



**karin weber gallery**  
Contemporary Fine Art



### **Annie Wan Lai Kuen**

Born in Hong Kong

Currently lives and works in Hong Kong

Associate Professor, Academy of Visual Arts, Hong Kong Baptist University

### **Education**

1999

Master of Fine Arts, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

1996

Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

1991

Higher Certificate in Studio Ceramics, Hong Kong Polytechnic

1982

Diploma in Design, Hong Kong Polytechnic

### **Solo Exhibitions**

2019

'Rediscovery', Giant Year Gallery, Hong Kong

'Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread', Hong Kong House, Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennale, Japan

2018

'Zaan Bak Fo', Cheung Hing Grocery Store, Hong Kong

2013

'Text · Book', 1a Space, Hong Kong

2008

'Looking for Poetry in Wanchai', Stage One Art Space, Hong Kong

2005

'Moulding World: A Summer In Denmark', the Habitus, Hong Kong

2003

'Moulding World: Ceramic World by Annie Wan', Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre & Ko Shan Theatre, Hong Kong

2001

'Rediscovery', First Institute of Art and Design Gallery, Hong Kong

1999

'Blue and White', Gallery Martini, Hong Kong

'Longing And Rediscovery', Hui Gallery, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

1998

'Ceramic Works By Wan Lai Kuen', Fringe Festival 98, Hong Kong Cultural Centre

1997

'Paintings By Annie Wan', Fringe Festival 97, Hong Kong

### **Group Exhibitions**

2020

'ARTFEM Women Artists 2nd International Biennial of Macau', Macau



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2019

'20/20', Karin Weber Gallery Anniversary Exhibition, HK

'Matter', SA+(Seoul Auction HK), Hong Kong

'On Earth', Contemporary Ceramics Festival, JCCAC, HK

2018

'Claylaboration – Contemporary Ceramic Art Exhibition', Hong Kong Heritage Museum, Hong Kong

'What Has Been, Will Be Lost Until We Find It', Karin Weber Gallery, Hong Kong

'Warum Kunst?', Museum Ulm & Kunsthalle Weishaupt, Ulm, Germany

'Presence: A Window Into Chinese Contemporary Art', St George's Hall, Liverpool, UK

'The 3<sup>rd</sup> Guangdong Contemporary Ceramic Art Exhibition', University City Museum of GAFA (Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts), Guangzhou, China

'Hanzi Exhibition', Qube, PMQ Hong Kong

'2018 Sign And Symbols', VAC, Hong Kong

2017

'Composing Stories With Fragments Of Time', Karin Weber Gallery, Hong Kong

'Collecting Moonlight', performingART project, Oil Street Art Space, Hong Kong

'Evolving Images – Modern Hong Kong Printmaking', Sun Museum, Hong Kong

'What's In Store?', Salford Museum and Art Gallery, Manchester, UK

2016

'The Eight Climate (What Does Art Do?)', Gwangju Biennale, South Korea

'Complexity Consciousness: A Conversation - Exhibition by Annie Wan and So Hing Keung', Lumennisum, Hong Kong

Curator, 'Between The Tastes', Unit Gallery, Hong Kong

'In The Moment: Works By Annie Wan Lai-kuen And Zhu Jingyi', Art Central, Hong Kong

'Lady Dior As Seen By', Langen Foundation, Düsseldorf, Germany

China (Foshan) Shiwan International Ceramic Art Exhibition, China

'Bookshop', Artco, Hong Kong

2015

'Discover Japanese Pottery', Unit Gallery, Hong Kong

Contemporary Asian Ceramics Exchange Exhibition, Museum of China Academy of Art, Shenzhen, China

'Black And White', Karin Weber Gallery, Hong Kong

Curator, 'Ceramics Show By Non-ceramics Artist', 1a Space, Hong Kong

Curator, 'Vessel No Vessel', Unit Gallery, Hong Kong

'First, Then And After', Gallery Exit, Hong Kong

'Early White', 1a Space, Hong Kong

'The Past Is Continuing', Hong Kong Heritage Museum, Hong Kong

'ICA Off-Site: Hong Kongese', Duddell's, Hong Kong

'Mind The Gap', 1a Space, Hong Kong

'Crush On My City', Karin Weber Gallery, Hong Kong

'Dear Readers', Koo Ming Kown Gallery, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong

