

Anna Barlow

Curriculum Vitae



Born 1982, Bristol, England

2002-2005 Bath Spa University College - BA (Hons) Ceramics

Working in London

Anna Barlow transforms ephemeral sweet treats like ice cream and cakes into enduring ceramic art, exploring the contrast between transient edibles and permanent ceramics. Using traditional techniques such as mould making, slip casting, press moulding, and hand modelling, along with tools like an icing bag and scoop, she replicates the textures and forms of these confections.

High-fired porcelain mimics the texture of wafers, while a silky glaze achieves a melting effect. Barlow's work reflects a deep fascination with the rituals and cultural significance of sweet foods, revealing themes of competition, anxiety, consumerism, and performance.

The rituals and culture around eating sweet food continue to captivate her, as an undercurrent of competitiveness and emotional complexity often lurks beneath the surface of a three-tiered ombré buttercream piñata cake

Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 *Sandbox*, Whistleblower Gallery, Brighton
2017 *Spoiled*, Craft Central, London
2015 *Anna Barlow*, Landmark Shopping Centre, Hong Kong
2012 *Savouring the Remnants*, Bicha Gallery, London

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Adrian Sassoon*, Design Miami, Miami Beach, USA
Homo Faber: The Journey of Life, Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice, Italy
Food as Origin, Twilight Gallery London
- 2023 *House of Pots*, Chelsea, London
- 2022 *It's a Summer Thing*, Themes and Variations, London
106 Doughnuts for Wedgwood, Fiskars, Finland
- 2019 *Exposition Céramiques Gourmandes*, Bernardaud Foundation, Limoges, France
Window Display, Last Tuesday Society, London
Useful/Beautiful; Why Craft Matters, Harewood House, Leeds
- 2018 *Collect*, Cynthia Corbett Gallery, Saatchi Gallery, London
- 2017 *Ceramic Art London*, Central St Martins, London
Double Trouble, Made in Britaly, London
- 2016 *Group Show*, Museum of Ice Cream, New York
Palm Springs Art Fair, Rebecca Hossack Gallery, California, USA
Group Show, Rebecca Hossack Gallery, Charlotte Street, London
- 2015 *Affordable Art Fair*, Rebecca Hossack Gallery, Hong Kong
Affordable Art Fair, Rebecca Hossack Gallery, Hong Kong
Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Rebecca Hossack Gallery, Australia
Lapada Art and Antiques Fair, Rebecca Hossack Gallery, London
Art Market Hamptons, Rebecca Hossack Gallery, Bridgehampton, USA
Gyeonggi International Ceramic Biennale, Seoul, South Korea
- 2014 *India Art Fair*, Scream booth, New Delhi, India
- 2013 *Summer Exhibition*, Scream, London
Deception: Ceramics and Imitation, Victoria and Albert Museum, London
London Art Fair, Bicha Gallery, London
Collect, Saatchi Gallery, Bicha Gallery, London
- 2012 *Affordable Art Fair*, Bicha Gallery, Singapore
Affordable Art Fair, Bicha Gallery, London
Affordable Art Fair, Bicha Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
Summer Show, Royal Academy of Arts, London
Ceramic Art London Fair, London.
Affordable Art Fair, Bicha Gallery, New York, USA

Public Collections

Museum of Ceramics, Talavera De La Reina, Spain