**JONATHAN WADE**

Jonathan Wade’s recent work takes him away from investigating composite constructions to exploring relationships between the aspects of simplified shapes. With form not taking the lead, he concentrates on the surface of his objects and experiments with thick glazes over stylised and random textures, as well as scale.

Playing with scale feeds Wade’s interest in the viewer’s interaction with an object and how objects themselves influence our passage through the world.

**Born**  1973

**Education**

2011-13 M.A. Ceramics and Glass, Royal College of Art, London

1993-96 BA (Hons) Ceramics, Bath College of Higher Education

**Awards**

2007 Grant for the Arts, Arts Council, awarded for Origin crafts fair

2005 Grant for the Arts, Arts Council, awarded for Chelsea Crafts Fair

2004 Crafts Council Development Award

**Selected exhibitions**

2014 European Ceramic Context. Bornholm Art Museum, Denmark.

Masterpiece. Chelsea Royal Hospital Grounds, London. Represented by Adrian Sassoon.

Collect. Saatchi Gallery, London. Adrian Sassoon.

2013 Setting the Scene: New Landscapes in Craft. Craft Study Centre, Farnham.

Pavillion Art and Design London. Represented by Adrian Sassoon.

21st Century Art and Design – RCA 2013. Selected works and projects from the Royal College of Art Show 2013. Christie’s, King Street Gallery, London

Degree Show. Royal College of Art, Battersea

2012. Point of Departure. Great Western Studios, London

Affordable Art Fair, Brussels. Represented by Gallery Lilly Zeligman

In Situ. The Civic, Barnsley

2011. Ceramic Art London. Royal College of Art, London.

Select 2. GalleryTop, Derbyshire

2010 Ceramic Art London

Collect. Represented by Cockpit Arts.

2009 Ceramic Art London

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Fusion. Rochester Art Gallery, Kent

2008 Origin Craft Fair. Somerset House, London

Ceramic Art London

Craft Gallery, Yorkshire Sculpture Park

2007 Collect. V & A Museum. Represented by CAA

Ceramic Art London

Origin Craft Fair

2006 Solo exhibition. Contemporary Applied Arts, London

Ceramic Art London

2005 Chelsea Crafts Fair

1995 Ceramic Contemporaries 2. Victoria and Albert Museum, London

**Publications**

Crafts magazine (May/June 2006)

Ceramic Review magazine (Jan/Feb 2007)

Ceramics: Tools & Techniques for the Contemporary Maker by Louisa Taylor (2011)