Grassi Museum, Leipzig, Germany
2012 Showcase, Galerie Eva Maisch, Wuerzburg, Germany
2012 *International Turned Wood & Ceramics*, Sarah Myerscough Fine Art, London, England
2012 *States of Material*, Armaggan Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
2012 Showcase, Vessels Gallery, Boston, MA, USA
2012 *Unikat B*, Bludenz, Austria
2011 *Vierundzwanzig zwoelf*, Galerie Eva Maisch, Wuerzburg, Germany
2011 *Solo show, Galerie Bollhorst, Freiburg, Germany
2011 *Maison & Objet*, Paris, France
2011 *Offenraum*, Dornbirn, Austria

- 2011 Showcase, Armaggan Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2010 *Form*, Ludwigshafen, Germany
- 2010 *Maison & Objet*, Paris, France
- 2009 *British Ceramics Biennial*, Stoke-on-Trent, England
- 2009 *Maison & Objet*, Paris, France
- 2009 *Ambiente*, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2007 *RISD Ceramics Triennial*, Woods-Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI, USA

AWARDS

- 2014 Turkish Cultural Foundation, Cultural Exchange Fellowship, Washington D.C., USA

COMMISSIONS

- 2013 Former first Lady Hayrunnissa Gul, Ankara, Turkey – 2 pairs of vessels for the Presidential Art Collection
- 2012 Barneys New York, NY, USA – 3 vessels for Chelsea Passage, Madison Avenue flagship store

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014 Workshop Participant, *BASEhabitat*, University of Arts and Industrial Design, Linz, Austria
- 2013 Resident Artist, *Fondation Bruckner*, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2013 Resident Artist, *European Ceramic Work Centre (EKWC)*, 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands
- 2010 Studio Apprentice, *Julian Stair*, London, UK
- 2009 Studio Apprentice, *Piet Stockmans*, Genk, Belgium
- 2008 Teaching Assistant, *Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)*, Providence, Rhode Island, USA

PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 *Ceramic Review*, The Beauty of the Bowl, UK, July-August, p. 30-35
- 2014 *Elle Decoration*, Yeni Sanat, Turkey, June-July, p. 226
- 2013 *Artam Global Art & Design*, Roportaj, Turkey, March-April, p. 118, 121
- 2013 *Maison Francaise*, Ajanda, Turkey, March, p. 55
- 2012 *Artam Global Art & Design*, Sanat Pazari, Turkey, November-December, p. 54
- 2012 *Art Aurea*, Grassmesse, Germany, winter, p.109
- 2012 *Harper's Bazaar Interiors*, Editor's Choice, United Arab Emirates, May-June, p.25
- 2012 *Elle Decoration*, Yasam Now, Turkey, April, p.114
- 2012 *Maison Francaise*, Tasarim, Turkey, April, p. 89
- 2012 *House Beautiful*, Rafinelik Duygusu, Turkey, April, p. 96, p. 98, p. 100
- 2012 *Case da Abitare*, Lo Studio, Italy, March, p. 92
- 2011 *House Beautiful*, En Yeni, Turkey, December, p. 44
- 2011 *Maison Francaise*, Tasarim, Turkey, November, p. 45, p. 71
- 2011 *Elle Decoration*, Shopping News, UK, October, p.52
- 2011 *Maison Francaise*, Tasarim, Turkey, August, p. 57
- 2011 *Elle Decoration*, Objects of Desire, UK, May, p. 42
- 2011 *Maison Francaise*, Icimdekileri Seramigin Diliyle Anlatiyorum, Turkey, April, p. 92-93