International Ceramic Research Center - Denmark Guldagergaard

Guldagergaard den 17. november 2008

Folketingets Kulturudvalg Att.: Udvalgssekretær Finn Skriver

Vedr.: ICRC Guldagergaard - ønsker at foretræde for kulturudvalget

ICRC Guldagergaard ønsker at foretræde for kulturudvalget for at få belyst hvilke kulturpuljer hørende under Kulturministeriet, der ville være relevant for centret at søge i 2009, samt hvilke tiltag, der skal til for at opnå statsstøtte i 2010.

ICRC blev startet i 1997 af frivillige ildsjæle som et artist-in-residence center for keramikere med solid støtte fra både tidligere Skælskør Kommune og tidligere Vestsjællands Amt. I dag er centret en selvejende institution med driftsstøtte fra Slagelse Kommune (kr. 161.000 i 2008) og den 4-årige overgangsydelse fra Kulturministeriet i forbindelse med amternes nedlæggelse (kr. 695.000). Ydermere udlåner Slagelse Kommune vederlagsfrit bygningerne. Nu vil vi gerne undersøge muligheden for at løfte denne kulturinstitution op fra et kommunalt og regionalt anliggende til et nationalt niveau.

For ICRC Guldagergaard er ikke blot et artist-in-residence center for keramikere. Guldagergaard er et internationalt keramisk videns og udviklingscenter med speciale indenfor keramisk kunst, håndværk og design. Det er et helt unikt og enestående center med faglige faciliteter og en vidensbank, som kun findes få steder i verden. Guldagergaard er et centralt omdrejningspunkt for hele den keramiske verden. Internationale anerkendte kunstnerne kommer hertil for at arbejde på værkstederne, brænde i de unikke ovne, men også for at lave research ud fra Guldagergaards vidensbank.

Der findes blot tre keramiske centre i Europa (Ketzkemét i Ungarn og EKWC i Holland), men Guldagergaard er det eneste center, hvor alle attraktive faciliteter er samlet under eet; brændefyrede ovne, store el-ovne, gasovne, gipsfaciliteter til afstøbning, Europas største glasursamling, udstillingsfaciliteter, keramisk studiesamling med 500 keramiske objekter, arkiv med data på samtlige kunstnere der har gæstet stedet indenfor de seneste 11 år. Den store brændefyrede cross-draugth ovn findes kun 2 steder i verden, den ene i Japan og den anden på Guldagergaard.

Vi oplever til stadighed, at det keramiske fag i Danmark har meget svære kår; Designskolen i Kolding lukkede sin keramik-afdeling sidste år, Designskolen i København har nedjusteret sin keramiklinje til blot et valgfag frem for tidligere som basisuddannelse, og skolens overbygning i keramik er lukket, således at specialedelen fremadrettet kun kan tages på Glas- og Keramikskolen på Bornholm. Designskolen i Kolding donerede i 2007 hele sit keramik værksted til Guldagergaard inkl. ovne samt en af de største glasursamlinger i Europa.

For keramikere i Danmark og resten af Europa er Guldagergaard det eneste sted som tilbyder workshops, symposier og efteruddannelser samt den eneste institution med så store faglige faciliteter og udstyr. Dette understreger betydningen af Guldagergaards eksistens for det keramiske fag.

ICRC Guldagergaard oplever imidlertid at falde imellem to kategorier, idet centret ikke er en statsanerkendt uddannelsesinstitution og heller ikke et statsanerkendt museum med en voksende samling. Vi har klare tilkendegivelser af, at den keramiske verden opfatter ICRC Guldagergaard som keramikkens epicenter.

Et universitet i San Francisco har for nylig henvendt sig til centret om et samarbejdsprojekt, der går ud på at universitetet sender 10 studerende til Guldagergaard i forbindelse med deres afgangssemester i foråret 2009. Indenfor den sidste måned er der taget kontakt til to tyske universiteter omkring lignende



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samarbejdsprojekter i 2009. Begge universiteter er interesseret i et samarbejde. Og der arbejdes nu på fondsmuligheder til dette DK/tyske projekt.

Vestsjællands Amt bevilligede i 2005 kr. 673.000 til en ph.d. stipendiat, hvor Guldagaard indgår i en alliance med Kunstindustrimuseet, Center for Designforskning og Danmarks Designskole. Denne afsluttes i 2009

Hvis centret fortsat skal bevare sin høje kunstneriske og faglige niveau og videreudvikles, er det nødvendigt med et driftstilskud fra 2010 på et årligt beløb svarende til ca. kr. 2.000.000.

ICRC Guldagergaard modtog i 2006 kr. 473.000 fra Kulturministeriets Provinspulje til udbygning af værkstedsfaciliteter, og har i både 2007 og 2008 årligt modtaget kr. 400.000 fra Kulturministeriets Kulturpulje til legatophold som artist-in-residence på centret.

I 2008 har Guldagergaard opnået at modtage en 3-årig pulje á kr. 120.000 fra Kulturkontakt Nord til uddeling af legatophold på Guldagergaard for nordiske kunstnere.

Jeg står naturligvis til disposition for yderlig information.

Med venlig hilsen Guldagergaard

Mette Blum Marcher Administrator



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Ang. Guldagergaard – Internationalt Keramisk Center

Slagelse Kommune bakker op om at Guldagergaard – Internationalt Keramisk Center – søger statsanerkendelse.

