

CV



Metin Ertürk

Date of Birth: 06 November 1989

Place of Birth: Eskişehir, Turkey

Education

- **Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University**, Institute of Fine Arts
Department of Ceramic and Glass Design, Proficiency in Art (PhD equivalent),
2020- 2025
- **Hacettepe University**, Institute of Fine Arts
Department of Ceramics, Master of Arts (MA), **2016 – 2019**
- **Uşak University**, Faculty of Fine Arts
Department of Ceramics, Bachelor of Arts (BA), **2011 – 2015**
- **Dumlupınar University**, Kütahya Vocational School
Department of Ceramics, Glass and Tile, Associate Degree, **2007 – 2010**
- **Gazi Anatolian Vocational High School**, Department of Ceramics
Eskişehir, **2003 – 2007**

Theses

- **Studio Pottery in the Context of Production Processes and Concepts in Turkey**,
Prof. Meziyet Ayşe Balyemez, **2025**
- **Contemporary Ceramic Practices with Terra Sigillata**,
Supervisor: Prof. Candan Dizdar Terviel, Ankara, **2019**

Professional Experience

- **Metin Ertürk Studio Pottery, Owner, 2023-...**
- **Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University**, Department of Ceramic and Glass Design
Lecturer, **2018 – 2024**
- **MeClay Ceramics**, Co-Founder, **2015 – 2023**

- **Keramika Ceramics Inc.**, Quality Control Department
Kütahya, **2010 – 2011**

Internships

- **Michel François Porcelain Studio**, Cornwall, United Kingdom, **2013**
- **Kaya Ceramics**, Model and Mold Workshop, Kütahya, **2009**
- **Esvit Eskişehir Ceramics Ltd.**, Model Workshop
Eskişehir, **2006 – 2007**

Solo Exhibitions

- **Ham&Löv**, Pg Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey, **2025**
- **Hell Is Other People**, Pg Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey, **2025**
- **La Cerise Sur le Gâteau**, Pg Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey, **2023**
- **Metin Ertürk & Tomohisa Obana Ceramic Exhibition**, Osaka, Japan, **2016**

Selected National and International Exhibitions

- Contemporary Istanbul, Pg Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey, **2025**
- The Unseen, Pg Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey, **2025**
- Toprak Uykuda Değil, Kolekta, Istanbul, Turkey, **2025**
- Contemporary Istanbul, Pg Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey, **2024**
- Artweeks, Istanbul, Turkey, **2023**
- *Bir Arada* Ceramic and Glass Exhibition, Ankara, Turkey, **2020**
- *After Troy* Exhibition, Istanbul, Turkey, **2019**
- Seres International Fantastic Teapot Exhibition, Eskişehir, Turkey, **2018**
- 29th International Bandırma Bird Paradise Culture and Tourism Festival – *Love Wall Project*,
Balıkesir, Turkey, **2018**
- Seres International Old–New Ceramic Exhibition, Eskişehir, Turkey, **2018**
- 2nd International Rating Academy Congress and *Hope* Exhibition, Çanakkale, Turkey, **2018**

- *60 Works for the 60th Anniversary* Macsabal International Ceramic Exhibition, Ankara, Turkey, **2017**
- *Young Faces of Ceramic Art*, Armada Art Festival, Ankara, Turkey, **2017**
- *Pekişme* Ceramic Exhibition, D'art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey, **2017**
- *Cobalt* Ceramic Exhibition, D'art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey, **2017**
- International World Art Day Exhibition, Aegean Visual and Plastic Arts Association, İzmir, Turkey, **2017**
- Istanbul Ceramic Art Days, Group Exhibition, Istanbul, Turkey, **2016**
- International Macsabal Festival Exhibition, Wanju, South Korea, **2014**

Awards and Competitions

- 15th Golden Pitcher Ceramic Competition, **Coldwell Banker 360 Special Award**, İzmir, **2023**
- International Traditional Macsabal Competition, **Achievement Award**, Ankara, **2018**
- 15th Golden Pitcher Ceramic Competition, **Gürdal Çalık Special Award**, İzmir, **2018**
- Dumlupınar University 1st Ceramic Competition, **Honourable Mention**, Kütahya, **2014**
- Muammer Çakı International Student Ceramic Competition, **Prof. Dr. Cemal Cingi Special Award**, Eskişehir, **2013**
- İzmir Rotary Club 12th Golden Pitcher Ceramic Competition, **Erdoğan Tözge Special Award**, İzmir, **2012**

Biennials, Symposia and Workshops

- 3rd International Muses Art Symposium, Kyrenia, **2025**
- 7th International *Fire of the City* Ceramic Workshop, Eskişehir, **2024**
- 2nd International Rating Academy Congress – Gyges Ceramic Workshop, **Invited Artist**, Çanakkale, **2018**
- Terra Sigillata Production and Applications Workshop, **Invited Artist**, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul, **2017**
- Macsabal Residence Winter Workshop, **Invited Artist**, Wanju, South Korea, **2014**
- International Miniature Art Biennial, Timisoara, Romania, **2014**

- Gladstone Ceramic Museum *Fire Hand Project*, **Assistant**, Stoke-on-Trent, United Kingdom, **2013**

Artist Statement / Biography

Metin Ertürk was born in 1989 in Eskişehir, Turkey. After completing his vocational high school and associate degree education in ceramics, he graduated from the Department of Ceramics at Uşak University Faculty of Fine Arts in 2015.

In 2013, he worked at the Michel François Porcelain Studio in England, where he received training in studio pottery. He has participated in numerous national and international exhibitions, workshops, symposiums, and competitions, receiving several awards. His works and artistic practice have been published in the United States, Thailand, and the United Kingdom.

In 2016, he held his first solo exhibition in Japan. He completed his master's degree at Hacettepe University in 2019 with a thesis focused on Terra Sigillata. In 2023, he opened his first solo exhibition in Turkey at Pg Art Gallery.

He taught pottery courses at the Department of Ceramics at Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University for six years. Currently working in his studio in Istanbul, Metin Ertürk explores themes such as the individual, psychology, and cultural values through forms shaped on the potter's wheel.