



LIA BAGRATIONI CV/RESUME

Artist

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b. 1957, Tbilisi, Georgia

Lives and works in Tbilisi

Member of IAC (International Academy of Ceramics) based in Geneva, Switzerland

Co-founder of the Georgian Ceramic Art and Craft Foundation The Clay Office
based in Tbilisi, Georgia

Associate Professor, Tbilisi State Academy of Arts, Tbilisi, Georgia

EDUCATION

1975-80 diploma MFA, Tbilisi State Academy of Arts, Georgia

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *A Mad Tea Party*, Contemporary Art Gallery – Tbilisi History Museum, Georgian National Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2018 *1001st Round*, Dèdicace Gallery, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2017 *(Don't Go Alone, Remedios!)*, State Silk Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2017 *PARADISE LOST*, Uta Bekaia and Lia Bagrationi, Performance, Mercedes Benz, Tbilisi Fashion Week, Georgia
- 2015 *On Point*, Artarea Gallery, Artisterium8, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2014 *Vice Versa*, Gala Gallery, Tbilisi, Georgia
- Clay as a Memory Vessel*, Gala Gallery, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2011 *Money Illusion*, BAIA Gallery, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2005 *Form of the Form*, Center Point Gallery, Tbilisi, Georgia
- Mirror Reflections of Vanishing Cities*, Gallery Aqui Siam Ben, Vallauris, France
- 2004 *Terra-Aurum*, Tbilisi History Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia

2001 *Lia Bagrationi and Bruce Hawkins*, Lakeside Gallery, Lakeside, MI, USA.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 *Artisterium13*, OFFLINE-ONLINE, Tbilisi International Contemporary Art Exhibition and Art Events, Tbilisi, Georgia
IRREAL REALITY, LIFE N STYLE, International Print Festival, MOMA Tbilisi, Georgia

2019 *Museum of Ceramics*, Georgian National Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia
Maiden Tower To Be a Women, International Festival of Contemporary Art, Museum of Modern Art, Baku, Azerbaijan
I Dreamt that I Lay in a Field on Sun-drenched Grass, Oxygen_Tbilisi No Fair, Stamba D-Block, Tbilisi, Georgia
LIFE N STYLE, International Print Festival, MOMA Tbilisi, Georgia
Corridor, Karkhana #1, TAF, Tbilisi, Georgia
Body Experience is the Center of Creation-Barbara Hepworth, gallery Project ArtBeat, Tbilisi, Georgia
Tbilisi Art Fair, HIVE section, ExpoGeorgia, Tbilisi, Georgia

2018 *New Orientalia*, IAC members exhibition, New Taipei City, Taiwan
Georgian Modernism: The Fantastic Tavern, Kunsthalle Zurich, Switzerland
LIFE N STYLE, International Print Festival, TBC Gallery, Tbilisi, Georgia
LIFE N STYLE, International Print Festival, Botanico, Batumi, Georgia
Bypassing, Oxygen_Tbilisi No Fair, Stamba D-Block1, Tbilisi, Georgia
Not a Charity Auction, Rooms Hotel – Garden Hall, Tbilisi, Georgia

2017 *Matchless and Allmighty*, Uta Bekaia and Lia Bagrationi, performance, Art Villa Garikula Contemporary Art Center, Fest I Nova - IX, Kaspi, Georgia
Elements of Communication, Art Villa Garikula - Contemporary Art Center, Fest I Nova - IX, Kaspi, Georgia
Matchless and Allmighty, Artisterium 10, Tbilisi Leonidze Literature Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia
Artisterium 10, Tbilisi International Contemporary Art Exhibition and Art Events, Tbilisi Histoty Museum;
Drawing Club, KINOFACTORY, Tbilisi, Georgia

