

Hanna Salomonsson

Swedish ceramicist Hanna Salomonsson's work straddles the boundary between sculptural and functional ceramics. Her practice explores how our childhood landscapes are imbued with emotions and fleeting memories, and echoes of the gnarly branches, moss covered boulders and bottomless bogs of the Swedish woodlands can be distinguished in her ceramic pieces. Often these traces are paired with glimmers of urban wilderness found in decaying London surfaces, structures and spaces. Her work is produced using a range of hand building techniques such as coiling, slab construction and various carving methods.

Education

2019 City Lit Ceramics, City Lit, London

2008 MSc Landscape Architecture, SLU Sweden/Leeds Met Uni

2002 Sculpture Diploma, Skinnskattebergs Folkhogskola, Sweden

2001 BA Art History, Uppsala University, Sweden

Employment

2020-present *Sole Trader/Maker, Oknytt Ceramics*

2018-2020 *Davis Landscape Architecture, London*

2012-2018 *Senior Landscape Architect, Enfield Council, London*

2009-2012 *Landscape Architect, Enfield Council, London*

2007-2009 *Landscape Architect, Whitelaw+Turkington, Leeds*

Selected shows

July 2023 Celebrating Ceramics, Oxford
Jun 2023 Potfest Compton Verney
May 2023 Future Icons, Oxo Tower, London
Apr 2023 Potfest Glynde Place
Nov 2022 Art In Clay Farnham
Oct 2022 Oxford Ceramics Fair
Sep 2022 Only Clay, Sheffield
Jun 2022 Potfest Compton Verney
Apr 2022 Potfest Glynde Place Nov 2021 Art In Clay, Farnham
Nov 2021 Only Clay, Sheffield
Oct 2021 Oxford Ceramics Fair Sep 2021 York Ceramics Fair
July 2021 Celebrating Ceramics, Oxford
June 2021 Potfest Compton Verney

Selected Exhibitions

Aug 2023 *'Flowers of Celebration'*, St Joseph's Hospice, London
Dec 2022 *'It Is Written That Snow Is White'*, Birch Tree Gallery, Edinburgh
Nov 2022 *'Contemporary Ceramics II'*, General Office, Stourbridge
Aug 2022 *'Flowers of Celebration'*, St Joseph's Hospice, London
Jul 2022 *'Atelier Beside The Sea'*, Tutton & Young, Brighton
May 2022 *'Spring Open Call'*, Ryebank Gallery, Rye
Jan 2022 *'Winter Exhibition'*, Birch Tree Gallery, Edinburgh
Nov 2021 *'Contemporary Ceramics'*, General Office, Stourbridge
Oct 2021 *'Tamed Roughness'*, Birch Tree Gallery, Edinburgh

Memberships

- Craft Potters Association
- Chartered Member of the Landscape Institute