

Kyra Mihailovic

Professional Qualifications

B.A. (Hons) Three Dimensional Design – Ceramics Post Graduate Certificate in Art and Design Education

General Information

I am a professional ceramist who has extensive experience in studio practice, arts education and exhibiting and selling ceramics. This includes taking part in International Ceramics Fairs in Europe as well as exhibiting and selling work in London through galleries, retail outlets, regional craft centres and 'Open Studio' events. I am a member of the 'London Potters' group. During 2016 I have exhibited my work at ceramics festivals and exhibitions including, in Italy (Cecina, Faenza), Spain (Argentona), Holland (Gouda) and U.K. (Art in Clay, Hatfield, Ceramics in the City, Geffrye Museum)

I am now focusing on my studio practice, making distinctive ceramic thrown - ware, tile panels and jewellery from my studio in South East London. Influences on my work include everyday sensory experience, the visual elements in nature and historical artefacts. I love exploring different ceramic techniques, shapes, textures, colours and pattern and am constantly evolving new designs through the making process.

My pieces are made in stoneware or porcelain and are high fired for strength. Some pieces are painted with underglaze colours and oxides and are fully glazed, partially glazed or left unglazed as appropriate to the piece. The practical pieces are made to be tactile and enjoyable to use: texture weight, balance, scale and shape in handling are all important, as is durability. I have undertaken private and public commissions for my tile panels and I enjoy using digital photography (made into decals) within panels.

My porcelain and silver jewellery is unique and varies in design and form from batch to batch: some items are single painted pieces and others are made from several pieces, e.g. stained porcelain combined with lustre and/or painted pieces/ceramic decals etc. All fittings are sterling silver or gold alloy.

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