CURRICULUM VITAE
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Personal Information

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Biography

1996 - 2013 Senior Scientist at Biochemistry Department at the Hebrew University Medical School, Jerusalem, Israel
1994 - 1996 Post Doc**.** at Biochemistry Department at the Hebrew University Medical School, Jerusalem, Israel
1994 - 1996 Night courses in ceramic art at Rehovot Culture Foundation, Rehovot, Israel
1990 - 1993 Project Managers at Biotechnology General Company, Rehovot, Israel
1985 - 1990 PhD **-** Tel Aviv University, Human Microbiology, Sackler School of Medicine, Tel-Aviv, Israel
1981 - 1985 M.Sc. - Tel Aviv University, Human Microbiology, Sackler School of Medicine, Tel-Aviv, Israel
1978 - 1981 B.Sc. - Bar-Ilan University, Microbiology, Faculty of Life Sciences, Ramat-Gan, Israel

Membership

Member in the International Academy of Ceramic (IAC), since 2011

Professional Experience

Current - Self-employed, owning a privet studio.
2025 - Three-months residency, Taoxichuan Ceramic Art Center, Jingdezhen International Studio, China - invited
2024 - Three- months residency, Yingge Ceramics, Museum, New Taipe, Taiwan - selected
2023 - The 11th China Changchun International Ceramics Symposium, Changchun, China - invited
2022 - One-month residency, Künstlerhaus Stadttöpferei Neumünster, Germany - ***Scholarship***
2021 - International Ceramic Symposium "World of Ceramics", Arandelovac, Serbia - invited
2019 - International Ceramic Symposium, ICS, Kecskemet, Hungary - invited
- One-month residency as a guest artist at Faenza Art Ceramic Center (FACC), Italy - invited
2018 - IX International Ceramic Symposium, Römhild, Thuringia, Germany - selected
2017 - Two-months residency as a guest artist at Shangyu Celadon Modern International Center, Shangyu, China - invited.
- Maskabal Ceramic Symposium, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey - invited
- International Art Symposium "BAIKAK-CERAMYSTICA.ICE", Irkutsk, Siberia - invited
2016 - International Mediterrian Terracotta Symposium, Nicosia, Cyprus - invited
2015 - Second International Jun-Porcelain Ceramic Creation Camp in Henan, Shenhou, China - invited
- International Ceramic Art Symposium "Ceramic Laboratory", Daugavpils, Latvia - selected
2014 - International Ceramic Symposium Innsbruck - Tirol (IKSIT), Austria - invited
2013 - International Symposium of Ceramic Art (ISCA) V-Oglje, Slovenia - invited

Awards

2025 - ***Special Mention*** (International Artists Category), Journey through Ceramics - "The color of Darkness" Exhibition, Palazzo Uunzi, Vietri sul Mare, Italy
2024 - ***GCB Prize***, Gyeonggi Ceramic Biennale (GCB), Gyeonggi Museum of Ceramic Art, Incheon, South Korea
- ***Purchased*** by Stadt Museum Siegburg, Germany for the permanent collection
2023 - ***First Prize*** - CERCO International Contemporary Ceramic Competition, Zaragoza, Spain
- ***Honorable Mention*** - XXX Contemporary Ceramics Competition "Mediterranean" in Grottagile Museum, Italy
2022 - Israeli Ministry of Culture ***Award in Design Category***.
- ***Second Prize "Diputació de Valéncia",*** XV international Biennial of Contemporary Ceramics, Manises, Spain
- ***Mention of Jury Award*** - Ceramic Art Andenne (CAA) Competition, Belgium
- ***"Ceramic Artist Exchange - Tandem" Scholarship*** for 4 weeks residency at Künstlerhaus Stadttöpferei Neumünster, Germany

2021 - ***Honorable Mention,*** The Personal Universal Visual Exhibition by 50 women: A celebration of women's Contribution to Ceramic, NCECA, USA
2019 - ***Excellent Prize***, "Blanc de Chine", International Ceramic Art Award Competition (ICAA), China
- ***Second Prize,*** X International Ceramic Biennale, El Vendrell, Tarragona, Spain
- ***Honorable Mention***, Korean International Ceramic Biennale (KICB), Incheon, South Korea

2015 - ***Honorable Mention*****,** Cluj International Ceramic Biennale, Cluj-Napoca Museum of Art, Romania
- ***First Special Mention*****,** XX International Ceramic Contest, Ciudad De Valladolid", Valladolid, Spain

