

# Paul Wearing Ceramics

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## Curriculum Vitae

### AWARDS AND PRIZES

- 2019 Arts Council of Wales, Large Production Grant for creative professionals
- 2017 Arts Council of Wales, Production Grant for creative professionals
- 2014 Arts Council of Wales, Project Grant for individuals
- 2002 Welsh Artist of the Year, Craft Section Prize Winner, Cardiff
- 2001 Arts Council of Wales, Setting Up Grant for Craftspeople

### PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 Special Effect Glazes. Bloomfield, L.
- 2017 Surface Decoration. Millward, K.
- 2015 Post-war to Post Modern: A Dictionary of Artists in Wales. Jones, P. W. and Hitchman, I.
- 2015 British Studio Potters' Marks (3rd Ed. Ed. Hazelwood, J.) Yates-Owen, E. & Fournier, R.
- 2005 British Studio Potters' Marks (2nd Ed.). Yates-Owen, E. and Fournier, R.
- 2003 Form: Contemporary Craft in Wales. Wales Arts International.

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2003 A Sense of Order, The Model House, Llantrisant
- 2001 Beyond the Surface, Oriol Lliw, Pontardawe

### SHOWCASES

- 2019 Yorkshire Sculpture Park
- 2018 Mission Gallery, Swansea
- 2016-17 Centre of Ceramic Art - CoCA, York
- 2016 Lantarnham Grange Arts Centre, Cwmbran
- 2016 Potters, Bristol
- 2015-16 Yorkshire Sculpture Park
- 2015 Craft in the Bay, Cardiff
- 2002-03 The Art House, Abergavenny
- 2002-03 Oriol-Y-Felin Gallery, Haverfordwest
- 2002-03 Art.tm, Inverness
- 2002 Salamanda Galleries, Westerham
- 2001-03 Oriol Ceri Richards Gallery, Swansea
- 2001-03 Elements Gallery, Cardiff

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Stoneware Exhibition, Clay College, Stoke on Trent.
- 2020 Counterpoint, Sladers Yard, Bridport.
- 2019 Art of Wales, Oita, Japan.
- 2019 David Tress painting, Paul Wearing Ceramics, The Albany Gallery.

2018 Gifted 2018, Contemporary Ceramics Centre  
 2018 Christmas 2018, The Crafts Centre & Design Gallery, Leeds  
 2018 Cadence, Kellie Miller Arts  
 2018 Relic, Bluecoat Display Centre, Liverpool  
 2018 'Jus de Ceramique', Keramiekcentrum Tiendschuur Tegelen, Netherlands  
 2018 Lasting Impressions, National Craft & Design Gallery, Kilkenny and Ruthin Craft Centre  
 2018 Mud & Water, Studio Eleven  
 2018 Journey, The Stratford Gallery  
 2018 Virginia Ray and Paul Wearing. New Ashgate Gallery  
 2017 Christmas Exhibition Pt 2, Bircham Gallery  
 2017 Christmas Exhibition, Gallerytop, Rowsley  
 2017 Bakers Dozen, Round House Gallery, Foston  
 2017 Clay 24, Tim Andrews Gallery, Woodbury  
 2017 Sladers Yard, Bridport.  
 2017 Tangibles: New work by Martin Pearce, Paul Wearing and Rachel Wood. Contemporary Ceramics Centre, London  
 2017 Y Lle Celf, The National Eisteddfod of Wales, Anglesey  
 2017 Across the Water, Artichoke Gallery, Ticehurst  
 2017 Summer Show, Junction Art Gallery, Woodstock  
 2017 Chris Prout - Painting and Paul Wearing - Ceramics, The Albany Gallery, Cardiff  
 2017 A Celebration of Ceramics and Glass, Glasbury Arts  
 2016 Gifted 2016, Contemporary Ceramics Centre  
 2016 Winter Exhibition, Kellie Miller Arts, Brighton  
 2016 Breath of Nature, Boundary Art, Cardiff  
 2015 Clay 22, Tim Andrews Gallery, Woodbury  
 2014 Y Lle Celf, The National Eisteddfod of Wales, Llanelli  
 2013 Cardiff Open  
 2013-14 Fireworks Now, Craft in the Bay, Y Gallery & Aberystwyth Arts Centre)  
 2013 Summer Show, Craft in the Bay, Cardiff  
 2012 Made in Roath, Cardiff  
 2010-17 Open Studios, Fireworks Clay Studios, Cardiff  
 2003 Classic IX Biennale, The Welsh Pavilion, Courtrai, Belgium  
 2002-03 Ceramic Contemporaries 4, Royal College of Art (touring)  
 2002 Welsh Artist of the Year, Cardiff  
 2001 Eye Poppers, Gloucester  
 2001 New Designers 2001, Red Gallery, Southsea  
 2000 Arts Council of Wales Collectorplan Celebrations 2000, National Botanic Gardens  
 2000 New Designers, Business Design Centre, London

## **FESTIVALS AND FAIRS**

2019 Craft Festival, Bovey Tracey  
 2016-19 Ceramic Art London, Central Saint Martins  
 2018 Oxford Ceramic Fair  
 2017 Grassi Messe, Leipzig.  
 2017 Ceramics in the City, Geffrye Museum, London  
 2017-18 Potfest in the Park, Penrith  
 2016-18 Art in Clay, Farnham  
 2016 Innovations in Ceramic Art, Cambridge  
 2016 London Design Fair, British Craft Pavillion  
 2015-16 Ceramic Art York, York Museum  
 2015 Cornwall Design Fair, Trereife House, Penzance  
 2015-16 Art in Action, Waterperry House, Oxfordshire  
 2015-18 Earth and Fire, International Ceramics Fair, Rufford Abbey  
 2015 Penarth Art Fair, Vale of Glamorgan  
 2014-15 Made by Hand, Cardiff

2014-16 Made London  
2014-17 The Contemporary Craft Festival, Bovey Tracey  
2014-18 Art in Clay, Hatfield  
2002 Ceramics Fair Wales, Tredegar House, Newport  
2000 The Highlands Fair, Aviemore, represented by Wales Crafts Council  
2000-04 Art in Clay, Hatfield

#### **RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

2019-20 Material Matters, ACW funded creative production project (interrupted & postponed by Covid-19 lockdown)  
2018- Elected Member, Governing Council, Craft Potters Association of Great Britain  
2016- Selected Member, Craft Potters Association  
2016- Co-Director, Fireworks Clay Studios, Cardiff  
2014 Selector for Axisweb MAstars programme  
2011 Co-selector, 'It's what's on the outside that matters', Newport Gallery and Museum  
2008-13 Chair, Fireworks Clay Studios, Cardiff  
2007- Member, Fireworks Clay Studios  
2000-03 Co-founder, Co-Director & member, Elements Studio and Gallery, Cardiff

#### **EDUCATION**

2003-04 MA Ceramics, University of Wales Institute, Cardiff  
1997-00 BA (Hons) Ceramics, University of Wales Institute, Cardiff