Guldagergaard er en kulturinstitution, hvis faglige faciliteter er unikke, ikke blot i Danmark, men på verdensplan. Centret er således besøgt af keramikere fra hele verden.

Venlig hilsen

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by Ann Linnemann director since 2001 Collaboration, Ph.D.-stipend, new studio facilities Danish Ministry of Culture Town Council & Region

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Exchange project for new graduated artist and designers

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Facilities, application, deadlines

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Collaborative Relationships

10 year anniversary

In celebration of the first ten years, we would like to invite all the previous guest artists and artists-in-residence to join us for a reunion

August 4 2007

Thematic residencies January - October 2007

Please send an application with your favourite project & the person(s) that you would like to collaborate with

> Application deadlines January 15, April 15 2007



Clare Twomey UK

Clav Industry symposium & seminar 2006

Marek Cecula ceramic artist & designer

ClayIn DusTry was a long anticipated event and with good reason, since the subject of ceramic related to the industry is still a taboo in many ceramic circles. So we welcome with big enthusiasm the initiative of Ann Linnemann director of Guldagergaard International Ceramic Research Center - Denmark to stage a workshop/symposium, which brought forward the issues of craft, art, and design and the new connection to the ceramic industry. Invited guests, ceramists, artists, designers and historians cared hot debates and discussions with the diverse group of participants.

A mixture of practical demonstrations in various ceramic techniques and modelling processes offered unique opportunity to put the hands on new working methods in clay and plaster. All that was followed by work presentation in the gallery and slides lectures related to the design practice and ceramic industry topics.

The culmination of this seminar took place in The Danish Museum of Art and Design in

Copenhagen where series of lectures and presentations was held by an extended panel of invited guests.

Judging from the good attendance, this subject must strike the interest; the discussions and lectures were constructive, informative and hopefully influential.

Many of the topics addressed the individual perception of the speakers regarding position of ceramic works in the time of design expansion and the rebirth of relationship with the ceramic industry.

In the end we all left the seminar with sense of satisfaction and with much better understanding that there are many different approaches to this subject and that the industry could be the next territory where new developments of ceramic art and design may be performed. I think we also recognised the needs to communicate further the potentials and the importance of creative collaboration between ceramic industry, artists, designers and craftsmen.

10 year anniversary in 2007

Collaboration and networking in a globalized world are not only key words, ... but our reality.

Suldagergaard celebrates 10 year anniversary by nviting for collaborative residencies.

Do you wish to collaborate? Are you ready to nteract with others from different professional ields? Do you have brilliant ideas for new connections? Do you wish to work with a Danish colleague or an international partner? Is a company/business willing to take part? Do you vish to unite theory and practice?

There are undreamt of possibilities for new proects and borderless relationships.

We would like to hear about your ideas and invite for studio residencies within the theme.

Please write us and tell about your project, include a description of the collaboration idea, partner(s) and project details.

A symposium on the theme will take place at Guldagergaard, July 1 - August 31 2007.

A seminar in August 2007 will open up for both professionals, emerging artists, teachers, students and a wider audience.

The focus will be dialogue and exchange, with the collaborative projects of the year as a starting point. The lectures will discuss new possibilities

and relationships between the skills, arts, crafts, design, cultural exchange, international network, professional techniques and theoretical ideas.

Please see Calendar 2007 & website www.ceramic.dk



Clay InDustry 2006

- to be or not to be Articles by the invited guest artists and lecturers

NGII Brownsword ceramic artist, Ph.D UK Creative Responses to Transition and Change in British Ceramic Manufacture

(...Extract from paper - Publication: Clay InDusTry)
This paper represents a reflective examination of an artist's own practice, in an attempt to illuminate factors that continue to influence its conceptual and aesthetic development. Whether articulated as a figure or constituent fragment of an installation, a constant source of inspiration has been to reiterate autobiographical associations with, and responses to the cultural, social and visual heritage of the North Staffordshire ceramics industry. The 'Potteries' - the name given to the six towns that collectively constitute Stoke-on-Trent, remain one of the few regions in Britain still to be associated with an industry that for centuries has shaped both the economic life and the landscape of the area.

Growing up in Stoke-on-Trent, the scars of hundreds of years of industrial activity remained difficult to ignore. Spoil heaps from collieries that supplied fuel to the Pottery kilns and marl pits from which clay was mined for brick and tile production litter the area. 19th century factories, which in some cases still function, remain a constant reminder that the region was once a centre for pottery production that paralleled China.

Throughout most of her working life my grandmother experienced numerous skilled jobs that included lithographing and hand painting at factories such as Spode and Carlton Ware. Further intimate connections with the areas past were forged when I discovered that two Dutch born silversmiths John and David Elers, established a pottery in an area where I lived as a child in the 1690s. They came to Bradwell Wood specifically to exploit its surface outcrops of haemititic clay to create red stonewares inspired by Yixing imports. The Elers transference of silversmithing methods to ceramics prior to industrialisation, employing processes such as slip casting and lathe turning, 'inadvertently provided others with the impetus for technical progress and innovation'.

