

Mary Rogers

Curriculum Vitae



Born 1929, Derbyshire, England

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| 1945-1947 | Studied part time at Watford School of Art, Watford |
| 1947-1949 | St Martin's School of Art, London, Calligraphy |
| 1960-1964 | Loughborough School of Art, Loughborough, part time Ceramics |
| 1960-1987 | Sets up workshop at Loughborough, Leicestershire |
| 1987-1991 | Workshop near Falmouth, Cornwall |

Mary Rogers worked for several years as a graphic designer and calligrapher before establishing her ceramics studio near Loughborough. Much of her early work was inspired by nature, and was comprised of handbuilt coiled stoneware pots. From the 1960s onwards, she began producing small pinched porcelain bowls fashioned after leaves, twigs, flowers, and other natural forms. These had an ethereal and luminous quality, and were lighter and more sculptural than much of the heavier stoneware that was popular in the 1970s. She moved her studio to Cornwall later in career, and retired from making in the early 1990s, having produced a body of ceramics which has been admired and collected by museums and collectors alike.

Selected Exhibitions and Publications

- 1969,70,71 Studio Potter Exhibition, Design Centre, London
- 1971 International Exhibition of Ceramics, Faenza, Italy
- 1972 Solo exhibition, Peter Dingley Gallery, Stratford upon Avon
International Exhibition of Ceramics, Victoria and Albert Museum, London
New Directions in Ceramics, Oxford Gallery
British Potters, Kettles Yard, Cambridge
- 1972 British Potters, European Touring Exhibition
- 1973 The Craftsman's Art, Victoria and Albert Museum, London
- 1974 Porcelain & Stoneware, Oxford Gallery, Oxford (solo exhibition),
Ceramics at Kettles Yard, Cambridge
Towards Ceramic Sculpture, Oxford Gallery, Oxford
Porcelain, Casson Gallery, London
Mary Rogers, Mary Rich and John Maltby, Craftsmen Potters Shop, London
- 1975 Porcelain, British Crafts Centre, London
Porcelain, Casson Gallery, London
British Potters, Brunel University, Uxbridge
- 1976 Keramion, International Exhibition, Frechen, Germany
British and German Porcelain, Koster Gallery, Monchengladbach, Germany
Cameron and Lewis
British Potters, Museum of Art, Pennsylvania, USA
Porcelain van zes Engelse Keramisten, Princessehof, Leeuwarden, Holland
- 1978 Porcelain at the Graham Gallery, New York (solo exhibition)
Ceramic Miniatures, Musée des Arts Decoratifs, Lausanne, Switzerland
Porcelain in England, Somers Gallery, Heidelberg, Germany
Englische Keramik, Niederrheinisches Freilichtmuseum, Dorenburg, Germany
The Bowl, Rohsska Museum, Goteburg, Sweden
Exhibition of the Dr Hans Thiemann Collection, Museum fur Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg

Selected Exhibitions and Publications (continued)

- 1979 Exhibition at British Crafts Centre to launch her book Mary Rogers on Pottery and Porcelain (solo exhibition)
Misho Teaching Academy, with Lucie Rie and Janet Leach, Tokyo and Osaka, Japan
Image and Idea British Council Touring Exhibition to Australia and New Zealand
Derbyshire Seen By, Buxton, Derbyshire
Kettles Yard, Cambridge
St Helier Galleries, Jersey
Opening Exhibition, Westminster Gallery, Boston, USA
- 1980 Exhibition, Christopher Wood Gallery, London

Selected Exhibitions and Publications (continued)

- 1980 Mary Rogers, Porcelain, Stoneware and Raku, Dartington Cider Press Centre, Devon
21st Birthday Exhibition, Bluecoat Display Centre, Liverpool
The Dr Hans Thiemann Collection, Europäische Keramik Seit 1950, Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Das Hetjens-Museum, Landeshauptstadt Düsseldorf, Germany
Edinburgh Festival Crafts, Prescote in Edinburgh, Edinburgh Art Centre
- 1981 New Ceramics: Mary Rogers, Oxford Gallery, Oxford
- 1982 Mary Rogers, Solus, Porcelain and Stoneware, Craftsmen Potters Shop, London
Mary Rogers and Bob Rogers, Ceramics and Sculpture, Gallery L, Hamburg, Germany
Potters' Pots, Craftsmen Potters Shop, London
Homage to Linnaeus - Garden of Flora, Ilkley Manor House, Ilkley, Yorkshire
British Porcelain, Westminster Gallery, Boston, USA
Ceramics '82, Rufford Crafts Centre, Nottinghamshire
British Pottery, Graham Gallery, New York, USA
- 1983 Porcelain and Stoneware, Beaux Arts, Bath
Crafts at Kettle's Yard, Cambridge
Decorated Porcelain, Craftsmen Potters Association at the Victoria and Albert Museum, London
December Collection, British Crafts Centre, London
- 1984 Basement Exhibition at British Crafts Centre for Book Launch
The Fruits of Summer, Yew Tree Gallery, Ellastone
British Pottery, Graham Gallery, New York, USA
- 1985 Recent Ceramics, Westminster Gallery, Boston, USA
Beaux Arts Stand at the International Arts Fair, Bath
Bowls, Casson Gallery, London
- 1986 68 - 86, Oxford Gallery, Oxford
Beaux Arts Stand at the International Arts Fair, Bath
- 1987 Aspects of Contemporary Ceramics from Europe, Badisches Landesmuseum, Stuttgart & Karlsruhe, Germany
Top Office - Mrs Thatcher's Office, Business Design Centre, London
- 1988 Sheila Harrison Fine Art, London
- 1998 Adrian Sassoon, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London
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- 2006 Adrian Sassoon, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London
- 2007 Adrian Sassoon, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London
- 2008 Adrian Sassoon, The International Ceramics Fair & Seminar, London

Awards

- 1976 Crafts Advisory Committee Bursary

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Public Collections

Victoria and Albert Museum, London

The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge

Crafts Council, London

Boymans Van Beuningen Stichting Museum, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Keramion Frechen, Frechen, Germany

Musée du Cinquantenaire, Brussels, Belgium

Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Lausanne, Switzerland

Vestlandske Kundindustrimuseum, Bergen, Norway

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA

The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA

The Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois, USA

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Pennsylvania, USA

Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Montreal, Canada

National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia

Melbourne City Art Gallery, Australia

Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia