

CURRICULUM VITAE

BORN July 07, 1948
CIVIL STATUS Married, two children

TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

1955 – 1965 Elementary and high school

1965 – 1968 Apprenticeship in machine design and machine construction with firm Rheinstahl-Henschel AG, Kassel, Germany

1968 – 1972 Engineer volunteer (junior engineer) in the German and international mercantile marine

1972 – 1974 Starting autodidactical studies in ceramics

1974 – 1980 Studies at the University of Kassel, Germany, Department of Ceramics

1978 Bachelor degree in Design

1980 Master degree in Ceramics

1980 – 1981 Lecturer at the Ceramics Department, University of Kassel, Germany
- Teaching - Workshops - Seminars - Administration

1982 – 1985 Section manager for cultural affairs, design and public relations with the Association of the Chambers of Crafts in Mainz, Kaiserslautern, Koblenz and Trier, (Rhineland-Palatinate) Germany
- Cultural Relations - Exhibitions - Fairs - Consulting - Marketing

since 1985 Free-lancer in the fields of ceramics

- Works in architectural ceramics
- Design and construction of kilns and furnaces
- Articles in technical and craft journals
- 6 book publications and translations concerning ceramics subjects

1989 – 1990 Part time lectures at the University of Kassel, Ceramic Dept.
- Cultural Relations - Workshop - Exhibition

1989 – 1999 Consultant for the small and middle scale ceramics industry of developing countries in Africa, Asia and South America

since 1990 Cooperation with the ceramics magazin NEUE KERAMIK, Berlin, Germany

since 2001 Publisher of the German magazine NEUE KERAMIK

since 2003 Publisher of the English magazine NEW CERAMICS

Member of the German Ceramics Society (DKG)
Member of the International Academy of Ceramics, Geneva (AIC)
Member of the International Ceramic Magazine Editor's Association (ICMEA)