- 2016 +_ 960' *FROM CRAFTS TO ARTS*, Georgian State Museum of Folk and Applied Arts, Tbilisi, Georgia
On Point, Video Art: INTRO. Screening, organized by Independent Curators with support of consulate General of Georgia in New York, The Jane Hotel, NYC, USA
Artisterium 9, Tbilisi International Contemporary Art Exhibition and Art Events, Tbilisi History Museum, Georgia
From The Shores of the BLACK SEE, Contemporary Art Gallery, Tbilisi History Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia
Ceramics in Architectura and Public Space, IAC Members exhibition, Museum of Design, Barcelona, Spain
Clay Wall Object, Dimitri Shevardnadze National Gallery, Tbilisi, Georgia
Future Memory, VIII International Festival of Contemporary Art in honor of Zdanevich Brothers, Art Villa Garikula - Contemporary Art Center, Fest I Nova - Festival 2016, Kaspi, Georgia
Kiev's Contemporary Art Week, Gala Gallery, Kiev, Ukraina
- 2015 *G-15*, VII International Festival of Contemporary Art in honor Zdanevich Brothers, Art Villa Garikula - Contemporary Art Center, Fest i Nova - Festival 2015, Kaspi, Georgia
- 2014 *Art Rules*, Multimedia Project, Presidential Palace, Tbilisi, Georgia
Clay with a Taste of Wine, Gallery Discover Riga, Riga, Latvia
Moving Objects, IAC Members Exhibition, MIC Dublin, Dublin, Ireland
OPUS MIXTUM, VI International Festival of Contemporary Art in honor of Zdanevich Brothers, Art Villa Garikula - Contemporary Art Center, Fest i Nova - Festival 2014, Kaspi, Georgia
Artisterium7, Tbilisi International Contemporary Art Exhibition and Art Events, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2013 *DOWN UP*– Georgian Art in Vilnius, Gala Gallery- Galerija Kalnas, Vilnius, Lithuania
Cluj International Ceramics Biennale (1st edition), Museum of Art, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
The III International Symposium of Ceramics in Tunis, Museum of Ceramics Sidi Kacem Jelizi, Tunis, Tunisia
Le Chateaux, Regional Museum of Ceramics, Ger, France
Modern Georgian Art, Akhundov Gallery, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2012 *Spring Exhibition*, Chardin Gallery, Tbilisi Marriott Hotel, Tbilisi, Georgia
First Step Georgia, charity auction of art works to benefit children children with disabilities, Tbilisi Event Hall, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2011 *Charity Art Exhibition*, Auction, TBC Bank–head office, Tbilisi, Georgia

- Fest i Noval -2011*, International Festival of Contemporary Art in honor of Zdanevich Brothers, Art Villa Garikula – Contemporary Art Center, Kaspi, Georgia
Methaphysical Object, Art Project, Gallery9, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2010 *Fest i Noval -2010*, International Festival of Contemporary Art in honor of Zdanevich Brothers, Art Villa Garikula -Contemporary Art Center, Kaspi, Georgia
International Charity Exhibition UNWG, Austria Center, Vienna, Austria
Merikipe – The Perception of a Country, Gustavsberg Porcelain Museum, Gustavsberg, Sweden
Merikipe – The Perception of a Country, Blås och Knåda, Stockholm, Sweden
Merikipe – The Perception of a Country, Chardin Gallery – Tbilisi Marriott Hotel, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2009 *Clay –The Way of Communication*, The Clay Office International Symposium’s final expo, Tbilisi Open Air Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia
Georgian Art and Craft, Artists Union Gallery, Tbilisi, Georgia
Ceramics, Telescope Gallery, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2008 *Silent Auction*, Shardin Gallery, Tbilisi Marriott Hotel, Tbilisi, Georgia
Art Brings the World Together – International Ceramic Exhibition, Lubeznik Art Center, Michigan City, IN, USA
Small Object, Gallery+, Tbilisi State Academy of Art, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2007 *The Clay Office Exhibition*, Gallery Ratio, Tbilisi, Georgia
Georgian Art Expo in Kazakhstan, National Gallery, Astana, Alma-Aty, Kazakhstan
- 2006 *Art Expo XXI Century*, BAIA Gallery, Tbilisi, Georgia
AIR Vallauris Extraits de la Collection 2002-2005, Espase Grand Jean, Vallauris, France
- 2005 *Caucasus Art Expo 2005*, International Convention of Contemporary Visual Arts, Tbilisi, Georgia
Zardahsha, Absheron Gallery, Baku, Azerbaijan
- 2004 *Art from the Republics*, Lakeside Gallery, Lakeside, MI, USA
Closed Space, Chardin Gallery, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2002 *Exhibition dedicated to the 80th Anniversary of Tbilisi State Academy of Arts*, Tbilisi History Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia.
Georgian Ceramist Dames Exhibition, Chardin Gallery, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2001 *Georgian Ceramics*, Tbilisi History Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia

2000 *Georgian Artist Union's Juried Exhibition, the First Symposium of Georgian Ceramists, Tbilisi History Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia*