2014

'Kochi-Muziris Biennale', Kochi, India, supported by Burger Collection

'Lodge Of Tranquility', Karin Weber Gallery, Hong Kong

'Harmonious Society', Asia Triennial Manchester, United Kingdom

'The Scarlet Bauhinia In Full Bloom', Amelia Johnson Contemporary, Hong Kong

2013

'Lady Dior As Seen By', Pier 4, Hong Kong

'Hong Kong Contemporary Art Awards 2012', Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong

'I Think It Rains', Cattle Depot, Hong Kong

'All Of These Are Made Of Clay', Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art, Shigaraki, Japan



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'Asian Contemporary Ceramics Exhibition', 21<sup>st</sup> Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa & Aichi Prefectural Ceramic Art Museum, Tokoname, Japan  
'Hong Kong Eye', ArtisTree, Hong Kong  
2012  
'East Asian Four Countries Exchange Exhibition', New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taiwan  
'Is/Is Not Kai Tak River A Metaphor', 1a Space, Hong Kong  
'Hong Kong Eye', Saatchi Gallery, London  
'Guangdong Contemporary Ceramics Art Exhibition', University City Museum of GAFA (Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts), Guangzhou, China  
2011  
'2011 Asian Contemporary Ceramics Exhibition', Foshan Ceramics Museum, China  
'Trim', Unit Gallery, Jockey Club Creative Arts Centre, Hong Kong.  
'Open The Pages: You See Me Seeing You', Kubrick Bookshop, Beijing & 1a Space, Hong Kong  
'UN EARTH: An Exhibition Of Contemporary Ceramic Art From Taiwan, Hong Kong and Japan', Ipreciation Gallery, Singapore  
'Detour 2011', Hong Kong Ambassadors of Design, PMQ, Hong Kong  
'Winter Show', Gseventeen Gallery, Macau  
'Regeneration - The Spirit Of Light', Stage of the Arts at K11 Art Mall, Hong Kong  
2010  
'Clay Rhythm 2010 Macau', 10 Fantasia, Macau  
'UN EARTH: An Exhibition Of Contemporary Ceramic Art From Taiwan, Hong Kong and Japan', Ipreciation Gallery, Hong Kong  
'You Are Here, I Am Not', Osage Gallery, Hong Kong  
'Prelude: CVA Opening Exhibition', Koo Ming Kown Gallery, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong  
'Hong Kong Art 10.', Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong  
'Collectivity', 1a space, Hong Kong  
'Sideward Narration', 1a space, Hong Kong  
'In Search Of Art', Hong Kong Cultural Centre, Hong Kong  
'Someone Said: Fi\_e\_rts', Ch'ien Mu Library, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong  
2009  
'21 Days', Academy of Visual Arts Gallery, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong  
2008  
'Art Container Project', West Kowloon, Hong Kong  
'Hong Kong Anarchitecture Bananas: Artists Who Reclaim Space', Artist Commune, Hong Kong  
2007  
'Prison Art Museum', Victoria Prison, Hong Kong  
'New Aspect Of Image / Image Of Pottery', Gallery Susuki, Kyoto & Gallery Haku, Osaka, Japan  
'10 Years! Exhibition Of Ceramics', Pottery Workshop, Shanghai, China  
'HomoNow 3D & Installation Art Exhibition', Central Library, Hong Kong  
2006  
'MEGartSTORE', Hong Kong Heritage Museum, Hong Kong  
'Exhibition Of Modern Ceramic Art From Hong Kong And Macao', Tap Seac Gallery, Macao  
'Trigram Choice Contemporary Hong Kong Art', Trigram Gallery, Hong Kong  
'XIX eme Biennale Internationale de Céramique Contemporaine de Vallauris', Vallauris, France  
'Rhyme Of White', Hong Kong International Airport, Hong Kong  
2005  
'Re: Wanchai - Hong Kong International Artists' Workshop Exhibition', Wanchai, Hong Kong  
'Beyond The Space', Too Art, Hong Kong  
'Art Motive', Va Bene, Hong Kong  
2004  
'Culture & Identity', Guldagergård, Museum of International Ceramic Art, Denmark  
'Art@Tube: Ceramic Works by Annie Wan & Rachel Cheung', Central MTR Station, Hong Kong