2013 - ***Second Prize***, 33rd International Ceramic Competition of L'Alcora Museum, Valencia, Spain
2012 - ***Third Prize*** "C. PUJOL I BAUSIS AWARD"**,** 16 Biennal de Ceramica d'Esplugues Anglina Alos, Museu Can Tinturė, Esplugues, Spain
- ***First Prize*** **"ILLIS BALERAS",** IV Biennale International de Ceramic de Marratxí (BICMA), Museum Del Fang, Marratxí, Spain

2011 - ***Gold Award***, 1st China Kaolin Grand Prix for International ceramic art, Jingdezhen, China
- ***Second Prize***, VI Biennale International de Ceramic, El Vendrell, Tarragona, Spain
- ***Grand Prix***, STUDIO GALERIJA GASSPAR PIRAN, XII International Ex-tempore of Ceramics, Obalne, Galerije Piran, Slovenia

2010 - ***Purchase Prize*****,** SCARBO d.o.o, KOPER, XI International Ex-tempore of ceramic**,** Obalne Galerije Piran, Slovenia
2009 - ***Honorable Mention,*** V Biennale de Ceramic, El Vendrell, Tarragona, Spain
- ***First Prize*** in the Competition "Design and New Forms" in Ceramic, LXXIX Exhibition of Pottery and Ceramic of La Rambla, Cordoba, Spain

2008 - ***Winner*** **of** 26th Gold Coast International Ceramic Art Award, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Australia
2007 - ***Honorable Mention***, Korean International Ceramic Biennale (KICB), Incheon, South Korea
2006 - ***Second Prize***, 26th International Ceramic Competition of L'Alcora Museum,Valencia, Spain

Exhibitions

Solo exhibitions & two person exhibitions

2019 - **Solo exhibition** - "Folding in Motion", Museo Internazionale delle Ceramiche (MIC), Faenza, Italy
2017 - "Equilibrium" - Giovanna Strada - Simcha Even-Chen, ESH Gallery, Milano, Italy
2016 - **Solo exhibition** - "The Black / The White/ The Fire", Keramikmuseum Westerwald, Höhr-Grenzhausen, Germany
2014 - **Solo Exhibition**- "Balance in Motion", Benyamini Contemporary Ceramics Center, Tel-Aviv, Israel

Selected Group Exhibitions / Competitions

2026 - "Close Distance", group exhibition, Wertheimer Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel
- ***Finalist,*** "The Future of Ceramic", Jingdezhen International Ceramic Art Biennale, JCU Museum, China
- ***Finalist***, 6th Siegburg Ceramics Prize, Stadt Museum, Siegburg, Germany

2025 - ***Finalist***, Journey through Ceramics - "The color of Darkness", Palazzo Uunzi, Vietri sul Mare, Italy
- "In Balance" group exhibition, Wertheimer Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel
- ***Finalist***, IX Biennale International de Ceramic de Marratxí (BICMA), Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- ***Finalist***, London Art Biennale, Gagliardi Gallery, London, UK
- ***Finalist***, 1st International Ceramic Sculpture Triennale Poland, Galeria Punkty Academy of Fine Arts, Warsaw, Poland

2024 - ***Finalis***t, Taiwan Ceramic Biennale, Yingge Ceramic Museum, New Taipei, Taiwan
- ***Finalist,*** "Festive", 19th International Contemporary Ceramic Biennial, Carouge Museum, Geneva, Switzerland
- ***Finalist***, Gyeonggi Ceramic Biennale (GCB), Gyeonggi Museum of Ceramic Art, Inchon, South Korea
- "In Dialogue" Exhibition, Museum Applied Arts, Belgrade, Serbia
- "BEST OF SILICATE" Contemporary Group Exhibition, Virag Judit Galeria, Budapest, Hungary
- ***Finalist***, 5th Siegburg Ceramics Prize, Germany
- "Air, Silence" Exhibition, Benyamini Ceramics Center, Tel-Aviv Israel

2023 - ***Finalist***, "The Journey of Ceramic", Jingdezhen International Ceramic Art Biennale, JCU Museum, China
- ***Finalist***, XVI International Biennial of Ceramic Art, Aveiro museum, Portugal
- ***Finalist***, Blanc de Chine International Ceramic Art Award (ICAA) Competition, Winland Center, Hangzhou, China
- ***Finalist***, CERCO International Contemporary Ceramic Competition, Zaragoza, Spain
- ***Finalist***, XXX Contemporary Ceramics Competition "Mediterranean" in Grottagile Museum, Italy

