

CV Bojidar Bonchev
Born 1956 Bulgaria

EDUCATION

1984 National Academy of Fine Arts Sofia, MFA
1975 School of Ceramics and Glass, Sofia, Bulgaria

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1986 (present) Professor, Head of Ceramics
Department, The National Academy of Fine
Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria
1997 -98 Visiting Artist and Ceramic Instructor,
Whitworth College, Spokane, WA , USA

ART RESIDENCIES, SYMPOSIUMS,

2017 Workshop in Hangzhou Expo, China Academy of Art Hangzhou, China
2014 European Ceramic Context, Curator of Bulgarian participation, Bornholm,
Denmark
2011 7th WAD working lab **DELFT BLUE**–NEW IMAGES, Delft the Netherlands
2010 Congress of IAC Paris, France
2008 Ceramics Biennale Prevelles-Tuffe, France
2005 Harlech Biennale, Wells
2003 NEXO, Toledo Spain
2002 Congress of IAC, Athens, Greece
2000 Congress of IAC, Frechen, Germany
1999 Ceramic Millennium 99, Amsterdam
1998 Archie Bray Foundation for Ceramic Arts,
Helena, MT, USA
1996 5th IRIS Biennial, International Ceramic
Seminar, Porvoo, Finland (17 invited artists)
1996 Artist-in-Residence Whitworth College,
Spokane, WA
1995 Arts Link Artist-in-Residence Program
1994 Artist-in-Residence in "Cite Internationale des
Arts", Paris, France
1994 Artist-in-Residence Kunsthaus, Horn, Austria
1993 Artist-in-Residence Kunsthaus, Horn, Austria
1993 Symposium in Ceramics, Troyan, Bulgaria
1986 International Symposium in Ceramics "Mramor

and Muzika" Arangelovats, Yugoslavia
1985 Symposium in Ceramics, Busintsi, Bulgaria

EXHIBITIONS One - Man Shows

2017 – „RETROSPECTION 1986-2016“- Exhibition in Gallery ACADEMICA,
National Academy of Fine Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria
2016 –“New works” Art Alley Gallery, Sofia
2014 - “Warehouse gallery” Sofia,
2010 - Gallery “Uyka” Varna
2010 “New works” Gallery SARIEV, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
2006 “Creatures” Art Alley Gallery Sofia
2006 “Karies” Gallery SARIEV, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
2003 “Portraits” National Gallery , Sofia, Bulgaria
1999 IRIDA Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
1998 Lorinda Knight Gallery, Spokane, WA, USA
1997 Penelope Loukas Gallery, Tacoma, WA, USA
1997 Gallery "MAKTA", Sofia, Bulgaria
1996 Gallery "Stulbata", Sofia, Bulgaria
1996 "Jadite Galleries", New York
1994 Palais Wittgenstein, Vienna, Austria
1991 "Hemus" Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
1989 Gallery of Decorative Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria
1986 Gallery of the Union of the Bulgarian Artists,Sofia, Bulgaria

Some of the Major Group Exhibitions

2018 “16 + 1”, China Cultural Center, Sofia, Bulgaria
2018 European Ceramic Context, Bornholm, Denmark
2016 CERAMICA MULTIPLEX International Festival of Postmodern Ceramics
2010 European Ceramic Context, Bornholm, Denmark
2002 Balkan Contemporary Ceramics, Athens, Greece, IAC Congress
2002 Constant and Dissonant, Visual Art Festival,
Varna
1999 Art Festival Space -Process Balchik
1998 Warehouse Gallery, Archie Bray Foundation
for Ceramic Arts, Helena, MO, USA
Summer Residents Show
1995 Artists from the Whole World visit Tlaxcala,
Mexico(IAAA/AIAP)
1995 "Portrait of one generation", Exhibition of the

National Art Galley, Sofia, Bulgaria
1995 Exhibition "Object in Bulgarian Way", Sofia, Bulgaria
1994 Exhibition of the Groupe "Cone", Sofia, Bulgaria
1993 Visiting in the Studio RABIUCLA, Zurich, Switzerland
1992 International Exhibition and Competition, "OB'ART" 91, Salon des arts decorative
1991 Bulgarian Decorative Arts Exhibition, Kuwait
1988 Bulgarian Art, Prague, Czechoslovakia
1986 Bulgarian Art, Budapest, Hungary
Since 1984 Participation in any major National Exhibitions of Ceramics in Bulgaria

AWARDS

2007 M-Tel awards for Bulgarian contemporary art I-st prize -sculpture
1997 "Grand Prix for Ceramics", National Exhibition of Contemporary Art, Sofia, Bulgaria
1991 Prize "Espoir", International Exhibition and Competition, "OB'ART" 91, Salon des arts decorative, Paris, France
1990 Grand Prix of Decorative Arts, awarded by the Union of Bulgarian Artists
1985 First Prize - Symposium in Ceramics, Busintsi, Bulgaria

MUSEUM AND COLLECTIONS

National Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
Museum of Decorative Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria
Museum of Decorative Arts, Yambol, Bulgaria
Museum of Ceramics Biennial, Porvoo, Finland
Permanent Collection, Whithworth College,Spokane, WA, USA
Permanent Collection, Archie Bray Foundation for Ceramic Arts, Helena, MO, USA
SAFECO Collection, Seattle, WA, USA
Private collections in USA, France, Switzerland, Japan, Austria, Mexico, Germany and etc.

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