

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Maria Joanna Juchnowska**  
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#### **Work experience**

2010-d.d Owner and designer Mari JJ Design-international  
2014-2022 Trafo Kunsthall Asker - Gallerist  
2018-2020 Curator and promotor of group exhibition "2010..."  
2018-2020 Freelance Designer/ Artist Franz Collection Ltd. Jingdezhen China.  
2017-2018 Freelance Designer/Artist Meissen GmbH, Manufaktur, Meißen Germany.  
2012-2015 Tate Modern and Tate Britain, London UK- Visitor Experience and Learning assistant.

#### **Speaker/Lecturer/ Visiting Professor experience**

2020 Visiting Professor at Eugeniusz Geppert Academy of Art and Design Wrocław, Poland  
2020 "Working with art internationally" symposium Norskekunsthåndverkere Oslo, Norway  
2018 Guest Lecturer at JCI Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute in Jingdezhen China  
2017 EcerS European Ceramic Symposium Budapest, Hungary  
2016 Guest Lecturer at Parsons New School of Design New York USA  
2017- d.d "Exploring Ceramics" mentoring and art advice, Oslo Norway

#### **Education**

2011 MFA Master of Fine Arts- Konstfack University of Arts, Craft and Design, Stockholm Sweden.  
2010 MFA Master of Product Design- The Eugeniusz Geppert Academy of Art and Design Wrocław Poland  
2009 Erasmus- exchange student at Konstfack University of Arts, Craft and Design, Stockholm Sweden.

#### **Membership**

2019-d.d IAC International Academy of Ceramics, Switzerland/ global  
2019-d.d UKS Norske Billedkunstnere, Norway  
2019-d.d Artaxis International Ceramic Artist Association USA/ global  
2014-d.d Norske Kunsthåndverkere, Norway

#### **Awards**

2023 "Shiwan Cup" Emerging Artist Ceramic Sculpture Exhibition- finalist award  
2023 GIDA Goldreed Award, Xiongan New Area, China- shortlisted second stage  
2023 62nd Faenza Prize 2023, Faenza Italy- finals  
2022 Bronze A'Design Award and Competition in Arts, Crafts and Ready made Category  
2021 Cheongju International Craft Competition, South Korea- Finalist, Honourable Mention  
2021 Martinsons Award, Latvia Ceramics Biennial- finalist  
2019 "Make me!" Łódź Design Festival, Poland -finalist.  
2018 "Talente 2018" International Craft Fair in Munich, Germany, finalist.  
2017/2016 "Future Lights" Competition/ exhibition Fiskars/ Helsinki, Finland, finalist- Awarded  
2016 Choufouhouhonna Feminist Festival, Tunis Tunisia. First Prize in Fine Art- Awarded  
2011 Nachtmann Design Competition Stockholm and Germany, finalist.  
2010 "Sexuality by women" Poznań, Poland. First Prize- awarded.  
2010 Artzept International Design Award Milan, Italy, Finalist.  
2010 "The Best Graduation Project 2010" Nationwide competition, Katowice Poland. Finalist.

#### **Individual exhibitions**

2020 "Ventura Future" Fuori Salone/ Salone Del Mobile Milan- moved online at Dezeen and Virtual Design Festival and Fuorisalone  
2019 "Ventura Dubai" Mari JJ Design at Index Ventura Dubai UAE- Mari JJ Design  
2019 "Next" and Mari JJ Design at Ambiente Fair in Frankfurt Germany- Mari JJ Design  
2018 "Creator is Absent" Choplet Gallery, Brooklyn New York  
2018 "Talents" at Ambiente Fair in Frankfurt, Germany- Mari JJ Design  
2017 "Launch Pad" Exhibition at WantedDesign Manhattan New York, USA- Mari JJ Design  
2017/2018 Showroom at Consulate General of Poland, New York- Mari JJ Design  
2016 "Fragile" PIASA Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America, New York, USA  
2016 "Awakening" Gallery Feminoteka Warsaw, Poland  
2013 „Baby Arms/ Ripped" Galleri Format, Bergen Norway  
2013 „Retrospective Transformations" Gallery Winda, Kielce Poland  
2011 "The Body" Gallery Mitteleuropa, Stockholm, Sweden  
2010 "Mine is bigger than yours" Gallery Miejska, Wrocław Poland  
2009 "Beginning. Politics. Symbol." Gallery Konstfack, Stockholm, Sweden

#### **Group exhibitions and performances, selection from 2014**

2024 "40x40" Academic Design Centre Łódź, Poland  
2023 "Shiwan Cup" Emerging Artist Ceramic Sculpture Exhibition  
2023 "Good Design Exhibition" GIDA Goldreed Award, Xiongan New Area, China  
2023 "Art More More Art" International Contemporary Porcelain Exhibition Xiamen, China  
2023 62nd Faenza Prize exhibition , Faenza Italy  
2022 "Jewellery Drops" Jewellery Milan Week, Milan Italy  
2022 12th Arctic Clay Symposium Exhibition Posio Finland  
2021 Inner space exhibition at DesignArt Tokyo, curated by Design Pier. Tokyo Japan

