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## Education:

- 2010 Postdoctoral Degree, Academy of Art and Design in Wroclaw , Poland
- 2001 PhD, Academy of Art and Design in Wroclaw , Poland
- 1997 MFA, graduated from Academy of Fine Arts, Poland
- 1992-1997 Academy of Fine Arts in Wroclaw ( Department of Ceramics ), Poland

## Post held:

- 2012 Head of Department of Interdisciplinary Activities at the Faculty of Ceramics and Glass at the Academy of Art and Design in Wroclaw, Poland
- 2011 associate Professor at the Academy of Art and Design in Wroclaw
- 2006-2010 assistant Professor at the Academy of Art and Design in Wroclaw
- 2005-2006 visiting professor at the Kyung Hee University, College of Art and Design, South Korea
- 2001-2005 assistant professor at the Academy of Art and Design in Wroclaw
- 2000 artist in Residence, University of Akron, Myers School of Art, Ohio, USA
- 1997-2001 tutor at the Faculty of Ceramics and Glass at the Academy of Art and Design in Wroclaw, Poland

## One-man exhibitions:

- 2015 *Materia Prima*, Center for the Documentation of the Art, Wroclaw, Poland
- 2010 *Transformations*, Museum of the Academy of Art and Design in Wroclaw, Poland
- 2009 *Transformations*, Gallery of the Academy of Art and Design in Wroclaw, Poland
- 2008 *Inversion*, Gallery of Ceramics and Glass, BWA, Wroclaw, Poland
- 2005 *Mimicry*, Galeria Tong-In , Seoul, South Korea
- 2004 *Mimikra*, Gallery of Culture Center, Boleslawiec, Poland
- 2003 *Ceramics*, Gallery of Ceramics and Glass, BWA Wroclaw, Poland
- 2000 *Drawings* Impart Gallery in Wroclaw, Poland
- 2000 *Ceramics*, Museum of the Academy of Art and Design in Wroclaw, Poland

## Selected group exhibitions:

- 2017 *3d - der, die, das* / Schloss Konigshain /Dorfstrasse 29, 02829 Konigshain, Germany
- 2016 *5th European Triennale of Ceramics and Glass*, World Crafts Council-Belgique 17-02, rue de la Trouille B-7000 MONS/ Belgium
- 2016 *Ceramics and Glass Sensual Areas*, The City Museum of Wroclaw Arsenal, Poland
- 2016 *Think Thank Lab Triennale*, International Festival of Contemporary Drawing / Open Call / Mieszkanie Gepperta Gallery in Wrocław, Poland
- 2015 *Trans Design*, Laznie - Oblastni Galerie Liberec, Czech Republic

2015 *System Error*, Gallery Casa Matei, Museum de Arta Cluj-Napoca, Romania  
 2015 *Survival 13, Prohibited Acts*, Art Review, Wrocław, Poland  
 2014 *Survival 12, City Inflammatory State* Art Review, Wrocław, Poland  
 2014 *Idea and Matter*, hotel Andels, Łódź, Poland  
 2013 *Pieczyste*, Ceramics at Jatki, Wrocław, Poland  
 2013 *Three Dimensions*, Centre of Polish Sculpture in Orońsko  
 2012 *Space between us*, Kunsthau, Wiesbaden, Germany  
 2012 *The Artificial Fullmoon*, Wrocław Contemporary Museum, Poland  
 2012 *Light and Matter*, Karkonosze Museum, Jelenia Góra, Poland  
 2011 *Gyeonggi International Ceramix Biennale*, Icheon, Republic of Korea  
 2011 *Teraz Sztuka/ Art Now*, European Parliament in Brussels, Belgium  
 2011 *BOX. - III Odsłona*, Museum of Architecture, Wrocław, Poland  
 2011 *JC Fridays*, Art House Production, Jersey City, USA,  
 2010 *Wrocław nie do Poznania*, Stary Browar, Poznań, Poland  
 2010 *Porcelain Another Way*, Wałbrzych Museum, Poland  
 2010 *Hallo Wrocław 2016!* Görlitz, Germany  
 2010 *Catalyze This: Contemporary Ceramic Practices* UD@Crane Gallery  
 Crane Arts Building ( NCECA exhibition), Filadelfia USA  
 2009 *Road to Memorizing* Korea Culture Promotion Crafts Insadong, Seoul,  
 South Korea  
 2009 *Design - Antidesign*, Low Silesia's Exhibitions of Art, Wrocław, Poland  
 2009 *International Cow/Ox Teapot Exhibition*, Handicraft Zhujiajiao Exhibition  
 Center, Shanghai, China  
 2008 *Inversion 28.09.2008*, Wrocław, Poland – performance  
 2008 *WWW.ASP.WROC.PL* Hochschule für Bildende Kunst Braunschweig,  
 Germany  
 2008 *The 23rd Kyung Hee Ceramic Artists Group Exhibition*, South Korea  
 2008 *International Mouse/Rat Teapot Exhibition* Handicraft Zhujiajiao  
 Exhibition Center, Shanghai, China  
 2007 *The 4th World Ceramic Biennale*, Ichon, South Korea  
 Ceramic Art, Italy  
 2007 *Ceramic and Glass*, Days of Polish Culture, Rabat, Morocco  
 2006 *Wrocław School of Ceramics*, Villa Streccius Gallery, Landau, Germany  
 2006 *Polonia 3+4*, Harresi Aretoa Gallery, Arrasate Mondragon, Spain  
 2006 *European Ceramic Context 2006*, Bornholm, Denmark  
 2004 *Jeune Creation Polonaise*, Museum Florival, Guebwiller, France  
 2004 *1st International Ceramic Salon*, Gallery Etienne Dewulf, Gent, Belgium  
 2003 *The shape between continuity and innovation*, Faenza, Italy  
 2001 The Boleslawiec International Sculpture Symposium Exhibition,  
 Miesen in Germany, and Boleslawiec, Legnica, Wrocław in Poland  
 2001 *Players*, BWA Gallery, Wrocław, Poland  
 2001 *Dialog 2001*, Latvian Art Academy, Riga, Latvia  
 2001 *The 1st World Ceramic Biennale 2001*, Ichon, South Korea  
 2000 *The Inside*, Boleslawiec, Poland – performance  
 2000 *Polish Ceramicists*, University Art Galleries, Akron, Ohio, USA  
 2000 *The 1st International Drawing Competition*, Wrocław, Poland  
 1999 *Animated drawings*, Arsenal Gallery, BWA- Wrocław, Poland  
 1998 *Unknown Ceramics*, Design Gallery, Wrocław, Poland  
 1998 *Grafinnova '98* The 7th Open International Triennial of Prints  
 and Drawings, Ostrobothnian Museum, Finland  
 1996 *WRO '96* Polish new media art review, Wrocław, Poland  
 1995 Gallery of Ceramics and Glass, BWA, Wrocław, Poland  
 1994/95 Municipal Gallery, Wrocław, Poland

