

Nico Conti

Curriculum Vitae



Born 1992, Malta

2017-2019 Royal College of Art, London, MA Ceramics & Glass
2014-2016 MCAST Art and Design, Malta, BA (Hons) Fine Art

Working in London

A profound passion for craft, utilising the timeless and resilient material of the finest porcelain, has inspired me to create dynamic contemporary works of art.

3D printing is often associated with mass manufacture. However, I have resolved to present my work as unique pieces reflecting elegance in their composition and narrative. In their finished forms they are not in the least bit reminiscent of the rigidity of the 3D printing machine. The refined curves of the silhouettes lend a traditional and sophisticated quality to the contemporary technology of 3D printing in porcelain, thus enriching both classical and contemporary interiors.

The influence of lace and filigree, two crafts requiring exceptional skill and workmanship, is ever present in the exemplary hand finishing of these highly translucent works of art. Stunning as a pure sculptural form, each piece creates a mesmerising impact as light delicately passes through the porcelain, emitting an exquisite glow.

Selected Group Exhibitions

2021	<i>Adrian Sassoon at Parham, a House of History</i> , Parham House, West Sussex
2020	<i>Adrian Sassoon at Sotheby's</i> , Sotheby's, London <i>Autoritratto</i> , Joanna Bird Gallery, London
2019	<i>BLANC</i> , The Oculus Art Show, New York, USA
2019	<i>Degree Show</i> , Royal College of Art, London
2019	<i>Material Statements</i> , London
2019	<i>Miscellany</i> , Home of Preston Fitzgerald, London
2018	<i>Work in Progress Show</i> , Royal College of Art, London
2018	<i>Beneath the Stats: The Beach</i> , London
2017	<i>Work in Progress Show</i> , Royal College of Art, London
2017	<i>Lan ca Gejja: Malta, Past and Present</i> , Brussels, Belgium
2016	<i>End of Year Exhibition: Leave a Mark</i> , MACST, Malta
2015	<i>End of Year Exhibition: #TIKKA</i> , MACST, Malta
2014	<i>Design Week Festival</i> , Malta
2014	<i>Bieganski Art Festival / Commemoration of WWI</i> , Malta

Awards

2020	Nominee for Best International Achievement, Il-Premju għall-Arti 2020, Arts Council Malta, Malta
2020	Rosalind Stracey Cockpit Arts Ceramic Scholarship, London
2019	FRANZ Rising Star Award, Taiwan
2018	Winner of Royal Over-Seas League Trophy Competition, London
2018	Charlotte Fraser Award, UK
2017	Endeavour Scholarships Scheme, Malta
2016	First Place in Cedefop Photo Award Competition, Greece
2016	Outstanding Performance in MCAST Award, Malta

Bibliography: Articles & Essays

2019	<i>The Next Generation</i> , Crafts Magazine, Sep/Oct issue <i>Catch Them While You Can</i> , Evening Standard Homes & Property, 26 th June
2018	Emerging Potters, issue 10
2016	Encore Magazine, issue 4