

Nicholas Arroyave-Portela

Education

1991-1994 Three dimensional design (ceramics) BA honours at Bath College of Higher Education, Bath.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2012 Solo exhibition of 'Todo Sobre Mi Padre' and 'Consciousness' at the Craft Study Centre Farnham.
- 2010 Solo exhibition at Contemporary Applied Arts London, 'Todo Sobre Mi Padre' Catalogued.
- 2004 Solo Exhibition with Helen Drutt Gallery, Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia U.S.A.2002-2003
'Throwing Lines' - A major solo touring exhibition, City Art Gallery, Leicester. Brewery Arts, Cirencester. The Pea Rooms, Lincolnshire. Gracefields Arts, Dumfries. The Mac, Birmingham, Catalogued.
- 2002 Beaux Arts Gallery, Bath
- 2000 Beaux Arts Gallery, Bath
- 1998 'Passage of Water', Beaux Arts Gallery, Bath

Group Exhibitions

- 2021 Selected as a finalist for the exhibition and awards of Premios FAD de Arte DesignMuseum Barcelona.
- 2021 Group Exhibition CRAFTING A DIFFERENCE curated by Brian Kennedy at Soshiro gallery London, represented by Vessel Gallery.
- 2018 March Meister der Moderne Munchen, Munich.
- 2014 Group exhibition at Edifici Freixas , Barcelona. Spain.
- 2013 'Exempla' at the Internationale Handwerksmesse, Munich 6th-12 March.
- 2012 'Eastern Vistas' , Smiths Row , Bury St. Edmunds.
- 2011 Collect at the Saatchi Galleries London with Contemporary Applied Arts SOFA New York with Contemporary Applied Arts.
- 2010 Contemporary British Studio Ceramics at the Mint Museum (the private Collection of Marc and Diane Grainer)
- 2010 Collect At the Saatchi Galleries London with Contemporary Applied Arts.
- 2009 'Hats off to Helen', A Tribute to Helen Drutt at The Clay Studio Philadelphia.
- 2006 'Sculpted in Clay' a group show including Daniel Allen, Felicity Aylieff, Kate Malone and Carol Mcnicoll at the Millennium Galleries Sheffield.
- 2005 Galerie Anderwereld Katuin, Groningen, Holland. Sofa New York , Helen Drutt.
- 2003 Two person show with David Roberts, Carlin Gallery Paris
- 2001 Group show, Gallery Norby, Copenhagen, Denmark. 'Home Sweet Home', At British Council exhibition touring Scandinavia, Australia and New Zealand. 'Poetics of Clay', an international perspective, curated by Helen Drutt, Philadelphia U.S.A.

Awards and Grants

- 1998 Young Achievers celebration at Buckingham Palace.
- 1997 One of six prizes awarded at Talente, Munich.
- 1996 First prize, Nache, Ceramic Contemporaries 2, Victoria and Albert Museum, London
Crafts Council setting up grant

Public Collections

- 'Home, Hogar' Arts Two building, Queen Mary, University of London.
- The Ashmolean Museum, Oxford.
- Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge.
- The National Museums and Galleries, Merseyside, Liverpool.
- Leeds City Gallery.
- The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.
- The Philadelphia Museum of Art, USA.
- Houston Centre for Contemporary Art
The Mint Museum, USA.