- High Temperature Festival of Metal, Ceramic and glass, Fine Art Academy, Wroclaw, Poland
- ***Finalist***, 5th International Ceramic Triennial UNICUM, National Museum, Ljubljana, Slovenia

2022 - ***Finalist***, *X*V international Biennial of Contemporary Ceramics, Manises, Spain
- ***Finalist***, Ceramic Art Andenne (CAA) Competition, Belgium
- "Identity Matters" Exhibition, Benyamini Ceramics Center, Tel-Aviv Israel

2021 - ***Finalist***, XV International Biennial of Ceramic Art, Aveiro museum, Portugal
- "No border" Exhibition, The Municipal Art Gallery, Rishon LeZion, Israel
- Contemporary Silicone Art Exhibition, Nick Gallery, Pẻcs, Hungary
- ***Finalist***, The Personal Universal Visual Exhibition by 50 women: A celebration of women's Contribution to Ceramic, NCECA, USA
- "UNCERTAIN TIMES and BEYONED...." - Invitational International Ceramic Exhibition, Turkey 2020

2020 - ***Finalist***, The 4th "china-CHINA" Ceramic Art Design Exhibition, Shangyu, China
- Winner's Exhibition - X Biennale International de Ceramic at Portal del Pardo, El Vendrell, Tarragona, Spain
- ***Finalist***, 40th International Ceramic Competition of L'Alcora, Museum, Valencia, Spain
- ***Finalist***, Distant Ceramic International Ceramic Online Exhibition (2nd Edition)
- ***Finalist***, Taiwan Ceramic Biennale, Yingge Ceramic Museum, New Taipei City, Taiwan
- ***Finalist***, Distant Ceramic International Ceramic Online Exhibition (1st Edition)
- "Out of Line" Exhibition, Benyamini Contemporary Ceramic Center, Tel-Aviv, Israel

2019 - Winner's Exhibition - "Blanc de Chine", International Ceramic Art Award Competition (ICAA), Mussee Massena, Nice, France
- ***Finalist***, X International Ceramic Biennale, El Vendrell, Tarragona, Spain
- "Fire and Earth" exhibition - Contemporary Craft from Israel, ESH Gallery, Milano, Italy
- ***Finalist,*** Korean International Ceramic Biennale (KICB), Incheon, South Korea

2018 - ***Finalist***, MARTINSONS AWARD, Mark Rothko Art Center, Daugavpils, Latvia
- IAC Members' Exhibition, Yingge Ceramic Museum, New Taipei City, Taiwan
- ***Finalist***, 38th International Ceramic Competition of L'Alcora Museum, Valencia, Spain

2016 - IAC Members' Exhibition: Ceramics in Architecture and Public Spaces, Disseny Hub Museum, Barcelona, Spain
- ***Finalist***, Eight Biennale for Israeli Ceramic: Wet / Fired, Eretz Israel Museum, Tel-Aviv, Israel

2015 - ***Finalist***, Cluj International Ceramic Biennale, Cluj-Napoca Museum of Art, Romania
- ENFLAMED, Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, USA
- ***Finalist,*** 59th Faenza Prize - International Competition of Contemporary Ceramic Art, MIC, Faenza, Italy
- ***Finalist***, XX International Ceramic Contest, Ciudad De Valladolid", Valladolid, Spain

2014 - ***Finalist***, 4th International Triennial of Silicate Arts, Kecskemét, Hungary
- ELEMENTALS: Women Sculpting Animism, Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, USA
- Moving Objects, IAC Members' Exhibition, Dublin, Ireland
- Raku, Wilfrid Israel Museum of Art, Hazorea, Israel
- Raku Ceramics: Origins, Impact and Contemporary Expression", Sedona Art Center, Sedona, Arizona, USA

2013 - ***Finalist***, Cluj International Ceramic Biennale, Cluj-Napoca Museum of Art, Romania
- Restless II - a Mix Exhibition, Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, USA
- ***Finalis***t, 33rd International Ceramic Competition, L'Alcora Museum, Valencia, Spain
- ***Finalist***, 6th International Biennial Ceramics "Ciudad de Talavera" La Reina, Spain

2012 - ***Finalist***, 16 Biennal de Ceramica d'Esplugues Anglina Alos, Museu Can Tinturẻ, Esplugues, Spain
- Winners Exhibition - VI Biennale International de Ceramic at Portal del Pardo, El Vendrell, Tarragona, Spain
- IAC members' exhibition, New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, USA
- ***Finalist***, CERAMICA MULTIPLEX, Museum of Varaždin, Croatia
- ***Finalist***, 32nd International Ceramic Competition, L'Alcora Museum, Valencia, Spain
- ***Finalist***, IV Biennale International de Ceramic de Marratxí (BICMA), Museum Del Fang, Marratxí, Spain