As many of my family members had worked or are still employed in the ceramics industry, it was pernaps inevitable that I would follow a similar path. Apprenticed at Josiah Wedgwood factory at the age of 16, I trained initially as a tableware modeler, interpreting design drawings into three-dimensional plaster prototypes. Alongside delegated asks various self- initiated projects freed me from he constraints of my specific labour specialisation, o witness the evolution of ideas through each phase of production. Following my departure from he factory into Higher education, the discipline of his craft based training was to dominate almost every aspect of my creative work. (...)

t remains difficult to validate a heritage industry in he UK deemed no longer economically viable, as osts to produce goods at the lower end of the maret total more than the retailer can sell them for. Companies have no choice other than to replace raditional methods that are labour-intensive with automation or take the production over to the Far East to reduce costs by 70 %. But having worked ilongside people who have such pride and skill in heir trade, when there has been little attempt to ave their jobs, the human expense in relation to naximized profit have remained difficult to ignore. t remains a key passion to continue the preservaion of such knowledge and promote 'the recognion of a dying industry ... whose only future is liketo be in our collective memory'.



Justin Novak

ceramic artist/professor USA
This lecture borrows its title from the late Felix GonzalezTorres, who employed the term
"cultural labor" in order to dissolve social distinctions between artistic production and political activism. By defining the
evolution of our culture as a
common project, regardless of
the priorities or intentions,
Gonzalez-Torres challenged
the comforts we all take in specialization.

My interest here lies not only in the powerful socio-political implications, but in the extension of this suggestion to the challenging of sub-categories of creative production: the spheres of contemporary art on the one hand, applied design on the other, and communities such as ours, traditionally based upon craft.

The realm of craft, in particular, suffers from the categorization, and we are often limited by our attachment to the gratifications of skilled execution. Our identities are so tied to idiosyncratic flourishes that we often overlook the deeper resonance of our chosen material. Contemporary artists and designers who are less tied to a specific medium are often paying closer attention to the vernacular, and they feel less compulsion to embellish the mundane teacup, or

bathroom sink. They are more inclined to explore the poetic implications of the object's social function through subtler inquiry.

This points to a failing of the crafts community. Traditionally, ceramics has been a most performative art form, yet our field has spent decades retreating from that spirit, driven by our lust for the prestige of the untouchable painting or the pedestal piece. As a result, the most dynamic engagements of ceramics in contemporary culture are often found in the realm of product design.

In response to the challenges implied in the notion of "cultural labor", I initiated an experiment in ceramic design and manufacture at the University of Oregon called FACTORY. The introduction of a slip casting facility was undertaken not simply to provide students with another tool or technique, but to offer them an opportunity to adopt the aesthetics and dynamics of mass-production in order to reimagine contemporary product design.

Empowered with a means of production, they enter headlong into the realm of commodity culture, not in the manner of the Corporations that dominate the landscape, but within a contemporary art practice that is based upon inquiry. Implied in the title is a challenge to engage the mass-produced object much as the mass-produced image was probed in Andy Warhol's Factory. Since the process enables students to replicate objects in porcelain, the starting point involves appropriation of existing forms. As our prime model we look to the practice of "sampling" in contemporary DJ culture, a vibrant industry based largely on borrowed and recontextualized product. In short, we look to remix the consumer products that play such a central role in our culture-'s collective consciousness.

The philosophy of FACTORY asserts that, for better or for worse, it is our mass-produced commodity culture that shapes our desires as a populace. To concede that territory would represent a tragic surrender.



The dream of originality and authenticity is still alive. But it is mostly a dream.

Once conditions were such that artists, designers, craftsmen and production worked closely with each other. Despite diverging interests, there was mutual exchange and development. This is no longer the case.

That hand work, through time, by its very nature gave things innate qualities which we came to regard as more or less our birthright, is an assumption which is more backward than forward looking. Producing an object is no longer dependent on local raw materials and hand work. The last vestiges of rational, necessary and economic arguments have disappeared. In exchange we have got hand work back as a resource on an equal footing with our intelligence.

Ezra Shales Assistant Professor

Art History New York State College of Ceramics School of Art & Design, Alfred University, USA Technologically, the toilet is an index of modernization, a result of the age of mechanized production and mass-consumption. One hundred years ago, at the turn of the century, it grew in stature along with the development of modern notions of hygiene, and concerns about bacteria and viral transmission. Over two lectures, one in Guldagergaard and a second at the Kunstindustrimuseet in Copenhagen, I debated the social values embodied in sanitary ware and how exhibitions have articulated the meanings of ceramic sanitary ware to the general public.

Instead of confining my criteria to either "art" or "industry," I looked at ceramic sanitary ware through the lens of design history, seeking presence and pattern of mind more than isolated aesthetic evaluation in our historical record.

To speak of toilets as vessels with deep meanings might strike many ceramic enthusiasts as a heresy, but it is just this question I ask: What meanings did sanitary ware convey and communicate to the public in 1915, and how are those discourses still active today? Does the issue of hygiene generate intellectual heat in our lives? Although Garth Clark has canonized Duchamp's 1917 readymade (Fountain) as the most important ceramic of the twentieth century, he and other scholars have surprisingly overlooked that the material value of sanitary porcelain was intrinsic to Duchamp's act and reception.

