# Ruty Benjamini – Ceramic Artist

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## **Curriculum Vitae**

#### Personal information and education

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1956 1974 1979-80 1982-85 1991-95 1995 2006	Born in Tel Aviv, Israel Graduated Blich High School, Ramat- Gan Israel Foundation Course Art & Design, Birmingham Polytechnic, UK BA Hons Ceramics, Camberwell College of Art, London, UK Lived and worked in Napoli, Italy Settled in London, UK Joined Skylark 2, artist run gallery www.skylarkgalleries.com	
Solo Exhibitions		
2018	Skylark Galleries 2, London, "20 years of Art and Friendship" Ruty Benjamini and Linda Samson	
2015	Craftco, Southwold, UK August 5-31 (with Clare Johnson)	
2014 2013 2011 2010 2008 2006 2001 2000 1993 1988	Skylark 2 Gallery, London, "Featured Artist" 18 May- 7 June Skylark 2 Gallery, London "Perfect Imperfections" June 2-22 Skylark 2 Gallery, London "Feature" Skylark2 Gallery, London, "Trailscapes" Skylark2 Gallery, London, "Smoked and Obvar from Belarus" Skylark2 Gallery, London, "Ceramic Adventure in Poland" Rochester Art Gallery and Craftcase "A Dialogue with Clay" Mantovani Parker Gallery, Cittá di Castello, Italy, "Terra e Fuoco" Limelight Gallery, Lewisham, London, "Showcase" Art Gallery Blu Cobalto, Naples, Italy: "Mostra Personale" Oriel 31, Welshpool, Wales Solo Show	
Selected group exhibitions		
2017 2017	Edinburgh Art Fair with Skylark Galleries The Lovely Gallery - Selected Artists from Public Vote	
2016	The Lovely Gallery Summer Open	
2015 2015	The Lovely Gallery Christmas exhibition Napoli, Italy "La Pratica Artistica come evento sociale" Land Art Campi Flegrei	
2014 2014	The Boatshed Gallery, Exeter Parallax Art Fair, Chelsea Town Hall, London	

2013 2013	Cambridge City Art Fair with Skylark Gallery "Grand Designs Live" with Gill Hickman and co
2012 2012	The Inaugural Santorini Biennale of Arts Affordable Art Fair Bristol with "Fourwalls Contemporary Art"
2011 2011 2011	Affordable Art Fair, Bristol with Skylark Gallery Bargehouse, South Bank, London SE1: "The Other Art Fair " (selected as one of the best 100 emerging young artists) Usak University Art Gallery, Usak, Turkey:
2011	International Mixed Exhibition; Painting, Sculpture, Ceramic
2008	Chelsea Art Fair , London, with Skylark Gallery
2006	"Il Ramo d'oro"Bacoli (Na) Italy: International ceramics exhibition and "LandArt" event.
2005	Candid Arts Trust Galleries Islington: Contemporary Art & Design Fair
2005	Morgan-Boyce Contemporary fine art, Marlborough, U.K
2003	Framework Gallery, Deptford, London: "Spring Exhibition"
2000 2000 2000	Farnham Malting "Art in Clay" The Chapel of Art, Criccieth, Wales: "Animal Magic" English Heritage, Rangers House, Londo: "Greenwich Crafts"
1999	The Chapel of Art, Criccieth, Wales: "Forbidden Fruit"
1997	Ruth and Charles Corman, London: "Tzedaka Box" exhibition and fund raising event
1997	Vietri Sul Mare, Italy: "Viaggio attraverso la ceramica"
1995	Chiesa del Purgatorio, Pozzuoli, Naples, Italy: "Segni di Terra"
1993 1993	Art Gallery Blu Cobalto, Naples, Italy: "Oltre il Pastore" Many H Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel: "Pretence Domestic Reality"
1992	Morley Gallery, London, VIII London Potters Annual Show Awarded Potterycraft Prize for Best Small Work
1990	Morley Gallery, London, VI London Potters Annual Show  Awarded Ceramatech Prize for Ceramic Surface
1986	Ceramic 7, London "Variations in Clay"

#### **Ceramic symposiums**

2018	Boleslaviec, Poland 54th International "Open Air" Ceramic and Sculpture
2009	Bobruisk, Belarus "ART ZHYZHAL"
	International "PleinAir" onCeramics
2008	Boleslaviec, Poland
	44th Sculpture- Ceramics International Symposium
2007	Boleslaviec, Poland
	43rd Sculpture- Ceramics International Symposium
1996	Boleslaviec, Poland-
	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sculpture-Ceramics International Symposium
1994	Walbrzych, Poland
	18th International ceramic Symposium
	"Porcelain in Other Way"
1993	Beer- Sheva, Israel 1st International Ceramic Biennale
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#### **Work in Collections**

Avraham Baron Art Gallery, Hanegev Univercity, Beer Sheva Israel

National Museum, Wroclaw, **Poland**District Museum Walbrzych, **Poland**Ceramics Museum Boleslaviec, **Poland** 

Bobruisk Poplavsky Art Museum, Bobruisk, Belarus

Navis Agere, Rochester, UK

Mantovani Parker Gallery, Citta di Castello, Italy

Usak University, Usak, Turkey

Permanent collection of Santorini Biennale of Arts, Santorini, Greece

#### Current teaching

Adult Learning Lewisham (ALL) London – Ceramic classes for adults, adults with learning disabilities, and families

Private pottery tuition to artist Tracey Emin, January 2006

## **Yearly Open Studio Events**

Telegraph Hill Festival Brockley Open Studios Sydenham Festival- Visual Arts Trail Catford Arts Trail March July

July September/October