

DEREK WILSON

B.1977 Belfast, Ireland.

EDUCATION

2005-2007 Ulster University, Belfast
M.A. Applied Arts, Ceramics
2001-2002 Crafts Council of Ireland
Ceramic Design Skills Course, Kilkenny (Distinction)
1996-1999 Ulster University, Belfast
B.A. Honours Fine and Applied Arts, Ceramics
1995-1996 Bournemouth and Poole College of Art & Design
Foundation Studies (Distinction)

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 DEE, Tokyo – Forming Shadows
2022 Modern Shapes Gallery, Antwerp – Solo show
2021 IDEE, Tokyo – Line, Shadow, Space
2020 Hauser & Wirth, Somerset – DIS/RUPT
2018 Patina, Fukuoka, Japan– Solo show
Curators Cube, Tokyo, Japan – Solo show
Flow Gallery, London – Constructed Vessel
2017 Golden Thread Gallery, Belfast – Abstracted Alignment
Contemporary Ceramics Gallery, London – Assembled Space

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 Collect, Somerset House, London – Represented by Flow Gallery
2022 Hauser & Wirth, Southampton, New York – Selected by Make
Hauser & Wirth, Zurich – ‘Within, Without’
COLLECTIBLE, Brussels – Represented by Modern Shapes Gallery
2020 Collect, Somerset House, London – Represented by Flow Gallery
Hauser & Wirth, London - ‘A Presentation’ By Make
Galerie Handverk, Munich – Variation in Form
2019 Flow Gallery, Vessels of Influence – St Peters Church, Cambridge
Hauser & Wirth, Somerset, - David Gates in Dialogue, selected pieces
2018 Patina, Fukuoka, Japan– Solo show
Curators Cube, Tokyo, Japan – Solo show
Gilman Barracks, Singapore – Wallpaper* Handmade Retreat
2017 AD Gallery, Antwerp – A Vase is a Vase is a Vase
Central St Martins, London – Ceramic Art
2016 Oliver Sears Gallery, London – In Residence

2016 NCG, Kilkenny – Vase, Function Reviewed
Devon Guild of Craftsman – Line up

2015 Contemporary Applied Arts, London – Present & Correct
DCOI, Milan, New York, Dublin, Eindhoven - Liminal
Flow Gallery, London – Line up
Royal College of Art, London – Ceramic Art

2014 London Design Festival, LDF - Weathering
Ruthin Gallery, Denbighshire – ‘As William Morris Said’
Gallery SO, Dublin - Interplay
Farmleigh Gallery, Dublin – Centred
Wallpaper* Handmade – New York
Contemporary Applied Arts, London – Craft into Industry

2013 Art Basel, Miami - Wallpaper*, Handmade
Stoke on Trent Ceramics Biennale – Craft into Industry
Harrods, Brompton Road, London – Wallpaper*, Handmade
Gallery 13, Tent London, LDF – CCOI, Vernacular
Royal College of Art, London – Ceramic Art
Brown Thomas, Dublin - Icon
NCG, Kilkenny – Future Makers
Justis Lipsus Building, Brussels – A Place to Gather

2012 Golden Thread Gallery, Belfast – Outside and Between
London Design Festival, Shoreditch – A Place to Gather
Contemporary Applied Arts, London - domesticMATTERS,
Salone del Mobile, Milan – Wallpaper* ‘Handmade’ at Brioni
Oxford Ceramics Gallery - Porcelain
Contemporary Ceramics, London – For the Table
Royal College of Art, London – Ceramic Art

2011 Gallery Top, Derbyshire - New Domestic Ceramics
Origin, Spitalfields, London
Cultural Connections, Collect in the Country, Guest of the Danes,
Henley on Thames
Farmleigh Gallery, Dublin - Transform
Collect, Saatchi Gallery, London – Represented by the NCG
4th Biennale Internationale Du Lin De Portneuf, Quebec
Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield – Artists Showcase
Royal College of Art, London – Ceramic Art

2010 Origin, Spitalfields, London
Cultural Connection’s, Collect in the Country, Guest of the Danes,
Henley on Thames

- 2010 Roundhouse, Wigmore Street, (London Design Festival) Ceramics+
Leach Pottery and Museum, St Ives - FUNKtional
- 2010 RBSA Gallery, Birmingham – The Art of Dining
Ruthin Craft Centre Gallery, Ruthin, 20:10
Royal College of Art, London – Ceramic Art
- 2009 Naughton Gallery, Belfast – White Christmas
Gallery Nine, Bath – Christmas Exhibition
Wexford Arts Centre - Gifted
Great Northern Contemporary Craft Fair - Manchester
F E Mc Williams Gallery, Banbridge – Designer and Makers 2009
Harley Gallery, Nottingham – Irish Potters Showcase
Northern Ireland Contemporary Ceramics -
Hillsborough Court House
Merchant Hotel, Belfast
Craft NI Gallery, Belfast
University of Ulster, Belfast – Beyond Traditional boundaries
- 2008 National Craft Gallery, Kilkenny – Breaking Out Exhibition
Island Arts Centre, Lisburn – group show
- 2007 New Designers Exhibition – London
University of Ulster – Master’s Exhibition
Ormeau Baths Gallery, Belfast – Ignition Group Exhibition
- 2006 Clotsworthy Arts Centre, Antrim – Ignition Group Exhibition
Flowerfield Arts Centre – Ignition Group Exhibition
New Designers Exhibition - London
Switch Room Belfast – Postgraduate show
- 2002 Design Yard, Kilkenny – Graduate Show
- 1999 Ulster Museum, Belfast – Royal Academy Annual Exhibition
University of Ulster, Belfast – Degree Show

AWARDS

- 2012 Arts Council, Major Individual Artists Award
- 2007 Craft NI, Making It Programme
- 2007 Design and Craft Council of Irelands 3rd Level Postgraduate Award
- 2006 Richard K Degenhardt – Beleek Collectors Scholarship

RESIDENCIES

- 2008 Guldagergaard Ceramic Research Centre, Denmark