

Christa Zeitlhofer was born in Scheibbs, Austria, in 1962. She lives and works in Vienna. In 1981, she graduated from the four-year Landesfachschule für Keramik und Ofenbau (Technical College for Ceramics and Stove Building) in Stoob, Austria, as a ceramist. From 1997 to 2008, she completed a master's degree in social management at the Vienna University of Economics and Business and trained as an academic cultural manager at the University of Vienna. In 1992 she founded her studio *keramik_art*. Since then, her works of art have been exhibited both nationally and internationally. Project development of the transnational art project #AHA 2025 Attitude.Asenne.Haltung.Attegiamento in Estonia with artists from Germany, Finland, Italy and Austria. The project was funded by the EU, Culture Moves Europe. Finalist at numerous international ceramics biennials and triennials, participation in ceramics symposia in Hungary, Austria and Italy.

2004 to 2012 Founder and President of the Association ICCA-International Contemporary Ceramic Art and 2014 to 2022 vice-president of Künstlerhaus, Austrian Artists' Association in Vienna.

Awards

Third prize at the 5th Siegburg Ceramics Prize, jury prize at the 4th International Biennial for Ceramics in Cairo, Egypt.

Member of the International Academy of Ceramics AIC-IAC in Geneva and honorary member of the Künstlerhaus, Austrian Artists' Association.

Exhibitions in galleries / selection

- 2025, 2024, 2023 Pop-up Gallery Ceramic Art Space, Vienna, Austria
- 2022 Galerie DIE FORUM, Wels, Austria with Constance Ferdiny-Hoedemakers (Netherlands/Austria)
- 2021 Galerie Tummelplatz, Wabi Sabi, Linz, Austria with Brigitte Voglhofer (Austria]
Galerie Nothburga, Innere Bilder, Innsbruck, Austria with Reinhold Tappeiner (Italy)
- 2020 Galeria Galateea, Together, Online-Exhibition, Bucharest, Romania
- 2017 Galerie Katrin Hiestand, Verborgenes Leben, Landau, Germany with Uta C. Kügler (Germany)
- 2014 Galerie Hametner, Painting und Ceramic, Stoob, Austria with Franz Hametner (Austria)

Solo exhibitions

- 2024 Ministry of Artists, Vienna, Austria
- 2021 Galeria Galateea, Bucharest, Romania
- 2015 designschool, Vienna, Austria
- 1998 Studio 44, „elliptoide“, Austrian Lotteries, Vienna
- 1999-1995 Galerie Haslinger, Vienna, Austria

Final selections international competitions

- 2025 Kikuchi Biennale XI – The Present of Ceramics, Tomo Museum, Tokyo, Japan
1st International Ceramics Sculpture Triennale Poland, Academy of Fine Arts Warsaw, Poland
- 2024 4th International Porcelain Biennial Meissen, Albrechtsburg Meissen, Germany
European Ceramic Context 2024, Hjorths Fabrik, Rønne, Bornholm, Denmark
5. Siegburger Keramikpreis, Siegburg, Germany
- 2023 V. International Ceramics Triennial UNICUM, National Museum Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2022 XXIX. Premio Grottaglie, Concorso di Ceramica Contemporanea, Italy
- 2021 Latvia Ceramics Biennale, Martinsons Award, Latvia
XV. International Artistic Ceramics Biennial Aveiro, Portugal
- 2019 4th Edition International Cluj Ceramics Biennale, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

- 2005 Ceramica Multiplex, Varazdin, Croatia
- 2004 2nd International Sculpture Biennale Mamer, Luxembourg
- 2002 18th International Ceramics Biennial Vallauris, France
Internationale Biennale für Bildende Kunst 2002, Ausstellungszentrum HEFT, Austria
- 2000 The Sixth Taiwan Golden Ceramics Awards, Yingko Ceramics Museum, Taiwan
- 1998 5. Biennale für Kleinplastik, Hilden, Germany
- 1997 5th International Triennial of Small Ceramics Zagreb, Croatia
- 1996, 1998 3rd and 4th Cairo International Biennale for Ceramics, Egypt

