



*Yellow Glaze*  
Stoneware, 16 H x 14/19 Dia. cm

“Working with clay is a sensitive process. Not knowing where it will lead me, I cannot help but roll with the tide.

This ever-changing soft material keeps changing, reacting to every movement I make, reflecting my inner mood.”

## Thomas Bohle

Austria b. 1958

Thomas Bohle initially studied nursing before deciding to pursue a career in ceramics. Beginning his training in 1987, he apprenticed at a number of workshops, establishing his own studio in Germany in 1991.

Over the years his work has primarily focused on the exploration of double walled vessels and in particular, an ongoing dialogue between interior, exterior and hidden spaces. The surfaces of his stoneware forms are textured by the use of a wide palette of glazes, which he has developed over a number of years. These range from strong reds and oranges, soft greens and celadons to rich browns and blacks. Today, Thomas Bohle’s quietly confident work reveals a deep understanding of material, a mastery of craftsmanship and a disciplined approach to making. Presented in groups, his vessels have an innate relationship with each other while individually; they also make a strong statement.

Thomas Bohle’s work can be found in many public and private collections including Musée Ariana, Geneva; Keramik-Museum Berlin; Die Neue Sammlung, Munich and Grassi Museum Für Angewandte Kunst, Leipzig. He has exhibited internationally in both solo and group shows since 1993. In 2004, a study trip to Japan was followed by exhibitions in Shanghai and Tokyo. In 2006 he was awarded the Bavarian State Prize while in 2014 he received the Vorarlberg State Prize.

## Selected Public and Private Collections

National Museum Wales, Cardiff, Wales  
 GRASSI Museum of Applied Arts, Leipzig, Germany  
 Die Neue Sammlung [The International Design Museum], Munich, Germany  
 Badisches Landesmuseum Karlsruhe, Germany  
 K-Hof Kammerhof Museen Gmunden, Austria  
 Vorarlberg museum, Bregenz, Austria  
 Stadtmuseum Dornbirn, Austria  
 Frank Nievergelt Collection, Ramsen, Switzerland  
 Sammlung des Landkreises Breisgau, Freiburg, Germany  
 Keramik-Museum Berlin, Germany  
 Musée Ariana, Geneva, Switzerland

## Awards

2014 Vorarlberg State Prize  
 2006 Bavarian State Prize

## Selected Exhibitions | Solo

2010 MIC [Museo Internazionale delle Ceramiche], Faenza, Italy  
 Galerie Art House, Bregenz, Austria  
 2009 Museum für Druckgrafik, Rankweil, Austria  
 K-Hof Kammerhof Museen Gmunden, Austria  
 2008 Gallery éf, Tokyo, Japan  
 2006 Collect [represented by Galerie Marianne Heller] Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK  
 Pink, Zhang Shaojun & Thomas Bohle, Gallery éf, Tokyo, Japan  
 Galerie Barthels, Mönchengladbach, Germany  
 2005 Galerie Marianne Heller, Heidelberg, Germany  
 2004 Gallery Art Peninsula, Shanghai, China  
 Gallery éf, Tokyo, Japan  
 2003 Galerie Unart, Villach, Austria  
 2002 Galerie Epple, Türkheim, Germany  
 2001 Galerie Mebius, Noordhorn, the Netherlands  
 1999 Keramikmuseum Staufeu, Germany  
 Galerij Marc van Meensel, Zelem-Halen, Belgium  
 Galerie am Schroturm, Schweinfurt, Germany  
 1996 Kaolin Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden

## Selected Exhibitions | Group

- 2016  
 Kunst Zürich, via Galerie Feurstein, Switzerland  
 Gallery Feurstein, Farbiges Grau, Feldkirch, Austria  
 Museum Ariana, Collect by Frank Nievergelt, Genf, Switzerland  
 Museum für Druckgrafik, Rankweil, Austria  
 Exempla Handwerk & Design, Munic, Germany  
 Arnoldsche Art Publishers, Stuttgart, Germany  
 Ceramic Art London, Royal College of Art, London, England
- 2015  
 Collect, [represented by Sarah Myerscough] Saatchi Gallery, London, England  
 Kunstverein Aalen, Germany  
 Art Quadrat, Dornbirn, Austria  
 Galerie Epple, Türkheim, Germany  
 Art Fair Köln, [represented by HLP Galerie] Germany  
 Sofa Chicago, [represented by Phos Art & Design] USA  
 Ceramic Art London, Royal College of Art, London, England  
 Book presentation; Innere Räume, vorarlbergmuseum, Austria  
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 Tent London [represented by Sarah Myerscough] London, England  
 Art Genf [represented by Sarah Myerscough] Switzerland
- 2014  
 Ceramic Art London, Royal College of Art, London, England  
 Collect, [represented by Sarah Myerscough] Saatchi Gallery, London, England
- 2013  
 Vessel|Sculpture 2, German and International Ceramics since 1946, GRASSI Museum of Applied Art, Leipzig, Germany  
 SOFA Chicago, [represented by Sarah Myerscough] USA  
 Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Cheongju, Korea  
 Galerie Epple, Türkheim, Germany  
 Ceramic Inspirations, State Archaeological Collection, Munich, Germany  
 Ceramic Art London, Royal College of Art, London, UK  
 Art Paris Art Fair, [represented by Sarah Myerscough] Grand Palais, Paris, France  
 Design Days Dubai, [represented by Sarah Myerscough] United Arab Emirates  
 Collect, [represented by Sarah Myerscough] Saatchi Gallery, London, England  
 Vessel, Kunstforum Solothurn, Switzerland
- 2012  
 British Art Fair, [represented by Sarah Myerscough] Royal College of Art, London, England  
 Galerie Marianne Heller, Heidelberg, Germany  
 Collect, [represented by Sarah Myerscough] Saatchi Gallery, London, England  
 Galerie Eva Maisch, Würzburg, Germany  
 Ceramic Art London, Royal College of Art, London, England  
 Design Days Dubai, [represented by Sarah Myerscough] United Arab Emirates
- 2011  
 Kaspar-Hauser-Schloss, Pilsach, Germany  
 Ceramic Art London, Royal College of Art, London, England