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

2020 Silkscreen Festival, Tbilisi, Georgia
2019 Silkscreen Festival, Tbilisi, Georgia
2018 Silkscreen Festival, Tbilisi, Georgia
2016 47th IAC Congress and General Assembly, Barcelona, Spain
2014 46th IAC Congress and General Assembly, Dublin, Ireland
2013 The 3rd International Ceramics Symposium in Sidi Kasem Jelizi, Tunis, Tunisia
2009 The Clay Office International Symposium, Tbilisi, Georgia
2000 *First Symposium of Georgian Ceramists, Tbilisi, Georgia.*
Awarded the GRAND PRIZE

RESIDENCES

2008 Guldagergaard, International Ceramic Research Center, Skaelskor, Denmark
2007 Guest artist, Iowa State University, Ames, USA
2006 Guldagergaard, International Ceramic Research Center, Skaelskor, Denmark
2005 AIR Vallauris, Vallauris, France
2001 Guest artist, Lakeside Studio, Lakeside, MI, USA

SPECIAL PROJECTS

2015 *Marco Polo Ceramic Festival, Hotel Gudauri Marco Polo, Georgia (co-organizer)*
2013 *New Nadimi, First Ceramic Festival, in collaboration with TRAM, Telavi, Georgia, (co-organizer)*
2013 *Chateau, French-Georgian joint project, Georgia-France, (co-organizer)*
2011 *Tradition and Modernity, Project of The Clay Office in collaboration with Ministry of Culture and Tbilisi State Academy of Arts, Georgia (co-organizer)*
2010 *The Perception of a Country, Swedish Institute/The Clay Office, workshop, Tbilisi, Georgia (co-organizer)*
2009 *Clay –the Way of Communication, The Clay Office International Symposium, Tbilisi, Georgia (co-organizer)*
2008 *No Bomb - Ceramic Artists Against Aggression, performance of clay, charity exhibition, Tbilisi History Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia (co-organizer)*

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 *Clay as a Medium of Contemporary Art*, artist talk, Writers' House. Tbilisi, Georgia
Clay as a Memory Vessel, public lecture, Museum of Folk and Applied Arts, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2013 *Presentation – Clay as a Memory Vessel*, Museum of Ceramic "Sidi Kacem Jelizi", Tunis, Tunisia
- 2010 *Clay Art History*, presentation and lecture, Tbilisi State Academy of Arts, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2008 *Presentation – Clay as a Memory Vessel*, Guldagergaard - International Ceramic Research Center, Skaelskor, Denmark
- 2007 *Clay as a Memory Vessel*, workshop and lecture, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, USA
Presentation – Clay as a Memory Vessel, NCECA's International Image Forum, Louisville, KY, USA
- 2005 *Presentation – My Work*, AIR, Vallauris, France.

BOOKS AND EXHIBITION CATALOGS

- 2018 *Lia Bagrationi – A Mad Tea Party*, Contemporary Art Center, Tbilisi History Museum, Georgian National Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia
International Print Festival LIFE N STYLE, Tbilisi, Georgia
Exhibition of artist members of the IAC-48th Assembly, New Taipei City, Taiwan
- 2017 Artisterium 10, Tbilisi International Contemporary Art Exhibitions and Art Events, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2016 Artisterium 9, Tbilisi International Contemporary Art Exhibitions and Art Events, Tbilisi, Georgia
Exhibition of artist members of the IAC-47th Assembly, Barcelona Design Museum, Barcelona, Spain
Contemporary Art Gallery, Tbilisi History Museum, Tbilisi
Clay Wall Piece, Dimitri Shevardnadze National Gallery, Tbilisi
G, catalog for Gala Gallery, Tbilisi
- 2015 Artisterium 8, Tbilisi International Contemporary Art Exhibitions and Art Events, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2014 Exhibition of artist members of the IAC-46th Assembly, Dublin, Ireland
Artisterium 7, Tbilisi International Contemporary Art Exhibitions and Art Events, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2013 *Cluj International Ceramics Biennale (1st edition)*, Cluj-Napoka, Romania
- 2012 *CERAMICS AND PRINT*, Paul Scot, the third edition. Bloomsbury Publication, UK
- 2011 *Lia Bagrationi: Ceramics*, Gallery+ (Georgian magazine & catalog), first edition, Tbilisi, Georgia