Awards

- 2024 Third Prize 5. Siegburger Keramikpreis, Siegburg, Germany
- 1998 Jury prize 4th Cairo International Biennale for Ceramics, Egypt

Symposia / Funding

- 2025 #AHA Attitude.Asenne.Haltung.Attegiamento.Hoiak, Symposium in Figline e Incisa Valdarno, Tuscany, Italy
#AHA 2025 Attitude.Asenne.Haltung.Attegiamento with Ute Kathrin Beck (Germany), Johanna Rytkölä (Finland), Heide Nonnenmacher (Germany), Karin Putsch-Grassi (Italy), Christa Zeitlhofer (Austria), ARS Ceramics Centre, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2009 "Fifty-Fifty" - ICCA Symposium, International Ceramics Studio Kecskemét, Hungary
- 2008 2nd International Ceramics Symposium Innsbruck, Austria (IKSIT)

Juried group exhibitions

- 2025 POSITIONEN KERAMISCHER KUNST with artists of the International Academy of Ceramics, Saarländisches Künstlerhaus, Saarbrücken, Germany
NATUR, DIE UNS ATMET, Galerie Stiegenwirt, Wullersdorf, Austria
- 2024 DEN BLICK ÖFFNEN, COME TOGETHER mit Tanja Prušnik, Ina Loitzl, Ester Stocker, Christa Zeitlhofer, Red Carpet Showroom, Karlsplatzpassage, Wien
GARDEN OF CLAY as part of the European Capital of Culture Bad Ischl 2024 Salzkammergut and City of Ceramics Gmunden with Maria Baumgartner, Wilfried Gerstel, Gerold Tusch, Christa Zeitlhofer, K-Hof Kammerhofmuseum Gmunden, Austria
TSCHAK BOOM XL, Ministry of Artists, Vienna, Austria
SICHTEN UND SCHICHTEN (Views and Layers), Schloss Ulmerfeld, Austria with Judith Brandstötter, Ludmilla Geiblinger, Elke Schoder-Fessler, Martin Veigl, Christa Zeitlhofer
- 2023 DEN BLICK ÖFFNEN, art.P, Perchtoldsdorf, Austria
Ministry of Artists, Vienna, Austria, TSCHAK BOOM #5 with Marianna Abramova (Ukraine), Guido Sarti (Italy), Christa Zeitlhofer (Austria)
- 2022 1503. member's exhibition, Project Cover, Künstlerhaus Vienna, Austria
- 2019, 2018 DEN BLICK ÖFFNEN, WIKAM, Palais Ferstel&Palais Niederösterreich, Vienna, Austria
Galerie Kro Design & Kunst GmbH, Vienna
- 2018 MQ - Museumsquartier Vienna, Austria, Tod - oder das absolute Jetzt
- 2016 kugel.RUND, NöART touring exhibition at Kulturfabrik Hainburg, Langenzersdorf Museum, Schloss St. Peter in der Au, Schüttkasten Allentsteig, Rathaus Gänserndorf, FeRRUM-welt des eisens, Ybbsitz, in Lower Austria
- 2014 Künstlerhaus, 600 Mio.- Freunde & Komplizen und Atelierschau, Vienna, Austria
- 2010 Kunsthalle Szombathely, Hungary, presentation results of the ICCA Symposium Form:Vielfalt, Schloss Ulmerfeld, Austria
Keramik ARTvent, K-Hof Kammerhof Museum Gmunden, Austria