2021 Cheongju International Craft Biennale, South Korea  
 2021 Latvia Ceramics Biennial. Martisons Award/ July  
 2021 "Stipendutstilling 2021" Buskerud Kunstsenter, Drammen Norway  
 2021 "Østlandsutstillingen 2021", Trafo Kunsthall, Asker Norway/ April  
 2021 "Głos kobiet/ The voice of women" Gallery Yes Poznań, Poland /March  
 2020/2021 "New Members exhibition" International Academy of Ceramics, Guozhong Ceramic Art Museum, Beijing, China.  
 2020 "Virtual Design Destination" London Design Fair with Adorno- curated online exhibition  
 2020 "Przedwiośnie" Gallery BWA Kielce Poland  
 2019/2020 Future lights in ceramics Porzellanikon Museum of Porcelain in Selb, Germany  
 2019 British Ceramic Biennial, Stoke on Trent United Kingdom  
 2019 "Make me!" Łódź Design Festival, Poland  
 2019 Munich Creative Business Week MCBW FORUM, Germany  
 2018/2019 "LuForm meets RECIPROCITY" Ludwig Forum for International Art, Aachen Germany  
 2018/2019 International Porcelain Art Fair in Jingdezhen China with Franz Collection  
 2018 "Polak Artysta Ceramik" Bolesławiec, Poland  
 2018 "Talente" International Craft Fair in Munich, Germany  
 2018 "Der Berliner Salon" Berlin Fashion Week Kronprinzenpalais Berlin, with Meissen GmbH  
 2018 "Shaping the future" European tour exhibition: Helsinki, Ljubljana, Dublin, Berlin, Prague  
 2017 British Ceramic Biennial "Shaping the future" exhibition, Stoke-on-Trent, United Kingdom  
 2017 "Future Lights" exhibition at Ambiente Fair in Frankfurt, Germany  
 2016 Brick House Ceramic Art Centre, Long Island City, New York, USA  
 2016 "Art Athina" Contemporary Art Fair in Athens Greece  
 2015 Performance "I am from Poland" in Bolesławiec, Poland  
 2015 "Resized" at Gallery Arena Liverpool, United Kingdom  
 2015 "Tate Staff Summer Show" at Crypt Gallery at Kings Cross St.Pancras London, UK  
 2015/2017/2018/2019 "Stipend Utstillingen" Oslo Norway  
 2014 "Dead white men performance" at Gallery of Contemporary Art in Gorzów Wlkp, Poland  
 2014 „The Secret Art show“ at Rag Factory Gallery, Brick Lane, London UK

#### **Scholarships and project funding selection from 2017**

2023-2015 Scholarship "Reisestøtte" from Norske Kunsthåndverkere  
 2022-2017 Culture.pl Adam Mickiewicz Institute, Warsaw Poland  
 2021 Stikk Norwegian Crafts for Cheongju Craft Biennale  
 2019 Stikk Norwegian Crafts for British Ceramics Biennial UK  
 2019 Stikk Design og Architecture "UDs Reisetilskudd for design og arkitektur", Norway  
 2018 Scholarship from Norwegian Consulate General in Shanghai  
 2018 Stikk Design og Architecture Norway for Sieraad Artfair  
 2017 Scholarship "Let's Exhibit" from Adam Mickiewicz Institute, Warsaw Poland  
 2017 Stikk Design og Architecture Norway for Wanted Design New York

#### **Symposia, Conferences and Residencies**

2022 12th Arctic Clay Symposium, Posio Finland  
 2020 Art Residency at Centre of Polish Sculpture, Orońsko Poland.  
 2020 Speaker at Norske Kunsthåndverkere Oslo Symposium "Working with art internationally" Oslo  
 2019 "International Porcelain Master Workshop" at Franz Industrial Park, Jingdezhen China  
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 2018 Guest Lecturer at JCI Jingdenzhen Ceramic Institute in Jingdenzhen China  
 2017 Speaker at Ceramic Values Conference, British Ceramics Biennial, Stoke on Trent United Kingdom  
 2017 Speaker at EcerS European Ceramic Symposium, Budapest Hungary  
 2017/2018 Meissen Art Campus / "Future Lights" Meissen Manufaktur, Meißen Germany  
 2016 Guest Lecturer at Parsons New School of Design New York USA  
 2015 Ceramic and Sculpture Symposium at Bolesławiec Manufacture, Poland  
 2012 International Porcelain Symposium "Porcelain in another way" at Kristoff Porcelain Factory  
 2009/2008 Internships at Ćmielów Porcelain Factory, Poland

#### **Collections and representations**

MIC International Museum of Ceramic in Faenza, Italy  
 Guozhong Ceramic Art Museum, Beijing, China.  
 Porzellanikon Staatliches Museum für Porzellan, Selb, Germany  
 Franz Collection China and Taiwan  
 @Work Gallery London United Kingdom  
 Norwegian Consulate in Shanghai  
 WantedDesign Manhattan Showroom New York USA  
 American Scandinavian Foundation Showroom New York  
 SEB Bank Stockholm, Sweden  
 Consulate General of Poland Trade and Investment Section New York, USA  
 Museum of Fine Art Academy Wrocław Poland  
 Gallery Mitteleuropa Stockholm, Sweden  
 Private Collection of "Zachęta Gallery" Director Anda Rottenberg, Warsaw Poland  
 Private collections: China, United Kingdom, Canada, Sweden, Norway, Germany, USA, Poland and many others

**Publications and references available upon request**

Vogue Poland, Elle Decoration, Elle, Wysokie Obcasy Extra, New Ceramics, Culture.pl, Zwierciadło, Kraft, TVP3 Wrocław, DesignAlive, Franz, Biznes Meble pl <https://www.juchnowska.com/press>