2011 - ***Finalist***, 1st China Kaolin Grand Prix for International ceramic art, Jingdezhen, China
- ***Finalist***, VI Biennale International de Ceramic, El Vendrell, Tarragona, Spain
- ***Finalist***, XII International Ex-tempore of Ceramics, Obalne, Galerije, Piran, Slovenia
- ***Finalist***, 81st Exhibition of pottery and Ceramic of La Rambla, Cordoba, Spain
- ***Finalist***, "Century 21", 3rd International Triennial of Silicate Arts, Kecskemet, Hungary
- ***Finalist***, CERCO, International Prize of Contemporary Ceramics, Zaragoza, Spain
- ***Finalist***, 6th Biennale for Israeli Ceramic "Ceramic Design: Techno. Logical Implements" Eretz-Israel Museum, Tel-Aviv, Israel
- "Smooth & Smoky", Vessels Gallery, Boston, USA
- 39th Gangjin Festival International Ceramic Exhibition, South Korea

2010 - ***Finalist***, XI International Ex-tempore of ceramic**,** Obalne Galerije Piran, Slovenia
- ***Finalist***, III Biennale International de Ceramic de Marratxí (BICMA), Museum Del Fang, Marratxí, Spain

- ***Finalist***, 12th Biennale de la Céramique, Andenne, Belgium
- Keramikos, Ceramic Art International Festival, Artidec Gallery, Bracciano, Rome, Italy

2009 - ***Finalist***, 9th Biennale International de Ceramic, Manises, Valencia, Spain
- ***Finalist***, "At the Moment",6th International Biannual of Ceramics of the City of Kapfenberg, Austria
- ***Finalist***, V Biennale de Ceramic, El Vendrell, Tarragona, Spain
- ***Finalist***, "The Cup and Saucer" International Ceramic Competition Mosee De Carouge, Carouge, Switzerland
- ***Finalist***, X International Ex-tempore of Ceramic, Obalne Galerije Piran, Slovenia
- ***Finalist***, LXXIX Exhibition of Pottery and Ceramic of La Rambla, Cordoba, Spain
- ***Finalist***, 29th International Ceramic Competition, L'Alcora, Museum, Valencia, Spain
- ***Finalist***, 1st International Ceramic Triennial UNICUM 09, Metelkova National Museum, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- ***Finalist***, CERAMICA MULTIPLEX, Museum of Varaždin, Croatia
- "Ceramic Space & life" the Korean International Ceramic Biennale (KICB), Incheon, South Korea

2008 - ***Finalist***, 5th Biennale for Israeli Ceramic "Clay, Sensation", Eretz-Israel Museum, Tel-Aviv, Israel
- ***Finalist***, LXXVIII Exhibition of Pottery and Ceramic of La Rambla, Cordoba, Spain
- ***Finalist***, 26th Gold Coast International Ceramic Art Award, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Australia
- ***Finalist***, II Biennale International de Ceramic de Marratxí - BICMA - Museum Del Fang, Marratxí, Spain
- ***Finalist***, Sidney Myer Fund International Ceramic Award, Shepperton Art Gallery in association with La Trobe University, Australia

2007 - ***Finalist***, 8th Biennale International de Ceramic, Manises, Valencia, Spain
- ***Finalist***, CERCO, International Prize of Contemporary Ceramics, Zaragoza, Spain
- ***Finalist***, Korean International Ceramic Biennale (KICB), Incheon, South Korea

2006 - ***Finalist***, 26th International Ceramic Competition, L'Alcora Museum, Valencia, Spain

2005 - ***Finalist,*** International Ceramic Competition Mosee De Carouge, Carouge, Switzerland - Them: "Le Vase Soliflore"

2004 - ***Finalist***, Third Israeli Biennale for Ceramics, "Design, Art, Design", Eretz- Israel Museum, Tel-Aviv, Israel

2002 - ***Finalist***, Second Israeli Biennale for Ceramics, Eretz-Israel Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel

2000 - ***Finalist***, "Clay 2000" the First Israeli Biennale for Ceramics, Eretz-Israel Museum, Tel-Aviv, Israel

Art Fairs

2026 - REVELATION CHINA, Shanghai, China
- Fresh Print Art Fair, Tel-Aviv, Israel

