

Xavier Toubes

Artist Bio

Born in A Coruna, Spain in 1947, Xavier Toubes worked in a international bank in Spain and London until 1974. He attended Goldsmith's College University of London (1974-1977). In 1977-78 Xavier Toubes worked at Winchcombe Pottery, Gloucestershire. In 1979 he spent a year in residence at the Seminario de Estudios Ceramicos de Sargadelos, Spain. From 1980 to 1983 he attended the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University. After graduation with a Masters of Fine Arts, he taught in the Art Department at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill until 1993.

In 1989 he became involved in the creation of the European Ceramic Wok Centre in 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands, and was the Artistic Director from its opening in 1991 until the autumn of 1999 when he started teaching at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

He has exhibited frequently in both the US, Europe, and also in Asia in addition to lecturing in numerous Universities and international forums. His awards include a grant from the Ministry of Culture, Spain, in 1983, a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship in 1986 and North Carolina Arts Council 1986 Artist Fellowship. In 1988 he received a Southern Center for Contemporary Art Individual Artist Fellowship and in 1993 the first prize in the Bienal Europea de Ceramica, Museu de Ceramica de Manises.

Xavier Toubes (Francisco Javier Toubes Vilariño)
A Coruna, Spain

Education:

Goldsmith's College University of London, 1974-1977

New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, New York 1980-1983, M.F.A.

Solo Exhibitions:

2004 Fundacion Luis Seoane, A Coruña, Spain

2001 Materia, Scottsdale, AZ

1999 Galeria Marisa Marimón, Ourense, Spain

Vitte Voet Galerie, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

1998 P.Rieger, X.Toubes. Galeria Sargadelos. Santiago de Compostela, Spain

1997 Casa da Parra, Santiago de Compostela, Spain

P. Rieger, X. Toubes, Galeria Sargadelos, Madrid, Spain

1996 Galeria Pardo Bazan , A Coruña . E.

1996 R.A.I. Galerie De Witte Voet, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1996 Galeria Abel Lepina, Vigo, Spain

1995 Casa de Cultura y Juventud, Manises, Valencia, Spain

1993 VB Galerie/Kunstuitkijk, Deventer, The Netherlands

1993 Galerie van Mourik, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

1991 Helen Drutt Gallery, New York, NY

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1989 New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, New York, NY

1988 Southeastern Centre for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC

1985 Palacio de Exposiciones Kiosko Alfonso, A Coruña, Spain

1982 Galeria Sargadelos, Madrid, Spain

1980 Galeria Sargadelos. Madrid. Spain

1979 Galeria Sargadelos, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
1979 Galeria Sargadelos, Madrid, Spain

Group Exhibitions (selected)

2003 Espais Sagrats Gresol Festival D'art, La Bisbal d'Emporda, Girona, Spain
Spanische Keramik, Galerie Handwerk, München, Germany
SOFA NY, Loveed Fine Arts & Perimeter Gallery, New York, NY
"NOW & NOW - World Contemporary Ceramics" The 2nd World Ceramic Biennale 2003, Korea
Invitational Exhibition, Icheon World Ceramic, Icheon, South Korea
"Augenblicken." Kunstforum Kirchberg, Kirchberg, Switzerland
"SOFA Chicago" Perimeter Gallery & Dubhe Carreno Gallery, Chicago IL
2001 Artists/Educators, Lill Street Art Center, Chicago, IL
ARCO International Art Fair, Galeria Marisa, Marimon, Madrid, Spain
Escultura Contemporanea Gallega, La ceramica como punto de partida,
Casa de Galicia, Madrid, Spain
"Evidence" Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MI
Escultura Galega Contemporanea, Fundacion Llorens, Ferrol, Spain
SOFA New York, Galeria Materia, New York, NY
SOFA New York. Loveed Fine Arts, New York, NY
European Ceramics Work Centre, Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands
2000 Illinois Ceramic Invitational, Parkland College, Champaign, IL
Pesado y Liviano Galeria Pardo Bazan. A Coruña, E 25 Jaar, De Vitte Voet, Amsterdam,
The Netherlands
Escultura Contemporanea Gallega, La ceramica como punto de partida
Centro de Artesania y Dise#328;o, Lugo, Spain
Posada del Potro, Cordoba, Spain
1999 "Keramik Europas 1993" Westerwald Keramikmuseum. Höhr-Grenzhausen, Germany
Museum het Princessehof, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands
Maison de la Ceramique, Mulhouse, France; Bornholms Kunstmuseum, Guchiem, Switzerland
European Ceramics 99, Keramikmuseum Westerwald, Hohr-Grenzhausen, Germany
The Garden of Delight.Vlaardingen, The Netherlands
Frans Halsmuseum, Haarlem, The Netherlands
Foro Internacional de Arte Contemporaneo, Pontevedra, Spain
Ceramica Internacional Contemporanea, Posada del Potro, Cordoba, Spain
Loveed Fine Arts, NY, New York
Art Twente, Galery De Witte Voet, Hengelo, The Netherlands
1998 ARCO 1998 Madrid, Galeria Marisa Marimón, Spain
AR-TV.Television de Galicia, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
Adquisicions recentes. Centro Galego de Arte
Contemporaneo, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
Galerie De Vitte Voet, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Coleccion Permanente, Novas Incorporacions, Centro Galego de Arte Contemporanea, Santiago
de Compostela, Spain
Novas adquisicions 96-98.Coleccion de Arte Caixa Galicia Estacion Maritima,
A Coruña, Spain
The 5th International Ceramics Festival '98, Mino, Japan.
1997 Coleccion Permanente Arte Galega 1980-1997, Centro Galego de Arte Contemporanea,
Santiago de Compostela, Spain
Garden of Delight 97, Vlaardingen, The Netherlands
Brandend Zand, Museum Beelden aan Zee, Scheveningen, The Netherlands
"De Asorey a los 90. Escultura Moderna en Galicia" Auditorio de Galicia, Santiago de
Compostela, Spain
"Galicia Terra Unica- Galicia Exterior" Estacion, Maritima Vigo, Spain
"Galicia Terra Unica- Galicia 1900-1990." Hospital da Armada, Ferrol, Spain
"Orte-Plätze-Gaenden"Maadeburaer Museen.Maadebura D.

