

# Tessa Wolfe Murray

Tessa Wolfe Murray lives a few minutes from the sea, creating her pieces from her studio in Hove. Her slab-built and slipcast ceramic vases are inspired by changing moods of the sea and surrounding shorelines. Her latest series are inspired by the colours and textures of the coast, capturing the glassy-grey hue of the sea after a storm in her 'Stormcalm' range.

Her ceramics have been shown in galleries across the United Kingdom and Europe, and international projects such as a commission for an Ikebana exhibition in Kyoto, Japan, have provided fruitful collaborative inspiration.

## **EDUCATION**

1982-1984 Postgraduate Diploma In Ceramics - Goldsmiths College

1970-1973 BA Fine Art - Ravensbourne College of Art

## **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

2023 Atelier Beside the Sea Open Exhibition Brighton

2022 Potfest South East Glynde Place Sussex

2021 Celebrating Ceramics Waterperry Oxford

2019 Art in Clay, Hatfield House

2018 Demonstration & Exhibition , Gladstone Pottery Museum,  
Stoke-on-Trent

2017 Oxford Ceramic Fair

2016 Viaggio attraverso la ceramica, Bigiù. Ceramic Jewellery.

Palazzo della Guardia of Vietri sul Mare (SA), Italy Crafts in Action  
at BBC Countryfile Live, Blenheim Palace

2015 'Storm, Calm and Smoke', Creative Gallery, Wareham

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2014 Art in Action, Oxford, demonstrating in the Ceramics Marquee  
2013 Potfest in the Park (Hutton in the Forest ), Penrith  
2012 Art in Clay, Farnham  
2011 Christmas Exhibition, Gallery at Bevere, Worcester  
2010 'Crafted, Fired and Blown', Worthing Art Gallery  
2009 'Crafted', Winchester Discovery Centre, Winchester  
2008 'Keep it Simple', Black Swan Arts, Frome  
2007 Potfest in the Park, Hutton in the Forest, Cumbria  
2006 Winter Exhibition, New Ashgate Gallery, Farnham  
2005 Tredegar House Ceramics Fair, Newport S Wales  
2005 Summer Exhibition, Alpha House Gallery, Sherborne, Dorset  
2004 National Ceramics Festival, Hatfield House  
2003 'Earth and Fire', Rufford Ceramic Centre, Notts.  
2002 Southern Ceramics Show, The Maltings Farnham  
2001 'Oxford Studio Ceramics' St Edwards School, Oxford  
2000 'Handmade' New York International Gift Fair