

claire ireland ceramics

I am a ceramic sculptor, a dedicated hand builder and experienced tutor. My studio is based in the grounds of an historic steam museum in West London in the UK

Exhibitions

2024

Contemporary Applied Arts, London
Global Origins, Contemporary Nostalgia
Tregony Contemporary, Cornwall, *Alignments*
Boston Manor House, London, *Brentford Spoon Project*

2023

Collect, Somerset House, London
Wells Art Contemporary, Somerset
Tregony Gallery, Cornwall & London

2018-2019

The Craft Centre and Design Gallery, Leeds
New Ashgate Gallery, Farnham

2017-2018

Cambridge Contemporary Crafts, Cambridge

2016-Present

Contemporary Ceramics Centre, Bloomsbury

2015

Hogarth House, London, *Small Self*

2014

Decorex International, London
Bevere Gallery, Worcester

2013

National Open Art, London, *Selected Artist*

2012-2023

Craftco Gallery, Suffolk

Author

2023

Surface Decoration for Ceramics by Claire Ireland,
The Crowood Press

Publications

2024

Ceramic Review (UK), Sept/Oct
New Ceramics (DE), March/April

2006

Ceramics with Mixed Media

2001

Ceramic Jewellery, Contributor, A&C Black

Artist Residencies

2012-2013

Pimlico Academy, Visual and Performing Arts Academy
Sculpture project for roof garden

Funding

Craft Pottery Charitable Trust, Glaze project in the Outer Hebrides

Hounslow Thriving Communities Fund and John and Ruth Howard Charitable Trust, Funding for Brentford Spoon Project

Craft Pottery Charitable Trust, New website development
The Gane Charity, Studio equipment grant

Brentford Regeneration Community Forum, Exhibition and workshops

Sir Mark Turner Memorial Scholarship, Banff Centre residency programme

Teaching

Studio workshops

London Museum of Water and Steam

Adult education

West Dean College
The Heatherley School of Fine Art
Putney School of Art
South Thames College
Brooklands College
Richmond Adult College

Specialist short courses

West Forrest Potters, *Demonstration Day*
Creative Beings, Devon, *Handmade Brushes*
University of Kent, *Experimental Handbuilding*
Southern Ceramic Group, *Demonstration Day*
Ashmolean Museum, *Experimenting with Porcelain Paperclay*
West Dean College, *Experimental Porcelain Paperclay, Large Sculptural Handbuilt Ceramics, Printing Techniques for the Ceramic Surface*

Education

1979-1981

University of the Arts, London
Camberwell School of the Arts

Professional Memberships

Design Nation
Contemporary Applied Arts
Craft Potters Association CPA
Society of Designer Craftsmen
Hogarth House Trustee