- 2009, 2007 "KERAMEIKON and Friends IV" - The best from Austria and Croatia, Karmeliterkirche Wiener Neustadt, Austria and City Museum Varazdin, Croatia
- 2007 Keramik:Konzepte, Galerie Pendel, Waidhofen a.d. Ybbs, Austria
- 2008 2nd Symposia IKSIT, Opening at Hofburg Innsbruck, Austria
OÖ. Kunstverein Linz/ICCA, gebaut-gebrannt, keramische paraphrasen zur architektur OÖ. Weg zur Keramik, Landesausstellung Gmunden/ICCA
- 2006 2nd Date - 2. Begegnung, Galerie flora cum arte Tulln/ICCA
- 2005 1st Date - 1. Begegnung, ICCA-Galerie Vienna, natur (skul)p(t)ur, Künstlerhaus, Austrian Artists' Association, Vienna, Austria
MathematiKeramiK- Eine Wissen.schaf(f)t.kunst Ausstellung der Alpen Adria Universität Klagenfurt Austria and ICCA
- 2003-1998 MathematiKeramiK exhibitions, Hauptsparkasse Munich, Stadt- und Saalkreissparkasse Halle, University Bremen, Sparkasse Göttingen, Urania Berlin, Ofen- und Keramikmuseum Velten, Germany
- 1996 Auseinandersetzung mit der Vergangenheit, Dokumentationszentrum für Moderne Kunst Niederösterreich, St. Pölten, Austria
- 1992 Begegnung in Ton und Textil (Encounter in Clay and Textile), presentation with Linda Zlok, Burg Kreuzen, Austria

Exhibitions at keramik_art studio – selection

- 2023 Einsichten/Insights #3
- 2022 30 years keramik_art, Anniversary exhibition, Performance „After solidification“ with Daliah Touré, Art talk with Julia Kornhäusl and japanese tea ceremonies
- 2020, 2021 Einsichten/Insights #1, #2
- 2019 一期一会 Ichi-go Ichi-e / Eine einmalige Gelegenheit im Leben, positions of film, drawing, ceramics, photogram and japanese tea ceremonies in collaboration with Chado Urasenke Tankokei Austria, Yuko Ichikawa, Yukika Kudo (Japan), Michael Pilz (Austria), Christa Zeitlhofer
- 2013 Meeting in glass und ceramic, presentation with Saman Kalantari (Italy)

Collections

Museo della Ceramica, Grottaglie, Italy / Daugavpils Mark Rothko Art Centre, Latvia / International Cluj Ceramics Biennale, Cluj-Napoca, Romania / Austrian Lotteries, Vienna, Austria / The National Centre of Fine Arts Cairo, Egypt / ULUPUH, Croatia / Komitee Landstraße, Vienna, Austria

Commission

- 2008 roter ozean – Installation Esplanade Gmunden, Austria, destroyed April 2011
- 1994 „Blumen-Strauß“, relief on a column in a private building, Vienna

Publications / Press / TV

- 2025 Catalogue Kikuchi Biennale XI – The Present of Ceramics, Tomo Museum, Tokyo, Japan, edited by Kikuchi Kanjitsu Memorial Tomo Museum, p. 34, 58
Catalogue Positionen Keramischer Kunst, edited by Saarländisches Künstlerhaus e.V., ISBN 9783910608207 p. 38-39, 47
Catalogue 1st International Ceramics Sculpture Triennale Poland, edited by Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw, ISBN 9788366835979, p. 28, 184-185
- 2024 Catalogue 4th International Porcelain Biennial Meissen, edited by Verein zur Förderung zeitgenössischer Porzellankunst e.V., Staatliche Schlösser, Burgen und Gärten Sachsen gGmbH – Albrechtsburg Meissen, p. 58- 59

