



Katherine Fortnum

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Profile

Improvement always. In all ways.

- Hard working & motivated
- Enthusiastic & adaptable
- Tenacious & driven
- Friendly & outgoing
- Perfectionist *



Interests

-  Ceramic design
-  Sporting enthusiast
-  Family and friends



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Experience

Managing Director - October 2013 - Present

Katherine Fortnum Ceramics

Freelance Ceramicist

I create hand built decorative ceramic sculptures inspired by structures in nature and particularly delicate natural forms; created through playful experimentation, pushing the limits of the fragility of the clay qualities within the forms through the ceramic process. Interesting qualities emerged as I began using smaller elements creating complex structures which were much more delicate. Each unique piece is extremely challenging and time consuming to make as every element is individually constructed. I also create a range of functional ceramic homewares inspired by nature, including: coasters, vases, mugs, bowls, fruit bowls, decorations, home and garden accessories.

Ceramic Workshops

I teach Ceramics courses and workshops from my studio, based in Market Harborough, Leicestershire. I offer a range of sessions including one to ones, groups, parties, one off creative sessions, courses and more. I teach a wide variety of ceramics building and decorating techniques and a wide variety of different items, with workshops being suitable for ages as young as 2, teaching people from beginners to the more advanced helping them learn and develop their skills in ceramics.



Professional skills

Adobe software

Photoshop

InDesign

Illustrator

Other software

Microsoft Office

MailChimp



Creative skills

Development

Marketing

Creative advertising

Graphic design

Website design

Photography

Videography

Education

1 on 1 teaching

Workshop teaching

Motivational talks



Qualifications

Princes Trust Certificate
Exploring Enterprise 2017
Level 2

BA (Hons) Honours Degree
De Montfort University 2010-2013
Design Crafts
Grade: 2:1

(FdA) Foundation Degree
De Montfort University 2010
Art and Design
Grade: Merit

NCFE Level 3 x2
De Montfort University 2010
Creative Craft
Interactive Media

A - Level
Robert Smyth Academy
Applied Art

Eleven G.C.S.Es / Grades: A to C
Robert Smyth Academy 2006
Grade A in Fine Art
Grade B in Graphics design



Achievements

Spark Harborough - 2013
Business Idea Competition
Best New Business Idea
<25 yrs - 3rd Place



Stelios Award - UK 2017
Disabled entrepreneurs
Finalist

Enterprise Inc
Business Venture 2013
Winner



Princes Trust - 2018
Enterprise Award
Nominated / In progress

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Work Experience

Assisting ceramics classes - 2013
Bosworth Academy, Oadby, Leicester
Firing Up Scheme - Crafts Council

Teaching Assistant - 2012
Primary School, Mkt Harborough
Book Making Class

Assistant - 2007
Pewter Design company
Decorative Design Work

Teaching Assistant - 2006
Primary School, Mkt Harborough
Art Class



Exhibitions

Open Studio(s)
Katherine Fortnum Ceramics
2015, 2016, 2017 (x2)

Art Fair / Exhibition(s)
Harborough Artists Cluster
2017 (x3)

Art and Design Degree Show
De Montfort University
2010 (FdA), 2013 (Ba Hons)

Artisan Exhibition
Fabrika, Leicester
2013



Radio Interviews

BBC Radio Leicester 104.9fm
with Ben Jackson
8th November 2017

BBC Radio Leicester 104.9fm
with Ben Jackson
1st December 2017

BBC Radio Leicester 1104.9fm
with Helen McCarthy
6th December 2017

Harborough FM 102.3fm
with Nick Shaw
2nd November 2017



Films



Stelios Awards - UK 2017

Disabled entrepreneurs

Meet the Five Winners

www.youtube.com/watch?v=oO9UHJpNx4c&t=1s

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www.youtube.com/watch?v=xlyWszTCxCM&list=WL&index=15&t=4s



Publications

Craft & Design Issue 228
July/August 2013

Leonard Cheshire
October, November 2017

Enable Magazine
October 2017

Stelios Foundation
November 2017

Open Lab Community
November 2017

The Harborough Mail
November 2017

*If you would like to see a specific publication,
please get in touch and I will send you the URL link.*

Leicester Mercury
December 2017

De Montfort University
December 2017

Ceramic Review - issue 289
Jan/Feb 2018

Craft & Design.net
January 2018

The Business Tribune
Festival 2018 edition

The Business Tribune.net
November 2017