The Seoul Metropolitan Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
"KLEI" Witte Zaal, Gent, Belgium
Colección de Arte Caixa Galicia, Casa das Artes, Vigo, Spain
1996 Cousas Casa da Parra, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
Garden of Delight, Vlaardingen, The Netherlands
K'96- International Ceramic Art, Etela-Karjalan, Taidemuseo, Lappeeranta, Finland
1995 "Biennale de Chateauroux" Chateauroux, France
"I Foro Atlantico de Arte Contemporaneo" Santiago de Compostela, Spain
Galeriaria Abel Lepina, Vigo, Spain
"De Vlaardingse Boomgaard" Vlaardingen, The Netherlands
"Bienal de Vilanova da Cerveira" Vilanova da Cerveira, Portugal
Bienal Europea de Ceramica, Museo de Ceramica de Manises, Valencia, Spain
1993 "Taipei International Exhibition of Ceramics 1994." Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China.
1992 "Ceramica –Habitat" Centre Cultural San Miquel, Castellon, Spain
Institut de Cultura J.G. Albert, Alacant, Spain
Helen Drutt Gallery, New York, NY
"Material Dreams" Ackland Museum of Art, Chapel Hill, NC
"Allen-Mar" Mosteiro de San Martiño Pinario, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
1991 "National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts" Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe, AZ
University Athens, Athens, OH
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
Helen Drutt Galery, New York, NY
1990 "UNC Faculty Artists" The Weatherspoon Art Gallery, Greensboro, NC
Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
1989 "Presente de la Ceramica Española" Keramion Museum, Frenchen, Germany
Academia Española de Roma, Italy
Museo Gulbenkian, Lisboa, Portugal
Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
Museo de Arte Contemporaneo, Mexico
Demarko Galery, Edinburg, United Kingdom
Casa de España, Paris, France
"Southeastern Seven". Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem
Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN
The Virginia Beach Art Center, Virginia
The Norton Gallery and School of Art, West Palm Beach, FL
"North Carolina Artists" North Carolina Museum of Art. Raleigh, NC
"Art on Paper" The Weatherspoon Art Gallery, Greensboro, NC
1987 "East-West Contemporary Ceramics" The Korean Culture and Arts Foundation, Seoul, South Korea
"The Coastal Exchange". Arts Council, Richmond, VA
"Big Clay". North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh
St John's Museum, Wilmington, SC
"1988 Tampa Triennial" Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL
1986 "First Internacional Ceramics Contest 86" Mino, Japan
"VIII Bienal de la Escultura Iberica Contemporanea" Zamora, Spain
"Litoral" Palacio de Exposiciones, Kiosko Alfonso, A Coruña, Spain
Sociedad Nacional de Bellas Artes, Lisboa, Portugal.
"Dimensions 86" Lenexa, KS
"Panorama de la Ceramica Contemporanea" Museo Español de Arte Contemporaneo, Madrid, Ayuntamiento de Valencia, Valencia, Spain
"Clay USA 86". Radford University, VA
"Ceramistas para la Academia" Centro Cultural de la C.A.V., Valencia, Spain
"Celtic Vision". Centro Cultural Conde Duque. Madrid. Spain

