

Sylph Baier

CURRICULUM VITAE

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DATE OF BIRTH	25 Dec1959 Heilbronn, Germany
EDUCATION	1970-75 Realschule Obersulm 1975-78 Fachschule für Farbe und Gestaltung, Stuttgart Apprenticeship in window dressing and advertising 1979 Cambridge proficiency course in English Technical College, Colchester 1980-81 Apprenticeship with Pru Green at Gwili Pottery, Pontarsais, Dyfed 1981-84 Dyfed College of Art, Carmarthen, Dip Ceramics, Distinction
AWARDS	1978 Distinction for displaying the award winning "Suomi Collage" by Rosenthal 1984 David J Clarke Award, Student of the year award 1990 Travel bursary awarded by South East Arts to research into ceramic stoves in Bavaria
WORK EXPERIENCE	1975-78 Fa. Kachel. Window dressing and advertising 1979-80 Vost Fine Art, Auctioneers and Valuers 1980-81 Production Thrower for Pru Green, Pontarsais 1985 Production Thrower at Lannards Gallery, Billingshurst 1989 Joined Red Herring Studios in Brighton and established workshop
TEACHING	1982 Taught ceramics in summer camp in State New York under the Bunac scheme 1985 Adult education at the Weald, Billingshurst 1986 Started part time teaching GCSE and A Level Ceramics at S Michaels School, Petworth 1987 Established ceramic workshop for mentally handicapped young adults at Ifield Hall training centre
EXHIBITIONS	Dec 12 The Barn @ Coopers Farm, Wartling, Near Herstmonceux Dec 12 Artists Open House, Brighton May 12 Artists Open House, Brighton Dec 11 Artists Open House , Brighton Dec 11 Worthing Museum Nov 11 "Make" The Devon Guild of Craftsmen Nov 11 Gallery 120,High Street, Ryde Old Town, Isle of Wight May 11 AOH ,Brighton Jan 11 Worthing Museum Dec 10 Devon Guild, Bovey Tracey Nov 10 Xmas Crackers , Museum, Sheffield

EXHIBITIONS (cont.)

Oct 10	Old Chapel Gallery, Pembridge
Sept 10	Autumn Contemporary Craft Collection Exhibition, New Ashgate Gallery
Aug 10	Chateau de Bosmelet – Longueville sur Scie, France
May 10	Mostyn Gallery, Llandudno, Wales
May 10	Brighton Artist's Open House Exhibition
Jan 10	Bellis Gallery, Brighton
Dec 09	Heart Gallery, Hebden Bridge
Nov 09	Ferrers Gallery
Oct 09	Xmas Crackers, Museum, Sheffield
Sept 09	Leeds Gallery
July 09	Black Swan Guild, Somerset
June 09	"Tea for Two", The Old Chapel Gallery
May 09	Open House Exhibition, Brighton
Mar 09	Harrogate, British Craft Fair
Nov 08	Brighton Craft Fair
Dec 08	Craft Study Centre, Farnham
Sept 08	New Ashgate Gallery
Aug 08	Michelham Priory, Sussex
July 08	Art in Action, Oxford
July 09	The Easton Rooms, Rye
June 08	Arundel Crafts fair with the Sussex Guild
May 08	Brighton Artists Open Houses
Nov 07	Brighton Craft Fair
Aug 07	Thebes Gallery Lewes – Summer Show
Jul 07	CPA at Fifty – The Gallery at Bevere
Jun 07	Worthing Open House
May 07	Brighton Artists Open House
Nov 06	Brighton Craft Fair
July 06	Celebration Age Festival
May 06	Brighton Artists Open House
May 06	The Yellow House, Brighton
May 06	Skelton Workshops, Ditchling
April 06	Southover Grange, Lewes
Feb 06	The Art Room, Lewes
Dec 05	Florence Road Christmas Show
Nov 05	Glyndebourne
Sept 05	The Infrequent Gallery, Nutley
May 05	Brighton Artists Open House
April 04	Gallery 100 Donne Mileham & Haddock, BN1
Nov 03	"Tea for two" Rufford Craft Centre
Oct 03	Thebes Gallery, Lewes
Aug 03	Arundel Festival
July 03	Tredegar Ceramics Fair, Wales
July 03	"On the beach" Alexander Gallery BN1
Dec 02	Crypt Gallery, Seaford
Oct 02	Sasoon Gallery, Folkstone
Aug 02	Art in Clay, Hatfield House
July 02	Kaffee Hagen, Southern Germany
May 01	Open House Brighton
May 01	Töpfermarkt Diessen

