

# Ruty Benjamini – Ceramic Artist

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## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal information and education

1956 Born in Tel Aviv, Israel  
1974 Graduated Blich High School, Ramat- Gan Israel  
1979-80 Foundation Course Art & Design, Birmingham Polytechnic, UK  
1982-85 BA Hons Ceramics, Camberwell College of Art, London, UK  
1991-95 Lived and worked in Napoli, Italy  
1995 Settled in London, UK  
2006 Joined Skylark 2, artist run gallery  
[www.skylarkgalleries.com](http://www.skylarkgalleries.com)

### Solo Exhibitions

2015 Craftco, Southwold, UK August 5-31  
Skylark 2 Gallery, London, "Featured Artist" 18 May- 7 June  
2014 Skylark 2 Gallery, London "Perfect Imperfections" June 2-22  
2013 Skylark 2 Gallery, London "Feature"  
2011 Skylark2 Gallery, London, "Trailsapes"  
2010 Skylark2 Gallery, London, "Smoked and Obvar from Belarus"  
2008 Skylark2 Gallery, London, "Ceramic Adventure in Poland"  
2006 Rochester Art Gallery and Craftcase "A Dialogue with Clay"  
2001 Mantovani Parker Gallery, Città di Castello, Italy, "Terra e Fuoco"  
2000 Limelight Gallery, Lewisham, London, "Showcase"  
1993 Art Gallery Blu Cobalto, Naples, Italy: "Mostra Personale"  
1988 Oriol 31, Welshpool, Wales Solo Show

### Selected group exhibitions

2017 The Lovely Gallery - Selected Artists from Public Vote  
2016 The Lovely Gallery Summer Open  
2015 The Lovely Gallery Christmas exhibition  
2015 Napoli, Italy "La Pratica Artistica come evento sociale" Land Art  
Campi Flegrei  
2014 The Boatshed Gallery, Exeter  
2014 Parallax Art Fair, Chelsea Town Hall, London  
2013 Cambridge City Art Fair with Skylark Gallery  
2013 "Grand Designs Live" with Gill Hickman and co  
2012 The Inaugural Santorini Biennale of Arts

- 2012 Affordable Art Fair Bristol with “Fourwalls Contemporary Art”
- 2011 Affordable Art Fair, Bristol with Skylark Gallery
- 2011 Bargehouse, South Bank, London SE1: “The Other Art Fair “  
(selected as one of the best 100 emerging young artists)
- 2011 Usak University Art Gallery, Usak, Turkey:  
International Mixed Exhibition; Painting, Sculpture, Ceramics
- 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 Farnham Malting “Art in Clay”
- 2000 The Chapel of Art, Criccieth, Wales: “Animal Magic”
- 2000 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 Art Gallery Blu Cobalto, Naples, Italy: “Oltre il Pastore”
- 1993 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**

- 2009 Bobruisk, Belarus “ART ZHYZHAL”  
International “PleinAir” onCeramics
- 2008 Boleslaviec, Poland  
44<sup>th</sup> Sculpture- Ceramics International Symposium
- 2007 Boleslaviec, Poland  
43<sup>rd</sup> Sculpture- Ceramics International Symposium

- 1996 Boleslaviec, Poland-  
32<sup>nd</sup> Sculpture-Ceramics International Symposium
- 1994 Walbrzych, Poland  
18<sup>th</sup> International ceramic Symposium  
“Porcelain in Other Way”
- 1993 Beer- Sheva, Israel 1<sup>st</sup> International Ceramic Biennale

### Work in Collections

Avraham Baron Art Gallery, Hanegev University, 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

Nightingale House, residential home for elderly Jews- pottery classes

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	March
Brockley Open Studios	July
Sydenham Festival- Visual Arts Trail	July
Catford Arts Trail	September/October