The 1917 readymade has been reduced by most art historians into a verbal meaning, a calculated repudiation of Romantic individualism and skilled craftsmanship. I also see Duchamp as contesting the social meaning of sanitary ware, largely because the debate was already raging in the American public newspapers. The crisis in urban life at the turn of the century and the enigmatic response of most of America to the soaring levels of immigration were central aspects of the discourse surrounding hygiene and ceramic sanitary ware. Remembering the complex context in which Fountain originated, I concluded with an acknowledgement of how contemporary work by Marek Cecula, Ole Jensen, and Anders Ruhwald mines the social implications of hygiene in varied and powerful ways.



Clare Twomey ceramic artist

Research Fellow, University of Westminister, UK (... Extract from paper - Clay InDusTry 2007)

Collaboration - the artist & ceramic industry

There is a rich and vibrant relationship presently existing between artists and ceramic industry. This relationship is being fostered by both parties as vital part of the current languages in art, design and manufacturing in Europe. In this paper I am going to show case studies and contextualise this growing practice.

A Creative Conversation with Ceramic Industry There are many and some historic models of artist collaboration with Ceramic Industry from the works made in the late 1920's at Wedgwood to that of Royal Crown Derby in collaboration with the TATE in 2004.

These events have been highly successful on an individual basis seeing interesting and progressive ideas developing within industrial applications. However these meeting of minds happens in an indiscriminate manner, built on chance relationships of artist and manufacturer.

There are many examples internationally that demonstrate good and constant relationships built with industries where knowledge transfer builds investment, regeneration & development, returns for both research and business interaction. This includes the development of products, expertise, diversity and increased application of material use.

In the UK we have artist projects running with industry but no sustained networks of support or constant expectation by individuals and industry. There are organisations that work with the ceramics industry as an external agency to develop areas of design and productivity in this highly competitive world market. One of these agencies, The Ceramic Industry Forum (CIF) was established by the Department of Trade and Industry in September 2000 to offer support specifically to improve competitiveness for firms operating within the UK ceramic Industry.

During the last 4 years, with input from the industry and Action Teams, the CIF has instigated programmes in three main areas; Manufacturing Process Improvement, Innovative Design and Marketing, and Human Resource Strategies and Employee Development Skills.

Artist and industry working on research that is not commercial at its core is taking place in British Ceramic Industry now, but falls out side of any of the agencies remits of support.

The artist/ industry projects are not be achieving there full potential of Knowledge Transfer. Any company who enters into an agreement with an artist does so with the hope of good practice return in the form of press coverage, peer review and raised levels of esteem. There is a huge potential to improve this output through museums, galleries and heritage sectors as well as knowledge economies.

There is a proven interest from Industry in Artist lead projects, which include collaboration and sponsorship. With protocols for the identification and delivery of strategic research programmes it is possible and viable to encourage this invisible and highly valued relationship with this sector of the creative industries. (...)

The arts have the power to transform lives and communities and to create opportunities for people throughout the country. The arts are a catalyst for economic growth. Arts Council England investment is making this happen.

We believe that investing in the fast growing creative industries sector results in economic growth, sustainable communities and increased international profile

Arts Council England is working to ensure increased investment in the creative industries from local and national government and other sources, including the commercial sector and to maximise awareness of the moneymaking, community-sustaining, profile-raising impact of the arts.

Through all of the work outline above and new iniiatives there is the possibility that form of making along side industry maybe me a major contributor to the future of ceramic creative work.



Paul Scott ceramic artist and author, UK

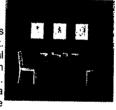
By Dr Stephanie Brown, Keramiek Magazine June 2001....

Paul Scott's ceramics are Cumbrian Blue(s).... Paul Scott lives in Cumbria, North West England, in the type of rural area, which often attracts craft potters. Scott however, has gained international prominence in promoting a practice at odds with the traditional truth to materials and form/function concerns of craft potters, and indeed, of many studio ceramists. A leading proponent of ceramics and print, he has been instrumental in demonstrating the contemporary creative potential of a combination used in industry for hundreds of years to massproduce decorative wares and tiles. The industrial associations of printed ceramics, the absence of direct traces of the maker's hand and the apparent lack of integrity in mechanically produced imagery, has not recommended this approach to ceramics purists. A decade ago finding print in a piece of studio ceramics would have been unusual, but it is now becoming a relatively common occurrence. not least because of Scott's pioneering example.

Pekka Paikkari

ceramic artist, sculptor Reflections

For me human presence is the starting point of art. Clay is a flexible material for expression and as such contains the history of time. As an artist I construct a never-ending story. Despite



the physical appearance of the art work, whether it is placed on the façade of a building or is an installation consisting of several pieces, the dialogue between the viewer and the work defines its final form

The intellectual concept and the working process occasionally mean more to me than the final work. Fire is highly respected by sculptors since it can make or break their work during the burning process. Nevertheless a piece of work can leave the kiln broken into shards, but even then it has a power of expression in and of itself and can record an important moment.

Context of Art surrounded with daily living

In spring 2003, I chose a gallery, whose premises formerly belonged to the porcelain company Arabia. In a place where bricks and clay used to be produced in the past, artists exhibit their works today. The exhibition, which was themed by the title "The Stage", pays homage to that place and to the Finnish ceramics-tradition.