- Galerie 40, Wiesbaden, Germany  
 Galerie Handwerk, Munich, Germany  
 LAPADA, [represented by Sarah Myerscough] London, England  
 The Gallery at Talbot House, London, England
- 2010 The Little Things Show, Corman Arts, London, England  
 Dialog Keramik, Städtisches Museum Engen + Galerie, Engen, Germany  
 Ceramic Art London, Royal College of Art, London, England  
 Mindelheimer Museen, Mindelheim, Germany
- 2009 Galerie Bollhorst, Freiburg, Germany  
 Ceramic Art London, Royal College of Art, London, England  
 Frame, IHM Internationale Handwerksmesse, [represented by Galerie Marianne Heller]  
 Munich, Germany
- 2008 Art Palm Beach, [represented by Galerie 40] USA  
 Chen Liang & Thomas Bohle, Galerie Marianne Heller, Heidelberg, Germany  
 Galerie Dehullu, Beelden in Gees, the Netherlands
- 2007 Chamber of Crafts of Wiesbaden, Germany  
 Galerie Puls, Brussels, Belgium
- 2006 KIAF — Korea International Art Fair, [represented by Galerie 40] Seoul, Korea  
 Meister der Moderne, IHM Internationale Handwerksmesse, Munich, Germany  
 HIGHLIGHTS, International Art Fair Munich, [represented by Bayerischer Kunstgewerbe-  
 Verein] Germany  
 Carlin Gallery, Paris, France  
 Email, parures de grand feu, Maison de la céramique contemporaine, Giroussens, France  
 KIAF [Korea International Art Fair], [represented by Galerie 40] Seoul, Korea,
- 2005 Galerie Metzger, Johannesburg, Germany  
 Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Cheongju, Korea  
 Shanghai Art Fair, Shanghai, China
- 2004 Kaspar-Hauser-Schloss, Pilsach, Germany  
 Gallery éf, Tokyo, Japan  
 Galerie 40, Wiesbaden, Germany  
 Kunstforum Kirchberg, Switzerland  
 GFAK Galerie für Angewandte Kunst, Munich, Germany  
 Shanghai Art Fair, Shanghai, China  
 Förderverein Kunst & Kultur Hilzingen, Germany
- 2003 Mindelheimer Museen, Mindelheim, Germany  
 Alpha House Gallery, Sherborne, UK  
 GFAK Galerie für Angewandte Kunst, Munich, Germany  
 Galerie 40, Wiesbaden, Germany  
 Designparcours Munich, [represented by GFAK Galerie für Angewandte Kunst] Germany  
 Lineart International Art Fair, [represented by Galerij Marc van Meensel] Gent, Belgium

2002	Keramiek Galerie Groot Welsden, Margraten, the Netherlands Mid-Cornwall Galleries, Cornwall, UK
2001	Forum Keramik, Beckum, Germany Kunstverein Aalen, Germany
2000	Galerie Hilde Holstein, Bremen, Germany diegalerie, Hüfingen, Germany Gallery Mebius, Noordhorn, the Netherlands
1999	Galerie am Schroturm, Schweinfurt, Germany Galerie Objekta, Kreuzlingen, Switzerland Galerij Marc van Meensel, Zelem-Halem, Belgium
1998	Galerie Fromme Contempora, Graz, Austria Palast Hohenems, Austria
1997	International Ceramic Art Biennial, Brussels, Belgium Galerie Handwerk, Koblenz, Germany Kunstverein Aalen, Germany Contemporary European Ceramics, Plymouth, UK
1996	International Biennial for Ceramics, Cairo, Egypt Ceramics Biennial, Andenne, Belgium
1995	International Ceramic Art Biennial, La Ramée, Belgium Fletcher Challenge Ceramics Award, Auckland, New Zealand
1994	International Biennial for Ceramics, Cairo, Egypt
1993	Concorso Internazionale della Ceramica d'Arte Contemporanea, Faenza, Italy