

HOSTLER --- BURROWS

MARTA PALMIERI

b. 1973, Italy

Marta Palmieri's ceramic works are characterized by the combination of painting and clay, honoring the nature of earth in its simplest expressions. Reflecting the environment through color, texture, and shadow, she pays homage to both the natural world around her while also embracing the inherent elements of her material.

With a focus on compositional balance as well as juxtaposition of line and texture, Palmieri uses refractory clays shaped from slabs to create her lightweight compositions. She uses multiple finishing techniques, layering glazes, oxidization, and etching to achieve varied, dynamic surfaces. Palmieri often places her objects in groupings, challenging perceptions of balance and gravity by arranging them in seemingly-precarious stacks.

Palmieri has an extensive background in the arts; she studied visual art and architecture before attending the Fine Art Academy of Urbino, where she focused on painting, drawing, and sculpture. Her work has been exhibited widely in galleries, museums, and competitions both within Italy and internationally. Her sculptures are featured in public collections and museums around the world.

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EDUCATION

- 1997 Degree in Sculpture, Fine Arts Academy of Urbino, Italy
- 1994 Vocational postgraduate course certificate in Art Printer (lithography, silk screen, xylography, punta secca technique), Ancona, Italy
- 1992 High School of Arts Edgardo Mannucci, Italy Artistic High School
- 1990 High School of Arts Edgardo Mannucci, Italy Master's Degree in Art, Architecture and Furnishing Section

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Kum Festival, Re_St*, La Mole, Ancona, Italy
Archetipi, Gallery Del Monte, Fano, Italy
- 2017 *Marta Palmieri: Ceramiche*, Design Art Gallery Brocanelli, Serra Dei Conti, Italy
Marta Palmieri: Installations, Festival NotteNera, Serra Dei Conti, Italy
- 2014 *Pietre trasparenze Volumi in Terracotta*, Società della Pietra, Senigallia, Italy
- 2012 *Marta Palmieri: Sculture*, Società della Pietra, Senigallia, Italy
- 2010 *Marta Palmieri*, Contemporaneo Design Art Gallery, Jesi, Italy
- 2008 *Marta Palmieri*, Mole Vanvitelliana, Ancona, Italy
- 2007 *Ceramiche Rettorato*, Ancona, Italy

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Keramikos*, Napoli, Italy
Il Colore Interiore, Firenze, Italy
La Ceramica e le Donne, Firenze, Italy
- 2018 *To Ideal Land of Ceramics: Exhibition of International Contemporary Ceramic Works*, Tsinghua University Art Museum, China
Designing Women 2, Egg Collective, New York, NY
Zanotta: Achille Castiglioni 100th, Museo della Città and Zanotta, Ancona, Italy
Salone del Mobile Milano, Flexform Stand, Milan, Italy
FOG Design + Art with Hostler Burrows, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 *New Ceramic Artists*, Hostler Burrows, New York, NY
ExtraMurum, Asolo, Italy

- ExtraMurum: 15th Ceramic Fair*, Montelupoflorentino, Italy
ExtraMurum: Contemporary Art in Villa, Villa Caldogno Andrea Palladio, Vicenza, Italy
 2016 *Omaggio ad Albissola X Review International Artists Contemporary*, Albissola, Marina, Italy
 2015 *Terrae: La Ceramica nell'informale e nella Ricerca Contemporanea*, Municipal Art Gallery, Vitelli Palace, Città di Castello, Italy
On the Spot/Rovine: Installations of Contemporary Site-specific Art, Helvia Ricina Archeological Area, Villa Potenza, Macerata, Italy
 2010 *Otto Scultrici in Fortezza*, Bastione San Gallo, curated by Giancarlo Bojani, Fano, Italy
Creativita Ceramica Italiana: Tante Tradizioni e Pratiche in Una, Dailininku Sajungos Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania (sponsored by the Italian Institute of Culture in Vilnius)
AR(t)CEVIA International Art Festival, Arcevia, Italy
 2009 *AR(t)CEVIA International Art Festival*, Arcevia, Italy
 2008 *Metodo Effe*, Mole Vanvitelliana, Italy
 1999 Art Gallery Gioacchini, Ancona, Italy
 1997 *Laboratori Paralleli*, Fine Arts Academy of Urbino, Cattolica, Italy
 1996 *Cavoletto 96*, Treia, Italy

SELECTED COMPETITIONS

- 2019 New Image of the Era, Taoxichuan Public Sculpture International Exhibition, Jingdezhen, China
 Ceramicappignano 4 Competition Ceramics, Appignano, Italy
 Young European Ceramic, Saint-Quentin-la-Poterie, France
 Western Wald Prize, Hohe-Grenzhausen, Germany
 Blanche de China, Musée Messèna, Beijing, China
 2017 Ceramicappignano 3rd Competition Ceramics, Appignano, Italy
 Manises 13th International Biennial of Ceramics, Valencia, Spain
 Aveiro 13th Biennial Ceramics, Aveiro, Portugal (catalog)
 Cerco-Aragon 15th International Prize of Contemporary Ceramics, Zaragoza, Spain
 2015 Prize Baccio da Montelupo, International Art Ceramics Prize, Montelupo, Fiorentino, Italy
 59th Premio Faenza, International Ceramics Museum, Faenza, Italy
 5th Competition Lucio de Maria, Torino, Italy
 2013 58th Premio Faenza, International Ceramics Museum, Faenza, Italy
 2012 Celeste Prize, Italy
 32th CICA International Ceramics Competition, Alcora, Spain
 1998 *Arti Visive 2*, Genova, Italy
 1997 Spinetoli 97 Sculpture Competition, Macerata, Italy

PRIZES

- 2017 Encouragement prize, ICAA Competition, Blanche de Chine, International Ceramic

Prize, Lyon, France

- 2016 Special Mention 10th International Contemporary Artists Review, Albissola, Italy
- 2014 Winner of XXI Concorso di Ceramica Mediterranea, Grottaglie, Italy
- 2013 Honorable Mention, 2th Kina Kaolin Gran Prix, Jingdezhen, China
- 2013 Winner of 5th Triennale della Ceramica d'Este, Este, Italy
- 2009 Second Prize, 4th Competition of Contemporary Ceramic Art, Pesaro, Italy
- 1995 Winner of sculpture, Edgardo Mannucci Prize, Arcevia, Italy
- 1994 Winner of Piero Guidi Prize, Pesaro, Italy

COLLECTIONS

- Ceramics Tsinghua University Art Museum, Tsinghua, China
- Quanzhou Porcelain Road Art Development Center, Beijing, China
- Ceramics Museum Aveiro, Aveiro, Portugal
- Ceramics Industrial Heritage Museum, Jingdezhen, China
- Ceramic Museum of Alcora, Alcora, Spagna
- Museum Palazzo Toschi, Pesaro, Italy
- Episcopio Castle Ceramics Museum, Grottaglie, Italy
- Craft Academy Foundation d'Este, Este, Italy
- Brunori Palace Collection Artworks Giancarlo Bojani, Corinaldo, Italy
- Quanzhou porcelain Road Art Development Center, Beijing, China