

Curriculum vitae

Christa Zeitlhofer was born in 1962 in Scheibbs, Austria. She lives and works in Vienna and Amstetten. In 1981, she graduated from the technical college for ceramics and kiln construction in Burgenland as a ceramist, completed a master's degree in social management at the Vienna University of Economics and Business and trained as an academic cultural manager at the University of Vienna (1997 to 2008). She founded her studio keramik_art in 1992. Since then, her works of art have been exhibited nationally and internationally. She has participated in ceramics symposia in Austria and Hungary, was a finalist in numerous international ceramics biennials and triennials and has been honoured with international awards.

She was founder and president of the ICCA - International Contemporary Ceramic Art in Vienna from 2004 to 2012 and vice president of the Künstlerhaus, Austrian Artists' Association in Vienna, from 2014 to 2022.

Zeitlhofer is an honorary member of the Künstlerhaus in Vienna and a member of the International Academy of Ceramics in Geneva.

Exhibitions in galleries

- 2023, 2024 Ceramic Art Space, Vienna, Austria
- 2022 Galerie DIE FORUM, Wels, Austria
AIC Member's best, Gallery A, Online-Exhibition
- 2021 Galerie Tummelplatz, Wabi Sabi, Linz, Austria
Galerie Nothburga, Innere Bilder, Innsbruck, Austria
- 2020 Galeria Galateea, Together, Online-Exhibition, Bucharest, Romania
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnjzxMI9RQLpinc4aDq-ZOw>
- 2017 Galerie Katrin Hiestand, Verborgenes Leben, Landau, Germany
- 2014 Galerie Hametner, Painting und Ceramic, Stoob, Austria
Galerie Schau.STALL, gebranntes: gemaltes, Amstetten, Austria

Final selections international competitions

- 2024 European Ceramic Context 2024, Bornholm, Denmark
5. Siegburger Keramikpreis, Siegburg, Germany
- 2023 V. International Ceramics Triennial UNICUM, Nationalmuseum Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2022 XXIX. Premio Grottaglie, Concorso di Ceramica Contemporanea, Italy
- 2021 Latvia Ceramics Biennale, Martinsons Award, Latvia
XV. International Artistic Ceramics Biennial Aveiro, Portugal
- 2019 4th Edition International Cluj Ceramics Biennale, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- 2005 Ceramica Multiplex, Varazdin, Croatia
- 2004 2nd International Sculpture Biennale Mamer, Luxembourg
- 2002 18th International Ceramics Biennial Vallauris, France
Internationale Biennale für Bildende Kunst 2002, Ausstellungszentrum HEFT, Austria
- 2000 The Sixth Taiwan Golden Ceramics Awards, Yingko Ceramics Museum, Taiwan
- 1998 5. Biennale für Kleinplastik, Hilden, Germany
- 1997 5th International Triennial of Small Ceramics Zagreb, Croatia
- 1996, 1998 3rd and 4th Cairo International Biennale for Ceramics, Egypt

Awards

- 2024 3rd Prize 5. Siegburger Keramikpreis, Siegburg, Germany
- 1998 Jury prize 4th Cairo International Biennale for Ceramics, Egypt

Solo exhibitions

- 2024 Ministry of Artists, Vienna, Austria; Brillen Hartmann, Vienna, Austria
- 2021 Galeria Galateea, Bucharest, Romania
- 2015 designschool, Vienna, Austria
- 1998 Studio 44, „elliptoide“, Austrian Lotteries, Vienna
- 1999-1995 Galerie Haslinger, Vienna, Austria

Symposia

- 2009 "Fifty-Fifty" - ICCA Symposium, International Ceramics Studio Kecskemét, Hungary
- 2008 2nd International Ceramics Symposium Innsbruck, Austria (IKSIT)

