

MIRKA DRAPANIOTOU

CURRICULUM VITAE

A versatile ceramicist, Mirka Drapaniotou bridges inspirations from Greek ceramic heritage and craftsmanship with conceptual explorations in clay. Her work reflects a deep engagement with both tradition and innovation, resulting in pieces that resonate with cultural memory and contemporary relevance.

Education

- Form Design with Nikos Sklavenitis (2015 - 2017)
- Free-Hand Drawing and Chromatics with Irene Koutridou (2012 - 2017)
- Ceramics with Marilena Michopoulou and Menandros Papadopoulos (2013 - 2017)
- Classic Sculpture with Altin Patselis (2014 - 2016)
- Fashion and Costume Design, Athens, Greece (1992 - 2000)

Teaching Experience

- Instructor, Clay Form Sculpture 'Keramikes Morfes' (Present)

Exhibitions

- Biennale of Contemporary Keramics (BCK), Santorini (2024)
- Chimera Culture, "Anama", Syros, 2023
- Archaeological Museum of Syros, "4500 Years Later", Syros, 2023
- Gallery 6 Exi, "Kanata Neru", Thessaloniki, 2022
- Benaki Museum Shop, "Project Mirror", Athens, 2022
- Ceramics Exhibition, "East Meets West (Greek & Catalan Ceramic Art in Paxos)", Paxos, 2022
- Larnaca Biennale, "Limitless Limits", Larnaca, Cyprus, 2021
- Mon Coin Studio, "Aegean", Monastiraki, Athens, 2021
- 6th Ceramics Exhibition, with the Ceramist Group Kerameon Ichni, Archaeological Museum of Olympia, 2021
- Hellenic American Union Gallery, "Melana", Athens, 2021
- 5th Ceramics Exhibition, with Ceramist Group Kerameon Ichni, Agora Argiri, Patras, 2019
- Eleni Marneri Gallery, "Metamorphosis", Athens, 2019
- Ceramics - Sculpture Exhibition, "Equality of Two Genders" with the Ceramist Group Kerameon Ichni, Kalamata, 2018
- MELANITRHOS Gallery, "Clay Stories II - Containing Content", Athens, 2018
- 54th Panhellenic Ceramics Exhibition, Marousi, Athens, 2016
- MELANITRHOS Gallery, "Clay Stories I", Athens, 2016

Seminars & Symposia

- 1st Symposium of Ceramics, Archaeological Museum of Syros, Syros, 2023
- 5-Month Seminar on "High Temperature Glazes" with ceramist George Vavatsis, Athens, 2022
- International Ceramics Symposium, "Approaching Low Temperature", Aegina, 2021
- Alternative Baking Methods (Raku) with Thodoris Galigalidis, Athens, 2018
- Symposium with Ceramist Group Kerameon Ichni, Kalamata, 2018
- Form Development with Rafa Perez, Athens, 2018
- Alternative Baking Methods (Raku) with Theodora Chorafa, Aegina, 2017
- Form Development with Velimir Vukicevic, Patras, 2017
- "Ceramic Decoration - History of Ceramics" by Lia Papailia, at Keramikes Morfes, Athens, 2017

Affiliations

- Founding Member, Art Group TERRACTIVA