### **Selected festivals / performances :**

- 2012 *FANTOM* video installation - concert, interdisciplinary project in cooperation with Cezary Duchnowski and Paweł Lisek, Centre of Applied Arts. Innovation Centre Wrocław
- 2012 VIII International Ceramic Film Festival, Montpellier, France
- 2011 *WRO'09 Alternative Now* 13th International Media Art Biennale Wrocław, Poland
- 2011 *TRASH*, screening of art video shorts, Newark, New Jersey, USA
- 2009 *Hidden decade*. Contemporary Art Gallery, The Bunker of Art Cracow, Poland
- 2009 Festiwal Invideo Milan, Italy
- 2009 *WRO'09 Expanded City*, 13th International Media Art Biennale, Wrocław, Poland
- 2007 *Hidden decade: Polish media in 1990s* WRO'07 International New Media Biennale.
- 2003 *Globalica WRO 03* 10th International Media Art Biennale, Wrocław, Poland
- 2002 *Projections d'Argile* 3rd International Ceramic Film Festival, Montpellier, France
- 2001 *Dreamcatcher* 4th International Film Festival, Kiev, Ukraine
- 2001 *Screens WRO 01* 9th International Media Art Biennale, Wrocław, Poland
- 1998 *Offline @ Online* French Baltic Nordic Video and New Media Festival, Estonia
- 1997 *Ostranienie '97* 3th International Electronic Media Forum, Bauhaus-Dessau
- 1995 *Viper '95* International Film - Video - and Multimedia Festival Lucerne, Switzerland
- 1995 *WRO '95* 5th International Sound Basis Visual Art Festival, Wrocław, Poland

### **Symposiums:**

- 2011 *Re-launch*, Ceramics in Fine Arts Studies, International Symposium Kunstuniversitat Linz, Austria
- 2011 *Traces in Spaces – AIAS*, International Workshop and Symposium, The Eugeniusz Geppert Academy of Art and Design, Wrocław, Poland
- 2010 *34 International Symposium of Ceramics Porcelain Another Way*, Wałbrzych, Poland
- 2006 *Wood fired ceramic*, Luboradow, Poland
- 2004 *40th International Symposium of Ceramics* - Bolesławiec, Poland
- 2003 *Kohila 2003* 3rd International Ceramic Symposium, Kohila, Estonia
- 2001 International Art Symposium "Dialogue 2001" Zvartava Castle, Latvia
- 2000 *36th International Symposium of Ceramics* - Bolesławiec, Poland
- 1999 *35th International Symposium of Ceramics* - Bolesławiec, Poland

### **Selected lectures :**

- 2011 Kunstuniversitat Linz, Austria
- 2009 Stuttgart State Academy of Art and Design, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2006 Estonian Art Academy, Tallin, Estonia
- 2005 Kyung Hee University, College of Art and Design, South Korea
- 2005 Taegu Arts University, South Korea

- 2004 Konstfack, University Collage of Arts, Crafts and Design, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2001 Latvian Art Academy, Riga, Latvia
- 2000 Animated drawings and objects, BWA Gallery, Wroclaw, Poland
- 2000 University of Akron, Myers School of Art, Ohio, USA

**Awards:**

- 2012 VIII International Ceramic Film Festival, Montpellier, France  
selected for competition
- 2011 Bronze Prize, *Gyeonggi International Ceramix Biennale*, 6th competition  
Icheon, Republic of Korea
- 2009 WRO'09 Expanded City, 13th International Media Art Biennale - Wroclaw,  
Poland, selected for competition
- 2007 The 4th World Ceramic Biennale 2007, South Korea ,  
honourable mention
- 2005 Sculpture 2005, Low Silesia's Exhibitions of Art, Wroclaw, Poland  
honourable mention,
- 2003 Globalica WRO 03 10th International Media Art Biennale - Wroclaw,  
Poland, selected for competition
- 2001 The 1st World Ceramic Biennale 2001, South Korea,  
honourable mention
- 1995 WRO'95 Polish State Television Award ( animated cartoons )
- 1993-95 Young Electronics Arts, 1st prize, ( animated cartoons ) - Poland

**Represented in the following collections:**

Ichon World Ceramic Center in Kyonggi Province, Korea  
 University of Akron, Ohio, USA  
 Latvian Art Academy, Zvartava  
 Museo Internazionale delle Ceramiche, Faenza Italy  
 National Museum in Wroclaw, Poland  
 Wuxi Museum, China  
 Kyung Hee University , South Korea  
 Tong-in Gallery, Seoul , South Korea  
 WRO Art Centre, Wrocław, Poland  
 Ateliers d'Art de France  
 Zachęta Lower Silesia Fine Arts Association, Poland