

# Kathryn Sherriff

## By The Line Pottery

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### Artist Statement

Simple wheel thrown porcelain shapes used as a surface to experiment with pattern and colour applied by inlay, sgraffito and papercut stencil techniques.

My training in graphic design & illustration, teaching children with complex needs and neurodisability plus a lifelong enthusiasm for bold, classic design, and modernism are all expressed in the ceramics I make in limited batches from a studio by the railway line in South London.

Each new batch brings a refinement in form, feel and function. Attention is paid to the colour relationships and the collection as a whole, seeking a personal design language.

After throwing, turning and decorating, each piece is bisc fired, glazed and high fired in an electric kiln. Unglazed exterior surfaces are diamond polished for a silky feel that accentuates the tactile designs and feels pleasing to handle and use every day.

### Selected Exhibitions

Yorkshire Sculpture Park, MADE, Shop & Craft Collective 2022 on Cambridge Contemporary Art, since 2020

The Byre Gallery, Cornwall, since 2018

New Brewery Arts, Cirencester, since 2023

Bluecoat Display Centre, Liverpool, 2023

Mill Tye Gallery, Sudbury, 2023

Fisherton Mill, Salisbury, 2023

Gallery Nine, Bath, since 2021

Caroline Fisher Projects, Norwich, 2021

No.56/Makers, Penzance, 2020

John Noott Galleries, Broadway, The Cotswolds, 2020

Artichoke Gallery, Ticehurst, 2018-2019

Devon Guild, Make, 2016-2018

Atrium Gallery, Truro, 2017

Lotte Inch Gallery, York, 2015-2018

### Selected Commissions

Plate & Patina, Los Angeles

Eleni's New York

McQueens Flowers, London  
25th Anniversary Vase and for Claridges Hotel

Miller Harris Perfumers, London

Designs By Aurum, Riyadh

Coffee Collective, Copenhagen

### Education

Sutton College (SCOLA), Pottery & Ceramics, 1997-2020

University of Roehampton, PGCE, 1994

National Illustration Award 1991  
"Benson and Hedges Gold" presented by Peter Blake

Kingston School of Art, BA Hons Illustration & Graphic Design, 1988-1990

Wimbledon College, Art Foundation, 1987

### Associations

London Potters

Craft Potters Association

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