- Lia Bagrationi: Ceramics*, Gallery+, second edition, Tbilisi, Georgia
 Catalogue of the *Souvenirs from Georgia*, published by Ministry of Culture
 and Monument Protection of Georgia
- 2010 *FEST i NOVA-Festival 2009-2010* - Catalog, Georgia
- 2000 *WHO IS WHO in the Georgian Modern Art*, published by Georgian
 Bibliographical-Center, Tbilisi, Georgia

MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS

- 2018 *A Mad Tea-Party with Lia*, Chuka Kuprava, Indigo Magazine, N29, April, Tbilisi
Interview with Lia Bagrationi, Hammock, digital magazine, April, Tbilisi
Artisterium 2017, Charles Merewether, Artasiapasific, issue 107, Hong Kong
- 2017 *Art from Idea till Function*, Sophie Kilasonia, Indigo magazine, Nov, Tbilis
- 2016 *Georgia – Fighting Stereotypes: Lia Bagrationi*, Charles Merewether, World
 Sculpture News, Volume 22, Number 4, Hong Kong
Clay Artist, Nino Daraseli, Redisson Blue Magazine, issue 19, Tbilisi
- 2015 *Emptiness' as a Palpable Spiritual Symbol*, Justin Crowe, cfile.daily, Dec.16, Santa
 Fe, NM, USA
 Water and Clay Vessels: Lia Bagrationi's Solo Exhibition, Georgis Today on the
 Web, Nov.9, Tbilisi
A Mad Tea-Party With Lia Bagrationi, Nino Balanchivadze, City magazine,
 Nov.issue, Tbilisi
Ceramics by Lia Bagrationi, Meri Khamkhadze, online magazine, Nov. issue, Tbilisi
- 2014 *Art Persons*, Mariam Naneishvili, City magazine, Tbilisi
- 2012 *Lia Bagrationi-Clay Artist*, Salome Baqradze, City magazine, Tbilisi
- 2011 *Mirror Reflections of Vanishing Cities* – the graduate student of the Faculty of
 Restoration, Art History and Theory of the State Academy of Arts, has defended the
 Master's degree according to to the consideration of the ceramic art work, created by
 Lia Bagrationi *Mirror Reflections of Vanishing Cities, Tbilisi, Georgia*
 Article by Sophie Kilasonia, 24 Saati (Georgian newspaper), June 1
- 2009 *Style in Focus*, Maria Savostyanova, Focus magazine, issue 39, Tbilisi
- 2007 *Lia Bagrationi-My Thoughts are in Clay*, Teona Dolenjashvili, Focus magazine,
 issue 10,
 Tbilisi
- 2006 *Lia Bagrationi: Clay, Gold.*, Tinatin Asatiani, Anabechdi magazine, issue 20, Tbilisi
 Article by Lela Ochiauri, Rezonansi, Jan. 21, Tbilisi
- 2005 *Artwork Akhenaton's Crown*, Cover, Tbilisi Pastimes– Weekly, April 18-24, Tbilisi
 Article by Vera Neparidze, 24 Saati, April 1, 2005, Tbilisi
 Article by Teona Japaridze, 24 Saati, April 16, 2005, Tbilisi
- 2004 *Terra-Aurum*, Rudy Toppler, 24 Hours, Oct.1, Tbilisi
 Article by Lela Ochiauri, Rezonansi, Oct. 6, Tbilisi
 Article by Ketevan Ignatova, 24 Saati, Oct. 2, Tbilisi
 Article by Tamar Sukhishvili, 24 Saati, Oct. 28, Tbilisi

- 2003 Article by Lela Ochiauri, Rezonansi, Febr. 14, Tbilisi
2001 *Artists reveal latest works Saturday*, Charles Mckelvy, The Herald Palladium,
May 25, Benton Harbor-St.Joseph, USA

COLLECTIONS

Georgian National Museum, Tbilisi History Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia
The Iowa State University Collection, Ames, USA.
The Lakeside Gallery collection, Lakeside, MI, USA
The AIR Vallauris collection, Vallauris, France
The Guldagergaard Ceramic Center Collection, Skaelskor, Denmark
The Cluj International Ceramics Biennale Collection, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Museum of Contemporary Ceramics, Tunis, Tunisia
The Dublin State Art Collection, Ireland
Museum of Contemporary Ceramics, Argenton, Spain
State Silk Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia
New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum, New Taipei City, Taiwan

CURRENT GALLERY REPRESENTATIONS

Dèdicace Gallery, Tbilisi, Georgia
Baia Gallery, Tbilisi, Georgia
Lakesidegalleries, Lakeside, MI, USA
Artaxis.org
Archive.propaganda.network