The labourers once employed by the company Arabia or building houses from bricks play an important role within this tradition. One of the exhibits of this exhibition was therefore the copy of a rack which, on a building site, was earlier used to carry bricks, a motif I had used in several of my earlier works. In this context, I also pay tribute to the famous Finnish architect Alvar Aalto, for whom bricks played an important role when creating new forms and buildings. The ceramic designed by Aalto in the 1950s ever produced on the same premises on which I recently displayed my works. Some of these ceramics were to be seen on this exhibition.

The Explanation of Everything / Beware History
The pot is a recurring theme for me. The pot is a
human being, his mind, his work, a vessel, a symbol, the universe. The Explanation of Everything.
And everything in the universe has its limits; you

cannot stuff unlimited things into a human mind; it has limits that cannot be exceeded. The explanation of everything needs time, it needs new and different interpretations and combinations of them.

At Arabia, the production of eating receptacles also previously played a social role. Even during the War such work was done, so that the vessels could be exported and foreign exchange generated for Finland. Nowadays production is also imported; there is no great significance whether a vessel is imported or exported; now we merely consume the story created around it. The pots in one of my latest sculpture Beware History have been placed in a museum glass cabinet as souvenirs of the past open to interpretation.

How objects are able to convey our history? For a good girl, For a Good Boy

Group of my installations are based on Arabia's old children's tableware and decals, strange human figures from early 20th-century cups: apple thieves, a small soldier, a sportsman, a hobby horse, a girl with flowers - and the texts "For a Good Girl, For a Good Boy on cups from the 1930s-1950s. The table is laid in the manner of an association from the artist's childhood - a memory of how he had to eat his food to make Mickey Mouse or some other design come forth at the bottom of the plate, and how it weighed on his conscience. I was particular-

ly skilled at hiding food as a child. It would someti-

mes take weeks for my uneaten dinner to be found

in a coffee grinder, behind a radiator or behind the

An everyday "picture" is preserved and isolated in a bright red frame. Inside the frame there is a table with a setting on it. There are empty chairs, which nice boys and nice girls have already left. The scene of the work has a sense of everyday, a sense of security. However, at the same time, the red colour that isolates the installation makes us to think about the demands in the pressure of which the modern human being is growing as a person. It is often in the most secure and the most everyday situations that the deepest childhood traumas are developed. Food and home - the things that frame life and make life possible - come to symbolise the demands that are delivered through them, and also the personality-wavering experiences that are cau-

Margaret O'Rorke

ceramic artist

sed by them.

stove

I was excited arriving at SKÆLSKØR to take part in the 'Clay industry symposium in august 2006. The program offered me the opportunity to escape from regular daily responsibilities as a studio potter and work for 3 weeks to experiment, develop ideas and make moulds to create slip cast translucent porcelain lighting for industrial manufacture.

It was interesting to meet fellow participants most of whom had close links with the ceramic industry

and from whom I learnt a great deal.

For this project I wanted to use the time to develop ideas for cast forms for porcelain lighting. Three weeks is a very short time to produce a fired cast translucent porcelain form. The center was well organised and equipped with the material I needed and a willing team of staff and assistants.

My assistant Claire Ferguson helped me to make the moulds using the inside of leather hard forms I had thrown. This produced a model from which we were able to make moulds straight away. By the time these moulds where dry enough to cast from, more than half the time had gone before we were able to fire pieces, and begin to asses the translucency of the slip.

Royal Copenhagen Porcelain factory generously provided us with their casting slip, so when I heard we were to visit the factory to collect the slip, I emailed the director of design who kindly agreed to see me. To cut a long story short this encounter resulted in my being invited to work in the factory, and using existing vase moulds to create translucent porcelain lights. These should be installed in their main show room, which is being restored in the center of Copenhagen. I am currently in the middle of this project, and am anxiously waiting to see how it turns out.

In 1997, Guldagergaard was established as an international ceramic center in the small town of Skælskør. The Danish ceramist group, Clay Today took the initiative, and the center has developed with a generous support from the local Skælskør Town Council and West Zealand County Council.

Clay Today had identified a growing interest amongst Danish ceramists to acquire greater knowledge and understanding of international ceramic art. They arranged several workshops Denmark, initiated seminars in Grimmerhus Ceramic Museum on the island of

Funen and discovered the old manor house, Guldagergaard at Zealand for the International ceramic center. The two institutions merged for a period from 2002 to 2004.

From January 2005, Guldagergaard has been working intensively with the Danish Museum of Art and Design, the Danish Art and Craft Association, and the Danish art and design educational institutions.

The board of Gulddagergaard includes representatives of most Danish associations within the fields of ceramic art, crafts and design.

Collaboration between Guldagergaard, West Zealand County Council, the Danish Museum of Art and Design, the Danmarks Designskole and the Danish Center for Design Research includes developing a ceramic research program that is both practice based and theoretical. In 2006, this has resulted in a Ph.D stipend for ceramic research.

The exhibition building the Apple House rerestoration in opened after Guldagergaard shows thematic exhibitions and the ceramic study collection of work made by the residents of Guldagergaard since 1997.



