

Curriculum Vitae

David Wright

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Education

1958 Awarded Art Scholarship to attend Loughborough College School
1966 Pre-diploma @ Loughborough College of Art
1967 Dip. Ad Graphic Design, City of Leicester Polytechnic.
1974 Beginners and intermediate Evening class courses at Adult
 Education College, Leicester

Employment

1970 Designer with the British Shoe Corporation, display design and store
 layout.
1973 Craft Instructor, Douglas Bader Centre for the Physically
 Handicapped
1975 Took unpaid leave to run Arts and Crafts programme at a summer
 camp North of Montreal, Canada. Working with underprivileged
 children from the inner city. Built paper kilns and wood fired kilns and
 taught basic hand building. Three months residency
1976 Returned on invitation to run follow up program for three months with
 older children.
1977 Head of Design at British Shoe Corporation
1979 Joined Checkland Kindleysides Partnership as Design Director. The
 Company became one of the top three Retail Design companies in
 UK. Continued as part time potter, building small workshop in old
 outbuilding at home.
2006 Resigned Directorship and became freelance design consultant in
 order to pursue ceramics in more depth
2007 Became a full time potter

Ceramics Markets and Exhibitions

2016 Oxford Ceramics Fair
 Solo Exhibition at Ropewalk Gallery, Barton on Humber
 Ceramic Art York
 Keramiekmarkt, Swalmen, Netherlands
 Art in Clay at Hatfield House
 Diessen Ceramics Market, Germany
2015 Argilla Aubagne, France
 Solo Exhibition at Theemaas, Rotterdam, Netherlands
 Potfest in the Park, Penrith
 Oldenburg Ceramics Fair, Germany
 Earth and Fire, Rufford Abbey, Nottinghamshire
 Potfest Scotland
 Diessen Ceramics Market, Germany
2014 Down to Earth at Craft centre and Design Gallery Leeds

- Border Ceramics, Monnow Valley Arts
Keramiekmarkt, Swalmen, Netherlands
London Art Fair
- 2013 Hereford Contemporary Arts Fair
New Schoolhouse Gallery, York
Art in Clay at Hatfield House
Potfest in the Park, Penrith
- 2012 Earth and Fire, Rufford Abbey, Nottinghamshire
Keramisto, Milsbeek, Netherlands
Oldenburg Ceramics Fair, Germany
50/50 Harley Gallery, Nottinghamshire
Earth and Fire, Rufford Abbey, Nottinghamshire
Residency at Gallery Bevere, Worcester
- 2011 Group exhibition at Gallery Oldham
Earth and Fire, Rufford Abbey, Nottinghamshire
Clay2Day at Keukenhof, Netherlands
- 2010 Northern Stars at New Schoolhouse Gallery, York
Solo Exhibition, From the Fire, Mark Parker Gallery, Leicester
Art in Clay at Hatfield House
Des Cendres et des Flammes (Of Ash and Flame) Exhibition at La
Maison de la Poterie, Sadirac, Nr Bordeaux
- 2009 Ceramic the function and the form, Alfred East Art Gallery, Kettering
Art in Clay, Farnham
Art in Clay at Hatfield House
Ceramics South East, Winner of Best Stand
Ceramics in the Round at Buxton
Best of the East at Ferrers Gallery
- 2008 Open Exhibition at Catmose Gallery, Oakham. Winner of the Arts for
Rutland prize.
Lustre at the Lakeside Centre, Nottingham
Art in Clay at Hatfield House
- 2007 Clay Art, Wales. Winner of the Valentine Clays award for Best Stand
Open Exhibition, City Gallery, Leicester
Earth and Fire, Rufford Abbey, Nottinghamshire
Clay Art, Wales
- 2006 Oxford Ceramics Fair
Clay Art, Wales

Publications: -

New Ceramic/Neue Keramik issue 3/16. (German and English).
Klei issue 4/15 (Dutch).

Wood-Fired Ceramics, 100 Contemporary Artists. Amadeo Salamoni.

Short Film: -

A Beautiful Life. Kristian Barratt <https://vimeo.com/116240169>