Juried group exhibitions

- 2024 Ministry of Artists, Vienna, Austria, TSCHAK BOOM XXL
Schloss Ulmerfeld, Austria, SICHTEN UND SCHICHTEN with Judith Brandstötter (painting),
Ludmilla Geiblinger (relief), Elke Schoder-Fessler (paper folding and photography), Martin Veigl
(drawing), Christa Zeitlhofer (ceramics)
- 2023 ... den blick öffnen ... art.P, Perchtoldsdorf, Austria
Ministry of Artists, Vienna, Austria, TSCHAK BOOM #5 with Marianna Abramova (Ukraine),
Guido Sarti (Italy)
- 2022 1503. member's exhibition, Project Cover, Künstlerhaus Vienna, Austria
- 2019, 2018 ... den blick öffnen ... WIKAM, Palais Ferstel&Palais Niederösterreich, Vienna, Austria
Galerie Kro Design & Kunst GmbH, Vienna
- 2018 MQ - Museumsquartier Vienna, Austria, Tod - oder das absolute Jetzt
- 2016 NöART, kugel.RUND, touring exhibition in Lower Austria
- 2014 Künstlerhaus, 600 Mio.- Freunde & Komplizen und Atelierschau, Vienna, Austria
- 2010 Kunsthalle Szombathely, Hungary, presentation results of the ICCA Symposium
Schloss Ulmerfeld, Austria, Form:Vielfalt
Kammerhofmuseum Gmunden/ICCA, Keramik ARTvent
- 2009, 2007 Karmeliterkirche Wiener Neustadt, Austria and City Museum Varazdin, Croatia,
"KERAMEIKON and Friends IV" - The best from Austria and Croatia
- 2007 Galerie Pendel, Waidhofen a.d. Ybbs, Austria, Keramik:Konzepte
- 2008 Hofburg Innsbruck, Austria, Opening 2nd Symposia IKSIT
OÖ. Kunstverein Linz/ICCA, gebaut-gebrannt, keramische paraphrasen zur architektur OÖ.
Landesausstellung Gmunden/ICCA, Weg zur Keramik
- 2006 Galerie flora cum arte Tulln/ICCA, 2nd Date - 2. Begegnung
- 2005 ICCA-Galerie Vienna, 1st Date - 1. Begegnung
Künstlerhaus Wien - natur (skul)p(t)ur
MathematiKeramiK- Eine Wissen.schaf(f)t.kunst Ausstellung der Alpen Adria Universität
Klagenfurt Austria und ICCA
- 2003-1998 MathematiKeramiK exhibitions, Hauptsparkasse Munich, Stadt- und Saalkreisspar-
kasse Halle, University Bremen, Sparkasse Göttingen, Urania Berlin, Ofen- und Keramikmuseum
Velten, Germany
- 1996 Dokumentationszentrum für Moderne Kunst Niederösterreich, St. Pölten, Austria,
Auseinandersetzung mit der Vergangenheit
- 1992 Burg Kreuzen, Austria, Begegnung in Ton und Textil, presentation with Linda Zlok

Exhibitions at keramik_art studio – selection

- 2023 Einsichten #3
- 2022 30 years keramik_art, Anniversary exhibition, Performance „After solidification“ with Daliah
Touré, Art talk with Julia Kornhäusl and Japanese tea ceremonies
- 2020, 2021 Einsichten #1, #2
- 2019 一期一会 Ichi-go Ichi-e / Eine einmalige Gelegenheit im Leben, positions of film, drawing,
ceramics, photogram and Japanese tea ceremonies in collaboration with Chado Urasenke
Tankokei Austria, Yuko Ichikawa, Yukika Kudo (Japan), Michael Pilz (Austria) and Christa
Zeitlhofer
- 2013 Meeting in glass und ceramic, presentation with Saman Kalantari (Italy)

Collections

Museo della Ceramica, Grottaglie, Italy / Daugavpils Mark Rothko Art Centre, Latvia / International Cluj
Ceramics Biennale, Cluj-Napoca, Romania / Austrian Lotteries, Vienna, Austria / The National Centre of
Fine Arts Cairo, Egypt / ULUPUH, Croatia / Komitee Landstraße, Vienna, Austria

Commission

- 2008 roter ozean – Installation Esplanade Gmunden, Austria, destroyed April 2011
- 1994 „Blumen-Strauß“, relief on a column in a private building, Vienna