

CV - Peter FINK – ceramist

* 1962 Zurich/Switzerland

A large range of clear, simple shapes, are manufactured in my workshop in Ependes near Fribourg/Switzerland. Pieces for every day use decorated with glazes, colourful designs or precious metal application over structured patterns.

Cooperations and teaching activities

Regular design-cooperation with designers, artists or other ceramists in Europe have enriched my work in the last years. And also I work as teacher in vocational training at the ceramic design schools of Bern (2000-2010 marketing and craft management) and Vevey (1994-97 ceramic technology).
Ceramic consultant in emerging countries for swisscontact in Nepal 2005 and for the Zurich University of the Arts/Pro Pueblo in Ecuador 2007.

Work in professional associations

President of the association Keramikpanorama Murten. Member of the Board of Crafts Council Switzerland and Form Forum (1992 – 2002). Member of different vocational commissions

Active congress participations

2008 A Coruña, Spain, galegan crafts association, professional meeting "Cerámica"
2006 Valencia, Spain, "crafts in the EU - new relation models": Fundesarte
1999 Bilbao, Spain "keys for the future in craft"
1998 Saragossa, Spain, „1st summit of crafts of Spain and Latin America“

Exhibitions

2016 KeramikpanoramaMurten
2015 Design Days Geneva
2015 "arts & crafts & design" project by écal/Vacheron Constantin, at the Salone15 and ExpoMilano 2015, Italy, as well as at the Victoria and Albert Museum, London
2015 30 years celebration with the exhibition, "artistes-potiers II" Ependes
2014 Swiss representation, Fête de la Poterie, Bouffioulx, Belgium
2013 teo jakob – parcours céramique carougeois
2013 Sensler Museum, Tafers
2011 artistes-potiers, Ependes Fribourg
2011 Keramisto Milsbeek, Clay2day, Goudse Keramiekdagen, The Netherlands
2010 "A party for penguins" Vienna, Austria
2009 I Mostra de artesanía e do deseño, A Coruña, España
2009 "Pot à peaux", Gallery L'antre-peaux, Carouge-Geneva
2008 In & out design, craft fair, Schönenwerd
2005 personal Exhibition at the Gallery J.-J. Hofstetter, Fribourg
2005 "ArtMar" Biennal de la Mediterrania, Museo Marítim de Barcelona, Spain
2004-05 "White on Red: United colours of Switzerland?", Museum for communication Bern
2004 Coup de bols, Gallery Traces Hastière, Belgium
2002 Function - Fiction, Musée d'Art et d'Histoire Neuchâtel
1998 Objets domestiques, Musée des Arts décoratifs, Lausanne
1997 The Contemporary Teapot, Keramikmuseet, Middelfart, Danmark
1994 personal exhibition, Feldpausch, Bahnhofstrasse "B88", Zürich
1991 personal Exhibition, Galerie Marianne Brand, Carouge-Geneva

Awards

2016 prix jumelles – transfert du savoir-faire, Jumelles foundation, Switzerland
2011 1. Prize ex-aequo with F. Aeby at "Concours d'art populaire" in Romont
2010 Special mention for "punto" artistic intervention at University of Ourense, Spain
2002 Special prize at "Concours d'art populaire" in Romont
1995 1. Prize ex-aequo, "tea for two", Exposition de l'ACS, Solothurn
1990 1. Prize ex-aequo, Cevider Valencia, Spain
1988 Award "Complimenti" Ornaris, Zürich