

Oriel Zinaburg Israel b. 1973



White #123, 2021, Stoneware, slip and glaze, 56H x 50W x 48D cm

Oriel Zinaburg Biography

Oriel Zinaburg studied fine art at the Bezalel Academy for Fine Art & Design in Jerusalem. He was awarded the Eileen Gray Scholarship to complete his education at the Architectural Association School of Architecture in London. Practicing as an architect for several years, Oriel kept his passion for creating art and especially for working with ceramics. Inspired by nature, art history and the materiality of the clay, he started developing his unique style and approach towards ceramics.

His intent for his abstract objects is to explore the relationship between the artistic act and the fluidity of emotion. His work aims to embody the characteristics of the creative process: an open-ended journey where the final piece is not preconceived but the result of a series of unpremeditated actions. To retain this sense of open-endedness, he uses a collage-like technique in which fragments are pieced together by intuition and chance. The materiality of the clay dictates the way in which the folds take shape. Each passing moment of creation informs the next, as do the material's intrinsic properties and the forces to which it is subject. Every object is the result of unique and specific responses in the evolution of the individual form. Oriel Zinaburg currently works from his studio in East London.

Education

- 1997 - 1999 Bezalel Academy for Fine Art & Design, Jerusalem Israel.
1999 - 2004 Architectural Association School of Architecture, London UK

Selected Exhibitions | Solo

- 2022 *Lot*, Ting Ying at Cromwell Place, London, UK

Selected Exhibitions | Group

- 2023 **artgenève [presented by Taste Contemporary], Geneva, Switzerland**
2022 *Lunar New Year*, Group Exhibition, Peggy Jay Gallery, Burgh House, London UK
Arteffect, Chelsea Harbour, London, UK
Eye of the Collector, London, UK
The Wild Collective, Omved Gardens, Thrown Contemporary Gallery, London, UK
House of Pots, London, UK
2021 British Ceramic Biennial 2021, Stoke-on-Trent UK
Oriel Zinaburg - Selected Works, Benteler and Bellm Gallery, London UK
2020 Collective show, Terra Chokubaiten Space, London UK
2019 *Oriel Zinaburg - Killing Time*, Fifty-Four Gallery, London UK
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