

ERICA TIMOTHY

Erica Timothy (b. 1957) is a contemporary ceramic artist, based in Bath, UK.

Her work is sculptural, organic and elegant. She is inspired by nature and the many beautiful forms of flora and fauna. Erica is a qualified practising landscape architect, and her knowledge of the natural world is a great boon to her artistic practice. This is evident in the recent sculptures inspired by the seed pods of British and West African plants alike, while early work often references the animal world, with the extravagantly curved horns of her vessels reminiscent of those of antelopes.

Erica specialises in hand-coiling with clay; a traditional process which requires patience and skill, but allows for the creation of shapes and forms that would otherwise be impossible to achieve with a throwing wheel. This results in an enchanting body of work.

CERAMICS EDUCATION

Erica learnt her craft at classes with the sculptor Isabel Langtry and the ceramicist Barbara Davis. She has exhibited her works in solo exhibitions and group shows in London and Bath.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 Royal Crescent Hotel, Bath
- 2011 St John's Hall, London : 'Torus'
- 2005 St John's Hall, London
- 1988 Freud, Covent Garden, London
- 1988 Woolf Soho, London
- 1986 Colin Swift, Covent Garden, London

GROUP SHOWS

- 2023 Ronchini Gallery, London 'The Redness of Art'
- 2023 Le Fou De Bassan, Bath
- 2018 David Simon Contemporary, Bath: Joint show , 'Transient Space'
- 2011 Bermondsey Street Festival, Arts Trail, London
- 2010 Walcot Arts Trail, Bath
- 2009 Victoria Art Gallery, Bath, Summer Exhibition
- 2005 The Harlequin Gallery, Greenwich, London
- 2004 The Stark Gallery, Lee, London
- 1990 St. John's Hall, London
- 1987 The Groucho Club, Soho, London: joint show with Isabel Langtry

PUBLICATIONS

Sep 2018 Bath Life

Nov 2022 Country & Town House 'In the Studio : Arthur and Erica Timothy'

COLLECTIONS

Private collection: Doris Lockhart-Saatchi

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Bsc(Hons), Dip LD, MA : University of Sheffield

CMLI Landscape Institute 1981

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

1987 – present : Director, Timothy Associates Ltd.

1978-1987 Landscape Architect : BDP, Atkins Sheppard Fidler, The Design Office PSA