Christian Brun, Jørgen Hansen, Priscilla Mouritzen, Nina Hole, Birgit Krogh, Betty Engholm - Clay Today 1996

Clay Camp 2000



Janet Mansfield AU, Les Manning CA, Jindra Vikova CZ, Betty Engholm, Nina Hole, Birgit Krogh, Bodil Manz, Sten Lykke Madsen, Priscilla Mouritzen DK, Enrique Mestre E, Thorbjørn Kvasbø N, Jeroen Bechtold NE, Frank Boyden, Fred Olsen USA



Dancing Tool 2001



Painting & drawing on the ceramic surfaces of the Royal Copenhagen porcelain. Mariko Paterson CA, Juris Bergins LAT, Stephen Bowers AU, Kang Qing CHINA, Birgit Krogh, Sten Lykke Madsen DK. Organized in collaboration Paul Scott UK



South Africa - Denmark 2001



Exchange project organized by Priscilla Mouritzen SA/DK

Project on contemporary unctional ceramics for he table.

The seminar included slide lectures, workshops, discussions and panels on all aspects of he theme: art history and conceptual ideas, designing, producing and marketing, cooking and serving the meal.



Tableware 2002





Juest artists & lecturers: Warren MacKenzie USA, Takeshi Yasuda UK, Piet Stockmans Belgium, Jane Sawyer AU, Elisa Helland Hansen N, and Ole Jensen, Lene Vad Jensen, Martin 3odilsen Kaldahl, Museum director Bodil Busk Lauersen, sociologist Mogens Holm, and a cook Hanne Holm DK.

Buldagergaard Sculpture Park 2003



he project Sculpture & Architecture initiated the Ceramic Sculpture Park. The invited artists each ontributed with a sculptural piece for the park. he sculptures relate beautifully to the architecture ind natural surroundings of Guldagergaard.

he sculptures for the Park were made by Ulla Viotti SE, tobert Harrison USA, Nina Hole DK, Rosario Buillermo Aquilar MEX, Sebastian Blackie UK, Neil orrest CA. Richard Launder, NY/N. The salamanders y Birgit Krogh, Betty Engholm, Gerda Østergaard DK.







Culture & Identity 2004





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Varda Yatom IL, Manal Morcos IL/Palestine, Richard Launder NY/N, Fernando Casasempere Chile/UK, Shu-Mei Su Taiwan, Yanze Jiang CR, Vinni Frederiksen DK, Shannon Sulliyan, Deborah Sigel, Jennifer Anable USA, Anni Wan Hong Kong, Bodil Manz, Karen Lisa G.Salamon DK, Priscilla Mouritzen DK/SA, Birthe Flexner, Edmund de Waal, Paul Greenhalgh UK

Storytelling & Poetry 2005



The Danish writer & poet, H. C. Andersen wrote stories also related to the local area of Skaelskor and West Zealand. The symposium offethe artists a direct contact with site and story, and the seminar discussed interpretations of teiling a story from political and historical themes to form ideas and aesthetics.





Flynn Wales, Justin Novak USA, Christie Brown UK, Louise Hindsgavl, Sten Lykke Madsen, Morten Grue DK

Funded by H.C. Andersen 2005 Fonden and the local County & Town Councils. Richard Notkin USA. Ann Roberts CA, Ilona Romule LV, Claudia Clare UK, Michael

Project Network 2001 - 2006 An annual project for recently graduated artists





Project Network is a collaborative project with educational institutions in Scandinavia and International November - December An annual symposium for recently graduated ceramists recommended by their educational institutions Individual studio period Invited guest artists Lectures & workshops Photography Graphic design Exhibition

Gas, wood & soda firing







An out-door kiln park contains the gas kilns and wood fired kilns: cross-draught, bourry-box, soda-wood kiln, and raku gas kiln. Guldagergaard offers workshops and individual firing.

Clay InDustry 2006

Assistance in the studio by Claire Ferguson.



Media Hybrid 2006

Exhibition by Brian Boldon & Colby Parsons-O'Keefe



Guldagergaard 2006 - 2007

In 2006, Guldagergaard has received funding from the Danish Ministry of Culture, Provinspuljen and the National Arts Foundation, Statens Kunstfond for development of the studio

In 2007, the new facilities will include a large electric trolley kiln, extra gas kilns and roof over all the out-door kilns, and facilities for ceramic projects in combination with metal and wood.

Guldagergaard is applying for extra funding for the artist-in-residence program to be able to offer Studio Residency Awards for specific ceramic projects and research.

Calendar 2007

The program is subject to alteration (USD/Euro 1 = 6-7 DKK)

ESIDENCE PROGRAM

January - October

Application deadlines Artist-in-residence program January 15 - April 15 - July 15 - October 15



THEMES 2007

Network - symposium - seminar

Digital Media seminar February 3 Digital Media Net exchange project February 3 - 4 Nordic Wood Fire Marathon June 1 - 23 Collaborative Relationships 3ymposium 1 July - 31 August

Seminar 4 - 5 August 10-years Anniversary Party August 4 Vetwork 2007 1 November - 17 December

PROGRAM 2007

lanuary 27 Image - installation - ceramic form Johan Peter Hol Italy/NL Vorkshop Fee DKK 350- (student/ member 150-)

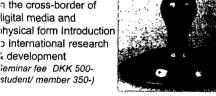
3D digital graphics

lanuary 31 - February 2

im Nøhr & Flemming Tvede Hansen Denmark Vorkshop 3D-digital graphics, media, ceramic form Vorkshop Fee DKK 1100- (student 700-/member 900-)

