

# Christine Jones

Studio Swansea South Wales

## Born

1955 South Wales

## Training

1980 - 83 West Surrey College of Art and Design

## Solo Exhibitions

- 1985 *Clay Circles* Swansea Arts Workshop Gallery, Swansea  
1987 *New Ceramics* The Blenheim Gallery, London  
1991 *Form: Coiled and Carved* Wilson and Gough, London  
Total Oil Great Britain - Commission for a series of vessels for new offices in London  
1996 - 97 *Still Horizons* Swansea Arts Workshop Gallery, Swansea (touring exhibition):  
Oriol Myrddin, Carmarthenshire  
Llantarnam Grange Arts Centre, Cwmbran  
1998 Crafts Council Cafe Gallery, London  
1999 *Silent Voices* Black Swan Gallery, Frome  
2000 *New Collection* Roger Billcliffe Gallery, Glasgow  
2003 *Christine Jones New Work* The Gallery Ruthin Craft Centre, North Wales (touring exhibition)

## Group Exhibitions (selected)

- 1986 *Presented and Purchased* Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea  
1988 *Createurs Contemporains*, Paris  
Chelsea Crafts Fair, London  
1988 - 00 *Contemporary Ceramics* Bonhams, London  
1989 *Beaux Arts*, Bath  
1990 *In The First Place* Aberystwyth Arts Centre, Ceredigion  
Lucie Rie, Hans Coper and their pupils Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, Norwich  
Bluecoat Display Centre, Liverpool  
*The Discerning Eye* Mall Galleries, London  
1995 *Contemporary Art Gallery* Gilbert, Dorset  
*Celf a Chrefft* National Eisteddfod of Wales, Bro Colwyn  
1996 *Celf a Chrefft* National Eisteddfod of Wales, Llandeilo  
1997 *Ceramic Series* Oriol, Cardiff  
1998 - 99 *Beyond Material: the new craft of the 90s* Oriol Mostyn, Llandudno (touring exhibition);  
Worcester City Museum and Art Gallery, Worcester  
Mission Gallery, Swansea  
Brighton Museum and Art Gallery, Brighton  
Howard Gardens Gallery, Cardiff  
Cleveland Crafts Centre, Middlesbrough  
1999 *Clay into Art* Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA  
*Interior Design* Xu limited, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire  
*Objects of Desire* Roger Billcliffe Gallery, Glasgow  
*Contemporary Ceramics* Phillips, London & New York, USA  
*Welsh Artists* Martin Tinney - Cork Street, London  
2000 *Color and Fire: Defining Moments in Studio Ceramics* Los Angeles Museum, USA  
*Welsh Artists Talking* National Museum and Gallery of Wales, Cardiff  
*Celf a Chrefft* National Eisteddfod of Wales, Llanelli  
2001 *Modern Pots: Ceramics from The Lisa Sainsbury Collection* Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, Norwich  
*One Step Beyond* The Gallery Ruthin Craft Centre (touring exhibition);  
The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh  
*Self Portrait* National Museum of Wales, Cardiff  
2001 *Celf a Chrefft* National Eisteddfod of Wales, Sir Ddinbych

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- 2002 The Bothy Gallery, Yorkshire Sculpture Park  
*Ceramic Modernism* The Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art, Toronto, Canada
- 2003 *Contemporary Craft* Kenwood House, London  
*Contemporary Ceramics* New Ashgate gallery, Farnham, Surrey  
SOFA, The gallery Ruthin Craft Centre, Chicago, USA
- 2004 Collect, The gallery Ruthin Craft Centre, V&A London  
J. Scott Gallery, New York, USA  
*Empty* An Tuireann Arts Centre, Isle of Skye  
SOFA, The gallery Ruthin Craft Centre, Chicago, USA  
*British Ceramics* Clay, Venice California, USA
- 2005 Collect, The gallery Ruthin Craft Centre, V&A London
- 2007 Collect, The gallery Ruthin Craft Centre, V&A London
- 2008 Collect, The gallery Ruthin Craft Centre, V&A London
- 1997 - 05 Part time Associate Tutor Ceramics, Swansea University
- 1987 - present Numerous workshops and residencies in both schools and galleries including Op For Art
- 2006 SOFA, The gallery Ruthin Craft Centre, Chicago, USA
- 2006 *Celf a Chrefft* National Eisteddfod of Wales, Swansea
- 2007 Welsh Artist of the Year, St Davids Hall, Cardiff
- 2006/7 Vessels; Another Dimension, Creative Wales Awards Project, Arts Council of Wales  
Year long research project funded by The Arts Council of Wales.
- 2008 Welsh Artist of the Year, St Davids Hall, Cardiff Highly commended
- 2008 The Welsh Collection, Ruthin Craft Centre, North Wales

## Publications

- Cyril Frankel, *Living Art at Auction*, Arts Review Yearbook 1990
- Christopher Finch, *Contemporary British Ceramics*, Architectural Digest USA 1995
- Betty Blandino, *Coiled Pottery*, A & C Black 1996
- Jane Waller, *Colour in Clay*, The Crowood Press 1998
- Tony Curtis, *Welsh Artists Talking*, Seren Books 2000
- Cyril Frankel, *Modern Pots: Ceramics from The Lisa Sainsbury Collection*, Thames & Hudson 2000

## Awards

- 1989 Special Award, Craft Council, Wales
- 1996 Prize Winner *Celf a Chrefft* National Eisteddfod of Wales, Llandeilo
- 1998 Craft Busary, Arts Council of Wales
- 1999 Crafts Council Selected Maker, Crafts Council, London
- 2000 Craft & Design Gold Medal Winner, *Celf a Chrefft* National Eisteddfod of Wales, Llanelli
- 2006 Arts Council of Wales, *Creative Wales Award*

## Collections

- Sainsbury Collection, Norwich
- Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea
- Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA
- National Museum of Wales, Cardiff
- York City Art Gallery, York
- Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge
- Los Angeles County Museum of Art, California, USA
- Private collections nationally and internationally

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