Kiosko Alfonso, A Coruña, Espace Culture/Graslin, Nantes, France
The Crawford Municipal Art Gallery, Llandudno, United Kingdom
The Chapter Arts Center, Cardiff, United Kingdom
The Bede Gallery, Jarrow, United Kingdom
The Hewlyn Orio Art Gallery, Cornwall, United Kingdom
"Ceramica Galega Actual". Casa de la Parra. Santiago de Compostela, Travel Galeria, Duran Loriga, A Coruña, Spain
"II World Triennial Exhibition of Small Ceramics" Zagreb, Croatia
"North Carolina Arts Council Fellowships" Mint Museum, NC
1985 "The Fifth Biennial Paper and Clay National" Memphis State University, TN
1983 "Preleminar I Bienal Nacional de las Artes Plasticas" Spain
Museo Provincial de Zaragoza, Zaragoza
Caja de Ahorros de Sevilla, Instituto Carlos Maside, A Coruña, Spain
Museo Municipal de Bellas Artes, Santander, Palau Meca, Barcelona, Spain
University of North Carolina, C.H. Faculty Art Exhibition, Ackland Art Museum, Chapel Hill, NC
1982 "Galicia Panorama del Arte Moderno" Banco de Bilbao, Madrid, Spain
"Escultura Galega 82" Palacio Municipal, La Coruña, Spain
1981 "Ceramistas Españoles Contemporaneos" Casa de la Cultura, Zamora, Spain
"Medio Siglo de la Cultura Galega" Galeria Altex, Madrid, Spain
"Ceramistas en Madrid" Museo Municipal de Madrid, Madrid, Spain
"The Haystack Tradition: Art in Craft Media" Bowdoin College of Art, Brunswick ME
William Benton Museum of Art, Storrs, CT
Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham MA
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
Sterling and Francine Clark Institute, MA
1980 "Ceramica Actual Española". Escuela de Artes Aplicadas, Sevilla, Spain
1977 "Qualifications" Midland Group, Nottingham, United Kingdom

Awards - Selection

1998 The 5th International Ceramics '98, Mino, Japan
1995 Premio da Critica Galicia 1995, Artes Plasticas, Vigo, Spain
1994 Bienal Europea de Ceramica, Premio Gallego Vilar
Museo de Ceramica de Manises, Valencia, Spain
1991 'National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, Prize-award, Arizona State University
Museum, Tempe, AZ
1989 Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art Fellowship, Winston-Salem, NC
1988 University of North Carolina Center for Public Television, commission
1986 National Endowment for the Arts, Washington DC
The First International Ceramics, Mino, Japan
North Carolina Arts Council Artist Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Foundation Fund, NC
1983 Ministerio de Cultura, Madrid, Spain
1982 "II Certamen Nacional de Ceramica" First prize, Alcorcon, Madrid, Spain
1975 Greater London Council, London, United Kingdom

Public Collections:

Ayuntamiento de Alcorcon, Madrid, Spain
Pinacoteca Municipal, A Coruña, Spain
Seminario de Estudios Ceramicos de Sargadelos, Lugo, Spain
New York State College of Ceramics, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
Museo Carlos Maside, Sada, A Coruña, Spain
Davidson College Art Gallery, Davidson, NC
Xunta de Galicia, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
Harbourfront Studios. Toronto, ON
Guildford College Art Gallery, Winston-Salem, NC

European Ceramics Work Centre at the Kruihuis Museum, 'S-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands
University of North Carolina Center for Public Television, NC
Arizona State University Museum, Tempe, AZ
Fundación Banco de España , Madrid, Spain
Museo de Ceramica de Manises, Manises, Valencia, Spain
Art Department, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC
Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China
Ackland Art Museum, Chapel Hill, NC
Jingdezhen International Ceramic Institute, Jingdezhen, Republic of China
Fundación Caixa – Vigo, Vigo, Spain
Fundación Argentaria, Spain
Etela-Karjalan Taidemuseo, Lappeeranta, Finland
North Carolina State University Visual Arts Centre, Raleigh, NC
Fundación Caixa Galica, Spain
Centro Galego da Arte Contemporanea. Santiago de Compostela, Spain
First National Bank, Columbia, MO
Fundación Coca Cola España, Spain