February 3)igital Media Seminar n the cross-border of ligital media and

hysical form Introduction o International research i development Seminar fee DKK 500-



Digital Media Net ebruary 3 - 4

letwork, debate & exchange project see website application deadline is January 8

flarch 23 - 24 Photography - form, colour, light hotographer Ole Akhøi Denmark 'rofessional photo studio & simple method Vorkshop Fee DKK 1100- (students 700-/members 900-)



Experimental studio April 16 - 20

Karen Harsbo DK & Neil Brownsword UK Sand casting Mix media Clay Paper Plaster .. Workshop Fee DKK 1900-(students 1200-)

Artist-in-residence program

Application for 1-6 months of research studio residency For professional & emerging artists, designers, craftsmen Studio fee DKK 1900-/month + materials, firings, housing

Centring II May 7 - 11

Elisa Helland-Hansen Norway www.kunst.no/elisa

Wheel-throwing in combination with

other techniques Handles, spouts, edges ... Workshop Fee DKK 1100- (students 700-/ members 900-)

May 14 - 18 Soda wood firing

Introduction to soda firing in wood fired kiln Workshop Fee DKK 1900- (students 1200-/ members 1700-) + individual firing expenses

May 20 - 30 Cross-draught kiln

Teamwork wood firing Please bring bisque ware Workshop Fee DKK 900- + individual firing expenses



Nordic Wood Fire Marathon June 1 - 23

Woodfire Cross-draught, bourry-box, soda kiln From clay to firing various wood kilns Clay & glaze **Application deadline April 1**

Fee DKK 2000- (See program details at website)

Collaborative Relationships July 2 - August 31 Symposium

Studio residencies with the focus of collaborative projects (See program details at website) Cross cultural, multi media collaborations and the art of working together

Architecture, art, craft, design, industry, literature, music, photography, poetry ...

Application deadline April 15 2007

Studio Residency & Symposium Fee DKK 3000-/month (incl. housing) + Workshops & seminar DKK 900-



August 4 - 5 Seminar

Presentation of new collaborative relationships Fee DKK 1200-/2 days 650-/day (students 450-/day) Camping 50-/day Hostel/B&B 150-300-/day

Workshop program

Registration deadline is 2 weeks before starting date All prices are without materials, firings, housing, meals Double room price DKK 100-/day 500-/week 1100-/month

10 year anniversary party August 4

Summer party Dinner & music at Guldagergaard Please email/ call for Registration

September 10 - 20 Cross-draught kiln

Teamwork wood firing Please bring bisque ware Workshop Fee DKK 900- + individual firing expenses



Ceramic form & material October 8 - 12

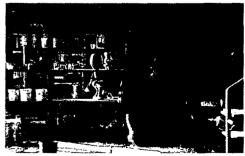
Hans & Birgitte Börjesen DK Hands-on workshop Throwing, modelling, sculpting Fee DKK 1700- (students 1000-/ members 1500-)



Computer, print & clay October 22 - 26

Scott Rench USA www.yosoh.com Photographic ceramic print techniques Silk screen print at unfired clav Fee DKK 1900- (students 1200-/ members 1700-)

Network 2007



November 1 - December 17

Symposium

An annual project for recently graduated ceramists recommended by their educational institutions Individual studio period Invited guest artists Lectures & workshops

Photography Graphic design Exhibition Application deadline is July 15 2007 Residency & symposium Fee DKK 3000-

December 2 New Ceramics

Network Europe 2007

Workshop Fee DKK 350- (students free of charge)

For more information please see www.ceramic.dk

Project Network

The Project Network is an annual symposium for recently graduated ceramic artists and designers. The main idea of the project is to create a dialogue within the same generation of ceramic artists for the future development of the ceramic arts.

Network participants are recommended by their educational institutions and have graduated within the last two years. They each accomplish a specific project of their own.

International artists work in the studios along with the Network participants, where they give individual critiques, present their work, and talk about inspiration and professional careers. Visiting teachers offer workshops in profiling, photographing and exhibiting the ceramic work.



Guest artists are ceramic artist Paul Scott, UK, professor Richard Launder, University College of Art, NY/Norway, ass. prof. Karen Harsbo, Royal Academy of Art, photographer Ole Akhøj, graphic designer Ludvig Storm, Denmark.

THANK YOU to the educational institutions, the guest artists and for the funding from Vestsjælland County and Skælskør Town Councils, Augustinus Fonden, BKF Ophavsretsfonden, Danmarks Nationalbanks Jubilæumsfond af 1968, Grosserer L. F. Foghts Fond, Gudrun & Erik Kauffeldts Fond, DK; Sleipnir travel grant, Estrid Ericssons Stiftelse, SE; Arts Council, UK.

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Application deadline for Project Network is July 15.

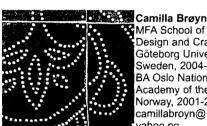
Ane Fabricius Christiansen

Designskolen Kolding, DK, 2001-2006 Bergen National Academy of the Arts,

L. F. Foghts Fond fabricane@gmail.com www.martinland.dk



My work is created in the beauty of the decline and the cycle of a material - recognisable objects disintegrate and transform into sculptural pieces.



