

The career of Laura De Benedetti spans 20 years of ceramic art. Qualified originally as a professional pharmaceutical chemist, Laura engaged with ceramics when her first child was born. Initially studying the pottery traditions of Piedmont in North Italy under a professional from Castellamonte, she took her second degree in Ceramic Art in the celebrated faculty of Media, Art and Design at the University of Westminster, graduating in 2007. In recent years her work has featured in Vogue and Homes and Gardens, has been sold at Nicole Farhi, the National Gallery, the V&A and Heals in London, and has been exhibited in galleries from Yorkshire to Seoul.

Exhibitions

2024 EFOA open studio

2024 Andenne ceramics Market May 18th-20th 2024 http://en.ceramicartandenne.be/Andenne, Belgium

2024EFOA at Hornsey Library Exhibition – September 2024Title: 'EFOA at 20https://eastfinchleyopen.org.uk/events

2023 EFOA open studio

2023 Andenne ceramics Market May 28th-29th 2023 http://en.ceramicartandenne.be/Andenne, Belgium

2023 EFOA at Hornsey Library Exhibition – April 2023

Title: 'Interplay' <u>https://eastfinchleyopen.org.uk/events</u>

- 2022 East Finchley open
- 2022 New Ashgate Gallery Winter exhibition Nov 2020-2021
- 2021 Thrown contemporary Winter exhibition https://www.throwncontemporary.co.uk/winter21home

18th November 2121-30th January 2022

"Over the realms dreams XXI edition Magazino 5 museo Luigi Bellini Firenze

- 11-18 December 2021
- 2021 Art in Clay Farnham 13-14 November
- **2021** Celebrating ceramics Waterperry Gardens 16-18 June
- 2020 New Ashgate Gallery Winter exhibition Nov 2020-2021

Commissions and Projects

2020 Order for Heather Hancock New Master of St John's College Cambridge

2020 Private commissions of Wedding Dinner set for private clients

- 2016 Production of line for Xdibuy, Shanghai
- 2012 Production of line for Designer Image, Seoul, Korea
- 2012 New collection for Designer Image, Seoul, Korea
- 2011 New collection for Nicole Farhi

Work has been stocked at

The New Ashgate Gallery <u>https://www.newashgate.org.uk/</u> 11 Topsfield parade pop up shop Chrouch end London N8 The White chalk gallery <u>http://www.whitechalkgallery.co.uk/</u> Cecilia Colman <u>http://www.ceciliacolmangallery.com/</u> Blue stone Gallery Hay-on-Wye <u>https://www.bluestonegallery.com/</u> The Arc Gallery Chester <u>http://thearcgallery.co.uk/</u>

Publications

Featured in Contemporary Tableware by Linda Bloomfield London Potters Newsletter no.127 Dec -Jan 2008/9 "Making pots for food"