- Catalogue GARDEN OF CLAY, edited by Verein zur Förderung europäischer
Keramikkünstler:innen, ISBN 9783200100435
- Catalogue European Ceramic Context 2024, edited by Royal Danish Academy, p. 30-31,
ISBN 9788778308986
- Neue Keramik, Das Internationale Keramikmagazin, „Qualitätvolle Vielfalt - 5. Siegburger
Keramikpreis, 3/24, p. 40, 41; Art Aurea, Ausgabe 55, Frühjahr 2024, p. 86, 87
- Catalogue 5. Siegburger Keramikpreis 2024
- 2023 Catalogue V. International Ceramics Triennial UNICUM
- 2022 Vielfalt, Das Kulturmagazin der Region Wels vom 19.09.2022 to 23.10.2022, Announcement
Opening of the exhibition MI / 28.09. / 19:00 Constance Ferdiny Hoedemakers, Christa Zeitlhofer,
Keramikobjekte, p. 22; Project Cover catalogue, 1503., Member exhibition at Künstlerhaus,
Vienna; Catalogue of works "ellipsoide", self-published; New Ceramics, The International
Ceramics Magazine, "What was, what is, what's coming", 4/22, p. 12-15
- 2021 Catalogue XV. Artistic Ceramics Biennial Aveiro, Portugal
Ceramics Now, Article by Constantin Hostiuc, Signs of the living, unpaired whispers, October 26,
2021 <https://www.ceramicsnow.org/articles/signs-of-the-living-unpaired-whispers/>
Cultural contributions on the occasion of the exhibition "Innere Bilder" with Reinhold
Tappeiner at Galerie Nothburga on RAI Südtirol Kulturjournal by Stefan Nicolini: Die
Kohlezeichnungen von Reinhold Tappeiner, April 13, 2021, <http://www.raibz.rai.it/fe> and ORF,
Tirol heute, May 3, 2021
- 2019 Japanese Embassy https://www.at.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_de/62_events201912.html
- 2017 Kunstraum Metropol, April, Mai, Juni 2017. Kunstraum Landau, Verborgenes Leben, p. 35.
Freiburg: art-media-edition-Verlag
Die Rheinpfalz - Nr. 84, Kultur Regional: Zwischen Ophelia und Loreley. Keramiken und
Skulpturen von Christa Zeitlhofer und Uta C. Kügler at the Galerie Katrin Hiestand, April 8, 2017,
<http://www.rheinpfalz.de/lokal/landau/artikel/zwischen-ophelia-und-loreley>
Work catalogues „ellipsoide“, „mixed media“, „aurum“, self-published
- 2016 Information NÖART exhibit „kugel.RUND“ at the Gänserndorfer Kulturherbst from September 1
to November 25, 2016
- 2014 Tips Amstetten; Mein Bezirk, Amstetten, September 1, 2014; Ybbstalnews, Niederösterreich
online; news44.at, August 28, 2014
- 2010 Kurz und Bündig, p.11, Woche 37/2010; Tips Amstetten, p.5, Woche 36/2010
- 2009 NÖN Treffpunkt, p. 93, Woche 47/2009
- 2008 Raum:Konzepte, res urbanae, Waidhofner Begegnungen 2, Hrsg. Theresia Hauenfels, Silvie
Aigner, p. 24
Catalogue gebaut.gebrannt, keramische Paraphrasen zur Architektur
- 2007 NÖN – Bote von der Ybbs, p. 62, Woche 8/2007 Der Ybbstaler p. 9, February 22, 2007
Keramische Rundschau April, 75. Jahrgang/Heft 4, p. 14
- 2006 Vitrine, September/October, p. 50 ; Neue Keramik Nr. 1/2006, p. 46
- 2005 Catalogue MathematiKeramik Klagenfurt <https://oemg2005.aau.at/mathematikerkamik.php>
Catalogue Ceramica Multiplex
- 2004 Catalogue 2nd Biennial for Sculpture Mamer
- 2002 Catalogue Internationale Biennale für Bildende Kunst 2002 Austria, Hüttenberg
Catalogue 18th International Biennial of Contemporary Ceramics Vallauris
- 2000 Catalogue 6th Taiwan Golden Ceramics Award; Brochure MathematiKeramik
- 1999 Neue Keramik 9/1999
- 1998 Neue Wochenschau, Nr. 46, November 11, 1998; NÖN Scheibbs, Woche 45, p. 17
Niederösterreichische Wirtschaft, Nr. 37, p. 43; Catalogue Hilden; Brochure MathematiKeramik
Catalogue 5th Cairo International Biennale for Ceramics

- 1997 Catalogue 4th International Triennale for small ceramics in Zagreb
- 1996 Catalogue 3th Cairo International Biennale for Ceramics
- 1991 Catalogue „Kunst im Park“, Amstetten