

**ARTISTS CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**PIPISTRELLE DESIGN BY RHIAN JARMAN**  
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**ABOUT THE ARTIST**

Pipistrelle is a creator of unique sculptural ceramics and illustration, taking inspiration from natural curiosities. Her ceramic pieces are usually sculptural and decorative and are sometimes given a function through their form. Pipistrelle is best known for her hand-sculpted mushroom jewellery dish ornaments and sea creature dishes and platters, as well as a range of nature inspired homeware and jewellery. The artist makes most of her work from porcelain and finishes with a variety of glazes, oxides and lustres.

Pipistrelle grew up in South Wales, and now lives and works in Bristol. The artist has a fine art background with a specialism in printmaking, but finds she can better express her love of all things weird and wonderful in nature through ceramics. She enjoys working with clay as it's so tactile with infinite possibilities and opportunities to learn new techniques. Pipistrelle rekindled her love of playing with clay by attending classes at Maze studios. Six years later she's still hooked, and now has a studio space at Maze. Pipistrelle currently sells her ceramics on Etsy as well as at arts and crafts markets in the South West, e.g. the Frome Independent.

**EDUCATION**

2007–2010    MA Fine Art – UWE, Bristol  
2001–2004    First Class BA Hons Fine Art Combined Media - SIHE, Swansea

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND COMPETITIONS**

2017            Alchemy 17 Contemporary Ceramics, The Space, PRSC, Bristol  
2016            Alchemy 16 Contemporary Ceramics, Paper Arts, Bristol  
2010            MA Fine Art Degree Show, Spike Island  
2009            A Frame for New Vertical Limits, Walcot Chapel, Bath  
2009            Et in Arcadia Ego, The Crypt, Bristol  
2007            Swansea Open, Glynn Vivian Gallery, Swansea  
2007            Group Printmakers, Dylan Thomas Centre, Swansea  
2007            51.34 North 1.46 West, The Nomad Gallery, Pakistan  
2006            Swansea Print Workshop Open, The Grand Theatre, Swansea  
2006            Welsh Artist of the Year Competition, St David's Hall, Cardiff  
2006            New Professionals, The Wales Millennium Centre, Cardiff Bay  
2004            Oriel Davies Open, Newtown, Powys  
2004            Interactive Drawing, Exposure Gallery, Swansea

**AWARDS**

2004 Burgess Award, Oriel Davies Open Exhibition