

Loren Kaplan



Toronto-based ceramic artist Loren Kaplan earned a BFA from the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, and studied at the Kim Sacks School of Ceramics. In 1995 she established a studio and began a teaching career with the Visual Arts and Crafts Academy in Johannesburg. Kaplan's thrown or hand built textured pieces are created in porcelain and stoneware. Her pieces range in size and form with delicate botanical patterned carvings. Kaplan has exhibited regularly in South Africa and Toronto and received awards from the Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition and the Vita Craft Award at the African Window in Cape Town and Johannesburg. Her work is held in many private collections and in the South African Constitutional Court Art Collection.

Exhibitions and Events

- 1987 Martiensen Exhibition Annual student competition at the Gertrude Posel Gallery-Johannesburg
- 1988 Martiensen Exhibition-highly commended for photographic work
- 1991 Group exhibition of South African Fine Art photographers at the National Gallery of Namibia
- 1992 Group exhibition of Ceramics at the Kim Sacks Gallery-Johannesburg
- 1993 "Black and White in Craft"- Group exhibition at the Kim Sacks Gallery National Ceramic Biennale- won the First National Bank Award, 2nd prize in the Vessel Category
- 1995 Africus Biennale- Group exhibition of South African Ceramics entitled 'Africa Earthed' at Museum Africa- Johannesburg
- 1998 Vita Craft Award at the African Window- Johannesburg
- 1998 National Ceramics Biennale- Sandton Civic Gallery-Johannesburg
- 1998 Vita Craft Award at the Castle-Cape Town
- 1998 Participant of the South African exhibit at the World Trade Fair in London
- 1998 Beyond the Pale- Designer-maker exhibition-Johannesburg
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- 2000 "Black and White in Craft"- Group exhibition at the Kim Sacks gallery
- 2005 Gallerie Galapagos- Group Exhibition-Johannesburg
- 2006 Design Indaba- Cape Town Convention Centre
- 2006 Rooms on View-South Africa House-Sandton Convention Centre-
Johannesburg
- 2007 Design Indaba-Cape Town Convention Centre
- 2007 SHIFT-Joint Exhibition with Yda Walt-Amoeba Gallery-Johannesburg
- 2008 Design Indaba-Cape Town Convention Centre
- 2008 National Corobrik Ceramics Exhibition-University of Johannesburg Art
Gallery
- 2008 Making Space: Solo Exhibition at Alliance Francaise-Johannesburg
- 2008 Oppitafel VIII An Exhibition of Ceramic Art and Lighting at Artspace-
Johannesburg
- 2008 Soccerex Department of Arts and Culture Sandton Convention
Centre- Johannesburg
- 2009 Design Indaba-Cape Town Convention Centre
- 2009 Oppitafel Babettes Feast at Artspace Gallery-Johannesburg
- 2010 Translations: Art into Jewellery- Standard Bank Gallery-Johannesburg
- 2010 Group Show, Ceramic Artists OBJEKT-Parktown-Johannesburg
- 2011 Southern Guild Design Exhibition-Edward Read Gallery-
Johannesburg
- 2011 Group Ceramic Exhibition-Art in the Forest Gallery-Cape Town
- 2012 RESONATE- Solo Exhibition of Ceramic Bells-Mot Mot-Johannesburg
- 2014 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition-Honorable Mention-Ceramics
- 2015 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition
Fusion Show- Toronto
- 2016 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition-Honorable Mention- Ceramics
Fusion Show-Toronto
260 Fingers- Guest Artist- Ottawa
Making Spaces- Group Exhibition- Peter McKendrick Gallery-Toronto
- 2019 Small Walls. Big Ideas., Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2020 Spring Art Finds, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2020 Summer Array, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2021 Fire & Form, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2021 small spaces BIG IDEAS, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2022 CREATIVES - Small Gifts, Big Ideas, Oeno Gallery Annex, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2023 Go Your Own Way, Oeno Gallery Annex, Prince Edward County, ON

Collections

Constitutional Court of South Africa Art Collection: Bells of Forgiveness- A set of 6 Basalt. Bells hanging off a mild steel structure

Various private collections

