**CLAIRE IRELAND**

Claire Ireland produces elegant hand-built sculptural forms; collectable objects, inspired by her studio’s location in the grounds of a historical steam museum in London in combination with a diverse array of visual research. Her working practice as a ceramic sculptor is changing and is drawn to a more minimal and reductive strategy, but constantly enhancing and developing the decorated surface.

**Education**

1979-1981 BA Hons Degree in Ceramics - Camberwell School of the Arts

 Commendation in Printmaking

**Selected Exhibitions**

2015 ‘Small Self’, Hogarth House, London

2014 Decorex International, London

2014Summer Show, Bevere Gallery, Worcester

2013 National Open Art

2012 Tinkers Gallery, Suffolk

2010 ‘Simply Smouldering’, Craftco Gallery, Suffolk

**Selected Publications**

2023 *Surface Decoration for Ceramics*, The Crowood Press

2006 *Ceramics with Mixed Media,* Jo Bosworth, A&C Black

2001 *Ceramic Jewellery,* Jo Bosworth, A&C Black

**Professional Memberships**

2023 Design Nation

1999 Craft Potters Association CPA

1999 Society of Designer Craftsmen

**Residencies**

2012-2013 Pimlico Academy - Visual and performing arts academy sculpture project for their new roof garden, using clay and steel.