

Keith Varney ceramics

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EDUCATION

2008-2011 Bath Spa University, BA (Hons) Three
Dimensional Design - Ceramics, First Class

2006-2008 City of Bath College: BTEC National
Diploma, Design Crafts, ceramics, glass,
& fine metal, Triple distinction,
OCN, Level 1 & 2 Printmaking

2005-2006 City of Bath College: OCN Level 1 & 2 Kiln
Formed Glass and Stained Glass

EXHIBITIONS

2018

Sculptural Ceramics – Porthminster Gallery, St. Ives

Unfolding – Gallery 57, Arundel

Solo Show – David Simon Contemporary, Bath

2017

Winter Exhibition – David Simon Contemporary, Bath

Sculptural Ceramics – Porthminster Gallery, St. Ives

May Focus – Bevere Gallery, Worcester

A Whiter Shade of Pale – Hexagon Gallery, London

Solo Show – David Simon Contemporary, Bath

2016

Winter Exhibition – David Simon Contemporary, Bath

Xmas at Beside the Wave – Besie the Wave, London

Innovations in Ceramic Art – The Guildhall, Cambridge

From Where I'm Standing – Swindon Museum & Art
Gallery

Modern Japanese Design – Manchester Art gallery

Geometry of Space – Porthminster Gallery, St. Ives

Solo Show – David Simon Contemporary, Bath

2015

A Winter Show – Black Swan Arts, Frome

Winter Exhibition – David Simon Contemporary, Bath

2015

Kaleidoscope – Contemporary Ceramic Centre, London

June Focus – Bevere Gallery, Worcester

Dark Light – The Ceramic House, Brighton

Eastern Editions – Manchester Art gallery

Eastern Exchanges – Manchester Art gallery

Porcelain: New Perspectives – Porthminster Gallery

Solo Show – David Simon Contemporary, Bath

In the Window – Contemporary Ceramic Centre, London

2014

A Cabinet of Curiosities – Porthminster Gallery, St. Ives

Craft Emergency – Aspex, Portsmouth

Clay 21 – Tim Andrews Gallery, Woodbury

Select 4 – Galerytop, Derbyshire

Power of Architecture – The Design Museum, London

Shadow & Line – SIT, Museum in the Park, Stroud

Quintet – Whitespaceart, Totnes

2013

Christmas Show – Quest Gallery, Bath.

Winter Show – The Biscuit Factory, Newcastle.

Exploring Spode – Research Residency, British Ceram-
ics Biennial, Stoke-on-Trent.

Featured Maker Showcase – Snug Gallery, Hebden
Bridge.

Robbie Wraith – Quest gallery, Bath

Featured Potter – Bevere Gallery, Worcester

Rising Stars – New Ashgate Gallery, Farnham.

Colour – New Brewery Arts, Cirencester.

Get Fresh – Devon Guild of Craftsmen, Bovey Tracy

EXHIBITIONS

2012

Graduate Show 2012 – Bevere Gallery, Worcester

New Year exhibition – Quest Gallery, Bath

2011

Xmas exhibition – Quest Gallery, Bath

Electric – RBSA Gallery, Birmingham

Changing Paces – Joanna Bird, London

SHOWS

Art in Action, demonstrating artist, 2014/15

Art in Clay, 2011

Ceramic Art London, 2014/15/16/17/18

Ceramics in the City, 2012/13/14

Contemporary Craft Festival, 2012/13/14

Earth & Fire, international ceramic fair, 2018

Innovations in Ceramic Art, Cambridge 2016

Oldenburg International Ceramics Fair, 2018

Home London, 2014

Made London, 2013/15

Oxford Ceramic Fair, 2017

Tent London, 2011

COLLECTIONS

Manchester Art Gallery

Private collections – UK, USA, Canada, Europe, Australia and South Africa

STOCKISTS

Bevere Gallery, Worcester

Contemporary Ceramic Centre, London

David Simon Contemporary, Bath

Manchester Art Gallery

Porthminster Gallery, St Ives

Snug, Hebden Bridge

AWARDS

2018

Innovation award, "Brandnew", Oldenburg International Ceramics fair

2013

Best Ceramics, Contemporary Craft Festival, Bovey Tracey, Devon

Membership award, Devon Guild of Craftsmen, awarded at 'Get Fresh' exhibition

2012

Hothouse 3, Crafts Council, maker support programme of creative and business development. South West cohort. Mentored by Carina Ciscato and Sasha Wardell.

PUBLICATIONS

Varney, K *Out of Bath, Ceramics by Alumni from Bath Academy of Art and Bath School of Art and Design*, Bath, Wunderkammer Press, 2011, ISBN: 978-0-9566462-3-1

Catalogue to accompany Out of Bath exhibition, 50 pages.

PRESS ARTICLES

Telegraph Magazine, 7 September 2013, 'All Fired Up'

Elle Decoration, Issue 254, October 2013, 'Ceramic City'

The Bath Magazine, Issue 113, February 2012, The Art Issue, Front cover image and 'One to Watch' article p34

Bath Life, Issue 200, January 2012, 'Spotlight' article p8

Mix Magazine, colour, design and trend magazine, Issue 30, December 2011, Trends - Bleep Accessories Autumn/Winter 2012/13, p56

House and Garden, October 2011, Open House at Joanna Bird Pottery.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Christian, A 'Constructivist Corrugations' *Ceramic Review*, No. 272, March-April 2015, p.13 & 28-33

Varney, K 'Bath Closure' *Ceramic Review*, No. 249, May-June 2011, p. 20

CURATING

2011 - *Out of Bath*, Exhibition of Ceramics by Alumni from Bath Academy of Art and Bath School of Art and Design, first shown at Bath School of Art and Design Gallery, and subsequently at The Ceramics Gallery, Aberystwyth Arts Centre, University of Wales.

MEMBERSHIP

Craft Potters Association - Professional Member

RESIDENCIES

2013

Exploring Spode - Research residency, British Ceramics Biennial, Stoke-on-Trent.

TEACHING

2014 – Visiting lecturer, Plymouth University, BA (Hons) 3D Design

2013 – present, Ceramic tuition, short courses for small groups and 1 to 1 sessions.

2012 – Lecturer, City of Bath College, Fine and Applied Art

Employment

2011–2013 City of Bath College, Department of Art & Design - Part time Technician: Sculpture/3D/Ceramics/Jewellery/Fine metals/Glass.

2012 City of Bath College, Art & Design Department - Part time Tutor: ceramics element of Fine & Applied Art Diploma.