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'Toys 'bout', Habitus, Hong Kong  
2003

'Hong Kong Cultural Festival In Japan: Hong Kong Week', Daimaru Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

'International Ceramic Biennale', Incheon, South Korea

'Yuanyang: An Exhibition On Coffee & Tea Vessels', Flagstaff House, Museum of Tea Ware, Hong Kong

'Contemporary Hong Kong Art Biennial Exhibition 2003', Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong

'Cheng Ming In All Directions: 40 Years Of Art At Chinese University', Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong

2002

Launching Exhibition of 'Artists In Neighborhood', Hong Kong Central Library, Hong Kong

2000

'L'Art de Vivre la Difference', UNESCO, Paris

'Contemporary Chinese And Hong Kong Ceramics Exhibition', Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre, Hong Kong

Kong & Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou

1999

'Philippe Charriol Foundation Art Competition Exhibitions', Hong Kong

1998

'Forest · Props', Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre, Hong Kong

'No More Utensils 98', Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong

'The New Discovery Of Lo Ting', Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong

'Dialogue Between Paintings', Government Building, Admiralty, Hong Kong

1996

'No More Utensils', Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong

'Contemporary Hong Kong Art Biennial Exhibition 96', Hong Kong

'Hong Kong Ceramics 1985-1995', Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre, Hong Kong

1994

'Out Of The Fire', Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong

'The International Ceramics Festival', Tokoname, Japan

1993

'Tea Ware By Hong Kong Potters', Flagstaff House, Museum of Tea Ware, Hong Kong

1992

'Fletcher Challenge Ceramic Award', Auckland, New Zealand

'Clay Root', Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong

'Contemporary Hong Kong Art Biennial Exhibition 92'

1991

'Date With Clay', Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong

'International Workshop Of Ceramic Art', Tokoname, Japan

### **Residency**

2005

Re Wanchai: Hong Kong International Artists' Workshop, Hong Kong

2004

Resident artist at Guldagergård, Museum of International Ceramic Art, Denmark

2002

Studio artist at the Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Japan

2001

Resident artist at the Watershed Centre for the Ceramic Arts, Maine, USA

1991

Participant of 'The International Workshop of Ceramic Art in Tokoname', Japan

### **Awards/Achievements**

2019



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Artist of the Year (Visual Art), Hong Kong Art Development Council  
2018  
Selected Artist, Hong Kong House, Echigo-Tsumari Art Field by Hong Kong Art Promotion Office  
2011  
Guest Artist, Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Japan  
2010  
Selected Artist, Research Project & Exhibition, Ceramics in China, Hong Kong and Japan  
2003  
Hong Kong Institute of Education  
Grant for Overseas Residency Programme, Hong Kong Arts Development Council  
Award Winner, Contemporary Hong Kong Art Biennial Exhibition 2003  
2002  
'Artists in Neighbourhood Scheme II', by the Hong Kong Art Promotion Office  
2000  
Asian Cultural Council Fellowship, USA  
1999  
Winner – Sculpture, Philippe Charriol Foundation Art Competition  
1996  
Sir Edwards Youde Memorial Scholarship, Hong Kong  
1991  
Selected Artist, International Workshop of Ceramic Art in Tokoname, Japan

### **Collections**

Hong Kong Museum of Art  
Hong Kong Heritage Museum  
Burger Collection, Switzerland  
Time Capsule Collection, Zurich, Switzerland  
The University of Salford Art Collection, Manchester, UK  
New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taiwan  
SUROYO Ceramic Creative School, Korea  
Guldagergård, Denmark  
Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Japan  
Philippe Charriol Foundation, Hong Kong  
Galerie Martini, Hong Kong  
Habitus, Hong Kong  
IWCAT, Tokonames, Japan  
Private collection worldwide

### **Publications**

2006  
'From the Renaming of American Craft Museum to the Development of Contemporary Hong Kong Ceramics in the Context of Art and Craft' in Hong Kong Visual Arts Yearbook 2005, Department of Fine Arts, Chinese University of Hong Kong  
'Nostalgia and Moulding', in White Text Vol.2, Hong Kong Art School, Hong Kong  
2004  
'Moulding World - A Summer in Denmark' published by Wan Lai-kuen Annie, Hong Kong  
1999  
'Longing and Rediscovery: Reflections on Moulding,' Chinese University of Hong Kong