



ceramic artist  
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#### Statement

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Ceramic is such an enchanting area which has numerous creative possibilities. My practice has developed using a combination of professional skills alongside fundamental knowledge of materials. The rich history and traditional skills drive my creativity, embracing interdisciplinary approaches in contemporary ceramics, I explore unconventional and unique expressions in clay. To contemplate the area between function and non-function, my main objective is to create intriguing objects which create discourse between the object and the viewer, whilst maintaining an interesting and unusual aesthetic. My work is versatile and boundless which destroys the territories between Craft, design and Art.

#### Education

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2007-2011 B.F.A Ceramics, Department of Craft and Design, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea (First class, Honourable mention)

2014-2016 M.A Ceramics and Glass, Royal College of Art, London, United Kingdom

#### Experience

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2008-2011 Various teaching experience at the Art Academy in Seoul

2011 Teaching, Sunhwa Arts High school, Seoul, South Korea

2011 Assistant Intern Curator, 6th international competition, World Ceramic Biennial, Icheon, Korea Ceramic Foundation.

2016 Student Tutor, Ceramic department, Central Saint Martins, University of Arts London, UK

#### Awards

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2010 Excellent Prize, Korea Craft Culture Association

2010 President Prize, Seoul National University

#### Collections

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2010 MOA Museum, Seoul National University

## Exhibitions

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- 2010 Korea University Craft Exhibition, Iksan, Korea
- 2010 The 3rd Traditional Wine Festival, Han-ok village, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 Graduation Show, Seoul National University, Korea
- 2010 Seoul Design Festival, COEX, Korea
- 2010 Craft Trend Fair, Gallery LVS, COEX, Korea
- 2011 Popping Popping play ceramics, Icheon world ceramic center, Korea
- 2012 Seoul Gift Show, COEX, Korea
- 2012 An' c 4 craft art fair, Projected by Hyundai department store, Seoul, Korea
- 2015 Work-in-progress show, Royal College of Art Kensington, London, UK
- 2015 Ceramic Art London, Royal College of Art, London, UK
- 2015 Crafty Fox Market, London design festival, London, UK
- 2015 Off Centre, Hockney Gallery, Royal College of Art, London, UK
- 2015 RCA christmas fete, Traditional indoor market, Royal College of Art, London, UK
- 2016 Work-in-progress show, Royal College of Art Battersea, London, UK
- 2016 The emerging and established, Christie' s South Kensington, London, UK
- 2016 In context, RCA Ceramics and Glass Showcase at Preston Fitzgerald' s House, London, UK
- 2016 London Craft Week, Showcase at Sarah Griffin' s House, London, UK
- 2016 8th Talent award of Nassauische Sparkasse, Keramik Museum Westerwald, Germany