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THE WORLD OF INTERIORS





1. SINÉAD FAGAN creates abstract landscapes using unpredictable fuming processes. Her award winning decorative vessels and sculptural pieces range in colour from pastel grey blues to vivid shades of pink, whilst preserving the tactile softness of the natural clay's surface. Each piece is completely individual due to the firing process. Visit www.sineceramics.com for more information.

2. SUSAN MCGILL creates hand painted black and white ceramics, decorated using a combination of pattern and text. She is influenced by Scottish culture and traditions, her favourite quotes include the words of Robert Burns and RL Stevenson. Next ceramic show is Pittenweem Arts Festival in Fife, 1-9 August. Visit www.susanmcgilldesigns.co.uk or look on Facebook or call 01592 872939 to find out more.

3. DOREEN SPEARS OF WU POTTERY creates work with an oriental influence specialising in Cambo Pots with a distinctive quill handle impressed with her Wu seal. The stepped profiles of the pots are influenced by the Cambodian temples at Angkor Watt. She personally produces a wide range of work which can be seen at www.wupottery.co.uk and can be contacted on 020 8504 2647.

4. SAMANTHA BLUNDELL CERAMICS uses hand building for the unique qualities she can achieve from this process. Her organic, bulb-like forms make a bold statement on their own but also work together to fully express the immeasurable experience of nature. For more information, visit www.samanthablundellceramics.com or call 07792 150164.

5. WILLIAM ROLLS CERAMICS uses hand building to create unique quirky animals which each convey their own character and expressive qualities. Pieces are finished with oxides and underglazes to highlight inherent textures. Recent experiments using natural elements inside a saggar box have produced fascinating results which will inform future work. Bespoke commissions are welcome. For more information, visit www.williamrollsceramics.com or call 07984 409241.

6. THE DOUGLAS WATSON STUDIO offers high quality handmade and hand painted tiles using traditional techniques and a wide range of glazes, colours and styles, from historical and classical sources to original and contemporary designs. Panels and installations, for kitchens, bathrooms and fireplaces, are custom made for each client. For more information, call 01491 629960 or visit www.douglaswatsonstudio.co.uk

7. SIAN RAE is an independent designer maker, handcrafting distinctly modern functional and decorative ceramic wares that incorporate a hint of a traditional rustic style. Her passion lies in the harmony between capturing aesthetic beauty with

instinctively tactile forms. Discover more and bring handmade into your home. Visit www.sianrae.co.uk or call 07463 483483 for more inspiration.

8. BARBARA WAKEFIELD designs and makes unique pieces in porcelain and bone china. Works stem from her deep interest in music, musical scores and performance, natural form and a great love of working with clay. She is based in London. To find out more or discuss commissioning work, visit www.barbarawakefield.co.uk email barbara@barbarawakefield.co.uk or call 020 7701 2422.

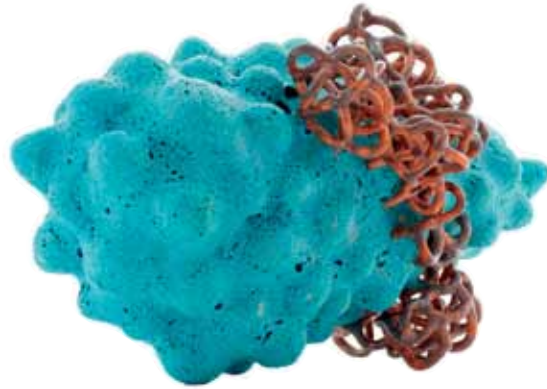
9. STEVE DUFFY's large ceramic vessels, sing with evocative images of sea and marshland. Fabulous, swirling, iridescent fish swimming in a cobalt sea. Chasing hares and swooping waders. Visit www.steveduffydesigns.co.uk email steveduffyartist@gmail.com or call 07513 365161 to find out more.

10. URBAN FOLK. The illustrated bowl is the epitome of Mediterranean style: fine red clay masterfully wheel-thrown and then hand-painted with chic olive wreath designs. Authentic Mediterranean homeware handcrafted by experienced local craftsmen and carefully handpicked by Urban Folk. Visit www.urbanfolk.eu or email sales@urbanfolk.eu for more information.

11. TESSA EASTMAN is a London-based sculptural ceramic artist who has just completed her Masters at the world's leading design school, The Royal College of Art. Her new collection of richly glazed clouds and rising mesh shapes take on a curious ambiguity. She says 'clouds represent everything from doom to fantasy'. Tessa has a studio opening in October. Contact her at tessa@tessaeastman.com or visit www.tessaeastman.com for more information.

12. PRATIMA KRAMER is a mixed media artist who predominantly works in ceramic and glass. Her signature pieces have a distinctive - and often fetchingly quirky - ethnic nature, inspired by her intimate experiences of Indian life and its rich and vibrant culture. Her work has regularly featured in major UK exhibitions, including 'Art in Clay', 'PotFest 'Earth & Fire' and at the V&A - curated Morley Gallery Exhibition in London. Visit www.pratimakramer.co.uk or call 07709 270 480 for more information.

13. JO LEE creates strikingly unique ceramics. Her slip-cast and sculpted porcelain figures are decorated with fabulously original photographic decals, drawing and painting, producing characters that are both playful and thoughtful, engaging yet slightly disturbing! Her 'BabyDogs' (pictured) illustrate this clever mix, and Jo's wonderful imagination, perfectly. See more of Jo's creations at www.jolee.co.uk or call 07815 814878.



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