



MICHAEL RICE

GALERIE
DE L'ANCIENNE
POSTE

Né en 1972 à Belfast, Irlande du Nord
Born in 1972 in Belfast, Northern Ireland

PARCOURS / CAREER

- 2026 Exhibited at Homo Faber Biennial, Michelangelo Foundation, Seville.
Represented Ireland at Collect, Somerset House, London.
Two permanent installations commissioned for the Zayed National Museum, Abu Dhabi.
Exhibited at Ceramic Brussels 2026, Belgium.
- 2025 Judges' Honourable Mention, Cheongju International Craft Competition, Korea.
- 2024 Judges' Recommendation Award, Taiwan Ceramics Biennale.
- 2023 Named Master Artisan, Michelangelo Foundation.
- 2021 Exhibited at Singapore Art Week and Expo 2020, Dubai.
- 2019 Finalist, Korean International Ceramics Biennale.
- 2016 Runner-up, Van Cleef & Arpels Middle East Emergent Designer Prize.

MEMBERSHIPS

International Academy of Ceramics
Michelangelo Foundation
Design and Crafts Council of Ireland
Art Axis

EXPOSITIONS RECENTES / RECENT EXHIBITIONS (selected)

- 2026 Homo Faber Biennale - Island of Light, Venice
Galerie de l'Ancienne Poste, Toucy, France
Collectible Brussels, Belgium
Collect, Somerset House, London
Ceramic Brussels, Tour & Taxis, Brussels
Puls Ceramics Gallery, Brussels
4th BLANC DE CHINE International Ceramic Art Award, Xiamen, China
- 2025 International Biennale of Artistic Ceramics of Aveiro, Portugal
INTERWOVEN, Michelangelo Foundation, Spain
Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Culture Factory, Korea
The Latvia Ceramics Biennale, Rothko Museum, Daugavpils, Latvia
Secret Ceramics, Christie's, London Craft Week, London
- 2024 Taiwan International Ceramics Biennale, Taipei
15th Westerwald Prize, Keramikmuseum Westerwald, Germany
31st Mediterraneo Ceramic Competition, Museo della Ceramica di Grottaglie, Italy
Secret Ceramics, SoShiro, London Craft Week
- 2023 Collect, Somerset House, London
30th Mediterraneo Ceramic Competition, Museo della Ceramica di Grottaglie, Italy
- 2022 Conjuring Form, National Design & Craft Gallery, Kilkenny, Ireland
Expo 2020 Dubai, Irish Pavilion
Expo 2020 Dubai, MENASA Emirati Design Platform

- 2021 Portfolio, Design & Crafts Council Ireland
KOGEI Award Exhibition, Toyama Art and Design Museum, Japan
Ceramic Expressions 4, Singapore Art Week, Singapore
- 2020 Taiwan International Ceramics Biennale, Taipei

- 2019 Dust, Solo Exhibition, Thrown Gallery, London
Korean International Ceramics Biennale
Geo, Solo Exhibition, 1971 Design Space, Sharjah
- 2017 Abu Dhabi Festival, Umm Al Emarat Park, Abu Dhabi
- 2016 Taiwan Ceramics Biennale, Taipei

COLLABORATIONS

Michelangelo Foundation
Design & Crafts Council Ireland
Expo 2020 Dubai
London Craft Week
Dubai Design Week
American University in Dubai

RESIDENCES / RESIDENCIES

Gaya Ceramic Arts Center, Bali (2017)
University of Colombo, Sri Lanka (2014)
Pullman Hotel, Dubai (2014)
Down Arts Centre, Northern Ireland (2006–08)
National College of Arts, Lahore (2006)

PRATIQUES PROFESSIONNELLES ET PEDAGOGIQUES / WORKING AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Chair, Visual Communication Department & Full Professor of Studio Art,
American University in Dubai (2014–present)
Independent Artist & Ceramic Educator (2001–2014)

COLLECTIONS PUBLIQUES & PRIVEES / PUBLIC ACQUISITIONS & PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

BLANC DE CHINE International Ceramic Art Foundation
Zayed National Museum, Abu Dhabi
Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taiwan
Museo della Ceramica di Grottaglie, Italy
Aveiro Ceramics Museum, Portugal

PRIX / AWARDS

- 2025 Judges' Honourable Mention, Cheongju International Craft Competition
- 2024 Judges' Recommendation Award, Taiwan Ceramics Biennale
Judges' Honourable Mention, Mediterraneo International Ceramic Competition
- 2023 Master Artisan, Michelangelo Foundation
- 2019 Diploma of Honour, Korean Ceramics Biennale
- 2016 Runner-up, Van Cleef & Arpels Middle East Emergent Designer Prize

BIBLIOGRAPHIE / SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Ceramics Art and Perception issues 126 and 108
Ceramic Review issues 340, 247, 245, 242, 231 and 212
Ceramics Ireland issue 47