EXHIBITIONS (cont.)

June 01	“Once in a blue moon”, Massachusetts
Feb 01	Collection of Harpenden
May 00	Brighton Artists Open House
1999	Sabbatical in Paris
Feb 98	Recent ceramics Open Eye Gallery, Edinburgh
Nov 97	Sussex Guild Christmas Show
Sept 97	Top Draw, London
Aug 97	Michelham Priory
May 97	“Thoughts of the Sea “ The Whibley Galleries Worthing
Oct 96	Farnham Ceramics Fair
Feb 96	Country Living Fair London
Nov 95	Clode Gallery, Bridgnorth
Oct 94	Chelsea Crafts Fair, London
Oct 93	Chelsea Crafts Fair, London
Oct 92	Chelsea Crafts Fair, London
Aug 92	“Mug shots” Open Eye Gallery, Edinburgh
July 92	“Plats du jour” Bluecoat Display Centre
June 92	10' x 10' Higher Street Gallery, Dartmouth
May 92	Brighton Festival Open House Exhibition
Dec 91	Open House Christmas Exhibition
Nov 91	Highland Printmakers, Inverness
Oct 91	Chelsea Crafts Fair, London
Feb 91	Gardener Arts Centre, Falmer
Jan 91	Teapot Exhibition Open Eye Gallery, Edinburgh
July 90	Kachel Germany
June 90	“Gateways” Metropole Arts Centre, Folkestone
May 90	Crossing Over Cornexchange, Brighton
April 90	Royal Pavilion Shop BN1 “Objects of Desire”
Dec 89	Gardener Arts Centre, Falmer
Dec 89	Red Herring Christmas Exhibition
Oct 89	Chelsea Crafts Fair London
May 89	Chaos and Order, Red Herring Studios
Nov 88	Direct Design London
May 88	Dog & Wolf Red Herring Studios
Nov 87	Southbank Centre London
May 87	Box of Unearthly Delights Red herring Studios
Jan 86	Easton Rooms Rye
May 85	Lannards Gallery, Billingshurst
Feb 85	Tides Gallery, Seaford
Dec 84	Platform Gallery, Brighton
Aug 84	Glynn Vivian Gallery, Swansea
June 84	Henry Thomas Gallery, Carmarthen

COMMISSIONS

Neals Yard Remedies: Development and design of 3 prototypes of essential oil burners
Hove Museum: Dolls tea set
Shine Film productions: Ceramic props
Campbell Soups, mug prototype
Private commissions from single one offs to 12 piece dinner sets

PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Chartered Society of Designers
Professional member of the Craft Potters Association
Professional Member of British Design Innovation
Chair of Fiveways Artist Group 2004-2006

PUBLICATIONS

Leader
Argus
Brighton and Hove Life
Carmarthen Journal
Heilbronner Stimme
Options
Financial Times
World of Interiors
Grand Design
Ceramic Review
Royal Academy Magazine
Prima Magazine
Elle Interiors
Latest Homes

TABLEWARE DESIGNS

Lift cream, blue, pink, green, orange, yellow, purple
Reduction fired stoneware range
Face Range
Cathrinwheel Range
Fountain Range
Slip Ware
Majolica stripes
Tartan Flower Range
Blue and white bird Range
Storm in a teacup Range