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PROFILE

Bartek Mejor combines the sensibilities of a craftsman with the tools of a digital age to create modern, tactile ceramic forms. He works as a designer specializing in contemporary porcelain and is also teaching ceramic design at the Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw, Poland. Current clients include the renowned porcelain and crystal producer Vista Alegre, Bartek has also worked as a consultant with producers such as Wedgwood and Royal Doulton. His collections are presented at design fairs and individual projects are exhibited in curated shows, including The National Museum in Moscow and EXPO 2015 International Exhibition in Milan.

EDUCATION

ROYAL COLLEGE OF ART (LONDON, UK)

MA Diploma Ceramics & Glass

2009-2011

BATH SPA UNIVERSITY (BATH, UK)

BA (Hons) 3D Design: Ceramics

2004-2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS WARSAW (POLAND)

Faculty of Industrial Design Lecturer

2015-2018

In charge of the ceramic programme at the Faculty of Industrial Design. Introducing design briefs and project teaching through lectures, studio teaching, practical demonstrations, individual and group tutorials.

UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON (UK)

3D Design and Craft BA Visiting Tutor

2011

Several visits to the School of Art & Design as part of a teaching practice during the MA programme at Royal College of Art. Lectures, presentations of work and individual tutorials with students of the BA course.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

VISTA ALEGRE (PORTUGAL)

External Designer
2008-2018

Design and product development for Vista Alegre Atlantis SA. Porcelain giftware and tableware collections: "Quartz" 2008, "Surf" 2009, "Edges" 2009, "Matrix" 2009-2015, "Coral" 2012, "Water on Mars" 2018. Working externally and in-house with the design team and technical staff at the factory in Ilhavo, Portugal.

WEDGWOOD WATERFORD ROYAL DOULTON (UK/USA)

Design Consultant
2012-2014

Preparation and development of items for manufacturing, working on in-house projects for clients such as Gordon Ramsay, Emirates Airlines, Jasper Conran, Vera Wang.

DANIEL REYNOLDS CERAMICS (LONDON, UK)

Studio Assistant
2003-2004

Assisting the ceramicist Daniel Reynolds in running his London studio: casting, mould making, preparing work for firings, setup of exhibitions.

EXHIBITIONS AND RESIDENCIES

MUST HAVE AWARDS

Lodz Design Festival (Lodz, Poland) 2018

THE OTHER SIDE OF THINGS POLISH DESIGN AFTER 1989

The National Museum (Krakow, Poland) 2018

ICE CREAM COLLECTION

Tent London, London Design Fair (London, UK) 2017

WALK & TALK

RARA International Craft Residency (Ponta Delgada, Portugal) 2016

BELLEZZA E PRAGMATISMO

XXI Triennale di Milano (Milan, Italy) 2016

WHAT GOES BEHIND... CONTEMPORARY CERAMIC DESIGN

Tent London, London Design Fair (London, UK) 2015

LA TAVOLA POLACCA

Expo 2015 International Exhibition (Milan, Italy) 2015

CERAMIKA BY PL

Warsaw Design Festival (Warsaw, Poland) 2015

WHAT GOES BEHIND... CONTEMPORARY CERAMIC DESIGN

Inno Tech Design Expo (Hong Kong) 2015

BRITISH DESIGN: FROM WILLIAM MORRIS TO DIGITAL REVOLUTION

Pushkin National Museum (Moscow, Russian Federation) 2014

THE OPEN FORM OF CONTEMPORARY POLISH DESIGN

La Rotonde Gallery, Paris Design Week (Paris, France) 2014

POLISH JOB

Ventura Lambrate, Milan Design Week (Milan, Italy) 2014

13th WESTERWALD PRIZE

Keramikmuseum Westerwald (Westerwald, Germany) 2014

MEET MY PROJECT

La Lieu de Design Gallery (Paris, France) 2014

THE WISHING TABLE

Czechdesign Gallery (Prague, Czech Republic) 2013

YOUNG CREATIVE POLAND 4 YEARS ON

London Design Festival (London, UK) 2013

FOREST AND MEADOW

DesignTrade Fair (Copenhagen, Denmark) 2013

MUST HAVE AWARDS

Lodz Design Festival (Lodz, Poland) 2013

POLISH DESIGN FOCUS

DMY Fair, Berlin Design Week (Berlin, Germany) 2013

WHAT'S FOR BREAKFAST?

Design From Central Europe exhibition (Tbilisi, Georgia) 2013

AWARENESS

Lodz Design Festival (Lodz, Poland) 2012

NEW DESIGNERS: ONE YEAR ON

Business Design Centre (London, UK) 2012

DESIGN-WZORNICTWO

Design Centre Kielce (Kielce, Poland) 2012

EL NOGAL RESIDENCY

International Design Residency (Pelayos de la Presa, Spain) 2012

CAST IN FORM

Galerie Handwerk (Munich, Germany) 2012

RCA DEGREE SHOW

Royal College of Art (London, UK) 2011

OUT OF PRACTICE

Siobhan Davies Studios, London Architecture Week (London, UK) 2010

NON OBJECTIVE

Lodz Design Festival (Lodz, Poland) 2009

33rd INTERNATIONAL PORCELAIN SYMPOSIUM

Residency and exhibition (Walbrzych, Poland) 2009

CERAMICA MULTIPLEX

International Festival of Postmodern Ceramics (Varazdin, Croatia) 2009

TREASURE OF DIGITAL FORM

Galerie Handwerk (Munich, Germany) 2008

TALENTE

IHM International Trades Fair (Munich, Germany) 2008

CERAMICS & PRINTS

Morgan-Boyce Fine Art gallery (Marlborough, UK) 2007

NEW DESIGNERS

Business Design Centre (London, UK) 2007

AWARDS**ELLE DECORATION INTERNATIONAL DESIGN AWARDS**

Best Young Designer Poland 2015

ELLE DECOR ITALIA: BEST OF DESIGN

Promising Designer 2014

DMY BERLIN DESIGN AWARD

Best Designer (Nominated) 2014

LODZ DESIGN FESTIVAL

Must Have Award (x2) 2013 & 2018

RJ WASHINGTON BURSARY

Best Designer 2011

TALENTE DESIGN AWARDS IHM MUNICH

Best Young Designer 2008

LANGUAGES

POLISH (native)

ENGLISH (fluent)

GERMAN (fluent)