MFA School of Design and Crafts, Göteborg University, Sweden, 2004-2006 BA Oslo National Academy of the Arts, Norway, 2001-2004 camillabroyn@ yahoo.no

Sleipnir travel grant, Estrid Ericssons Stiftelse Porcelain and embroidery.



Camille Rishøj Nielsen Danmarks Designskole, DK 1997-1999, 2003-

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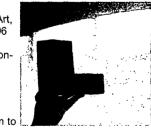
Glazes coming from the inside form, liquids and gravity, modular forms in systems, architecture and nature, maps and scale ... form follows function.

Jenny Hunter Royal College of Art, London, 2004-2006 Staffordshire University, Stoke-ontrent, 1994-1997

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Wandering, I begin to unearth the place, uncovering layers, revealing

surface, slowly discovering.

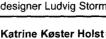


lanna Sampson Bath Spa University, England, 2003-2006

hannasampson@ hotmail.com

Porcelain juxtaposed with charred.

plackened metal, becoming contorted and ripped.



Bergen National Academy of the Arts. 2003-2006 Designskolen Kolding DK 1999-2003 Kauffeldts Fond. Sleipnir travel grant, DK N. Jubilæumsfond kkholst@hotmail.com



The scene is set and the limitations are established. Now the play itself takes over...



Louise Langgaard Danmarks

Designskole, DK 2000-2006

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These abstractions of architecture investigate the relationship to space within my work

and around me. I am exploring the language of surface and form by contrasting fluid construction with angular, sharp edges.



Bath Spa University, England, 2004-2006

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An exploration of reflected colour and whether its perception can be influenced.

Mariko Wada

Designskolen Kolding, DK,, 2001-2006 BA Doshisha University, Japan, 1991-1995 DK.N.Jubilæumsfond mariko.wada@ mac.com



I focus on forms that appeal on both a visual and tactile level, using soft colours to enhance these objects, allowing them to rest, just like they are breathing.



Sissel Wathne

Glass and Ceramics School on Bornholm, 2003-2006 sissel_wathne@ [[hotmail.com

am experimenting with ceramics as a narrative medium to create an awareness of the

links between the natural and prefabricated world.

Heidi Bach Hentze

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Experimenting with paperthin porcelain, I have fired it to the point at which gravity sometimes

becomes too great for the piece to support itself.



Zoe Lloyd Royal College of Art, London, England

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Thats when the hairs started to grow.

Sofie Brix Hansen

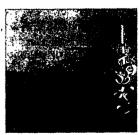
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Duality is in its nature, with components emerging or immersing.

Lea-Mi Engholm

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The ceramic objects are my personal mark. Individually they create a graphic sign.

Janne Hieck

Keramikfachschule Landshut, 2006 Sesam-Stipendium Handwerkskammer Germany

J.Hieck@t-online.de

Trying to find a whole thing, looking around places and people.

Application deadline for Project Network 2007 July 15 2007 Please see the website www.ceramic.dk

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issistants 2006

R Claire Ferguson, Geraldine Grubb, Peter tontgomery, Ashley McCready - DK Emma Gaston, ine Fynbo



Residency program

Studio facillities

The studio building houses the studio spaces, plaster and glaze studios, electric kilns, a photo studio, slide and lecture room.

An out-door kiln park contains the gas kilns and wood fired kilns: cross-draught, bourry-box, soda-wood kiln, and raku gas kiln.

Housing facilities

The manor house holds the dining and living rooms, library, and kitchen for the use of the resident artists. On the top floor are the bedrooms. The living rooms have access to a large terrace, garden and the ceramic sculpture park.

Application for artist-in-residence program

Residencies are available for periods from one to six months.

Assistantships are available for students

Please send

Application form, statement of intent, resume of experience, 10 slides of current work, one letter of recommendation, application fee of USD 20.

Application deadlines

15 January, April 15, June 15, October 15.

Residencies by application

We have studio spaces open for application

January - October

Apply Now!

Assistantships are available by application



International Ceramic Research Center Guldagergaard

Research International Dialogue

Development Network Exchange

Guldagergaard is an international ceramic center for research & development of art, craft & design. International and Danish artists can apply for a studio residency to develop a project of practical, technical, artistic and art theoretical importance.

The center gives the individual the possibility of carrying out concentrated research and studio work. It offers a fine combination of an international atmosphere and professional dialogue.

The residents meet international colleagues for increasing artistic development, professional knowledge, and international network.

Guldagergaard arranges thematic symposiums, workshops, lectures, and seminars with focus on key subjects within the arts.

Artist-in-Residence

All professional and emerging artists, craftsmen, designers and teachers can apply for a short or a long term studio residency.

Guest Artist

Guest artists are invited to present their work at a workshop or seminar, and give a lecture in exchange for a residency.

Each guest artist donates 1-2 pieces of work to the Guldagergaard ceramic study collection.

Workshops and seminars

Master Classes, workshops and seminars are open to all professional and emerging artists.

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The exhibition building shows temporary exhibitions and the ceramic study collection of work made by resident artists.

Guldagergaard Ceramic Advisory Board

The Ceramic Advisory Board evaluates all the applications to the artist-in-residence program and advise the director on projects, workshops, seminars and guest artists according to themes. Members are the ceramic artists: Nina Hole, Jennifer Forsberg, Michael Geertsen and Priscilla Mouritzen.

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