

## **Anne Barrell Ceramics**

I am interested in how we look at the world and in how we bestow meaning on objects. There is a history to the medium of ceramics which is linked to our industrial heritage and to our domestic lives. There is an element of the souvenir to my work, not just of a place, but of a time.

I am very inspired by all things to do with the sea and shipping and our British maritime heritage, as well as by modern British artists. The decoration technique of sgraffito is used with the image scratched into layers of colour on the clay.

I attended art classes in New York and then returned to Britain to do a degree In Public Art and Design specialising in Ceramics at Chelsea College of Art and Design. I then had a studio at Cockpit Arts in Holborn, London before moving to Eastbourne in 2004. I have exhibited at various shows in London and around England, and work has been commissioned to sell at The Jerwood Gallery, Emma Mason British Prints, Towner and Dulwich Picture Gallery.

I have extensive teaching experience and now teach workshops at Eastbourne Studio Pottery.

I am a member of The Sussex Guild and The Crafts Council Directory.

## **Shows, Exhibitions and Events**

Craft Festival Bovey Tracey June 2023, 2025 and 2026

Craft Festival Cheltenham 10th-12th March 2023 and March 2025

Porthminster Gallery, St Ives -Winter Online Show Dec 2022-Jan 2023

Emerging Merging - Sussex Guild Lewes September 2022

Celebrating Ceramics- Waterperry Gardens Oxford July 2022 and July 2025

Porthminster Gallery, St Ives- Safe Harbour Summer Collection. July-September 2022

Borde Hill Contemporary Craft Show June 2022

Midhurst Contemporary Craft Shows December 2021 to 2025.

Michelham Priory and Gardens Contemporary Craft Show July 2022

Henfield Contemporary Craft Show April 2022 - 2025

Porthminster Gallery, St Ives. Sea Stories May-June 2021

Pashley Manor Gardens Contemporary Craft Show August 2021 and 2022, 2023 and 2024

De La Warr Contemporary Craft Show October 2021, 2023, 2024, 2025

On The Edge- Sussex Guild Lewes 2020

Lewes Artwave 2018 and 2019 at Lupin Cottage Newhaven.

Childwickbury Arts Festival 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022.

Made Brighton St Bartholomews Dec 2017

Made London Marylebone 2017 and 2018

Cockpit Open Studios Alumni Summer 2017

Made Brighton Christmas 2016

St Anne's Galleries, Lewes Summer and Christmas shows:2014-2015

Made13 Brighton Corn Exchange 22nd-24th November 2013

Cockington Court Ceramics Festival 2013

Cockpit Open Studios Alumni Summer 2013

Cockpit Open Studios Alumni Exhibitor 2012 Summer and Christmas

Pure Arts Autumn Fair, Battle 2012

Eastbourne Open Houses 2008-2025

Ceramics in The City, Geffrye Museum 2005, 2012 and 2023

Design Front 04, Arts Council Award 2004

100% Design, showing with Crafts Council 2003

Cockpit Arts Open, Selected for Prize 2003

Cockpit Arts Opens 2001-2004

## **Books**

The Encyclopaedia of Pottery Techniques by Peter Cosentino 2018 p160-161 Pictorial and Narrative.  
Country Living- Modern Rustic