Collections

2025 - Taoxichuan Ceramic Art Center, Jingdezhen, China

2024 - Korea Ceramic Foundation (KOCEF), Incheon, South Korea
- Yingge Ceramic Museum, New Taipei City, Taiwan
- Stadt Museum, Siegburg, Germany

2023 - CERCO collection, Association of Artisans of Aragon, Zaragoza, Spain
- Changchun International Ceramic Gallery, China

2022- Museo de ceramic de Manises, Spain
- Ceramic Museum, Arandelovac, Serbia

2021 - Yingge Ceramic Museum, New Taipei City, Taiwan

2019 - Museo Internazionale delle Ceramiche (MIC), Faenza, Italy
- Faenza Art Ceramic Center (FACC), Faenza, Italy
- "Blanc de Chine" International Ceramic Art Award (ICAA), China
- Town Council Art Collection, El Vederell, Tarragona, Spain
- International Ceramic Studio (ICS), Kecskement, Hungary

2018 - Yingge Ceramic Museum, New Taipei City, Taiwan

2017 - Modern Ceramic Art Museum, Shangyu, China

2016 - Musée Ariana, Geneva, Switzerland
- Keramikmuseum Westerwald, Höhr-Grenzhausen, Germany

2015 - Museo Internazionale delle Ceramiche (MIC), Faenza, Italy
- Shenhou International Ceramic Art Commune, Henan, China

2014 - State Art Collection, Dublin, Ireland

2013 - Museo de ceramic de L'Alcora, Valencia, Spain

2012 - Museu Can Tinturẻ, Esplugues, Spain
- The American Museum of Ceramic Art, Pomona, CA

- Museum Del Fang, Marratxí, Spain

2011 - Great China Museum, Jingdezhen, China
- Town Council Art Collection, El Vederell, Tarragona, Spain
- Ganjin Celadon Museum, South Korea
- Obalne Galerije Piran, Slovenia

2010 - Obalne Galerije Piran, Slovenia
2009 - Museum of Ceramic of La Rambla, Cordoba, Spain
2008 - Gold Cost City Art Gallery, Australia
2007 - Incheon World Ceramic Exposition Foundation (WOCEF), South Korea
2006 - Museo de ceramic de L'Alcora, Valencia, Spain
2000 - Eretz-Israel Museum - Tel Aviv, Israel
Privet Collections - Israel, Europe, USA, Australia, China, Tawain and Korea.

Member of competition Jury

2018 - Sixth International Ceramic Art Symposium "Baikal-CeraMystica", Siberia
2017 - International Ceramic Competition, Vallauris Institute of Art (V.I.A), Terra Rossa Ceramic Museum, Salterns, Provence, France - Them "Vampire"
2016 - Latvia International Ceramics Biennale "Martinons Award"**,** Daugavpils, Latvia
2015 - International Ceramic Competition, Vallauris Institute of Art (V.I.A), Vallauris, France - Them: "URN"
2013 - V Biennale International de Ceramic de Marratxi (BICMA), Museum Del Fang, Marratxi, Spain
2012 - "Maud Friedland Prize", Israel
2007 - Winners Selection of the 27th International Ceramic Competition, L'Alcora, Museum, Valencia, Spain

Publications

- The Art Bridge Magazine published by Artiste Culture, India, Issue 1, 2023
- "Simcha Even-Chen: Folding in Motion" by Vicent Roda Cardona, REVISTA CERAMICA CONTEMPORANIA terrart, Issue 60, 2022
- "Simcha Even-Chen - Balance between Control and Chance" by Elisabeth Eyl, De kleine K Magazine, Issue 85, January 2022.
- Simcha Even-Chen / The Potter Who Was "Delayed" By the Scientific Career, Published by Blanc De Chine, July 2021
- "Pattern, Colors and Fluidity", by Simcha Even-Chen, Ceramic Ireland Magazine, Issue 45, 2021
- Simcha Even-Chen, by Ting Ju Shao, Taiwan "Artist" Magazine, Issue 528, May 2019,
- Black and White Naked Raku- workshop conducted by Simcha Even-Chen, Indian Ceramic Magazine, Volume 2, 2017
- Interview, with Simcha Even-Chen, Israel by Evelyne Schoenmann, Potter Council Board Member, April 2016
- In the studio with Simcha Even-Chen by Evelyne Schoenmann, New Ceramic Magazine, Issue 4, 2015
- Simcha Even-Chen article by Antonio Vivas, REVISTA INTERNATIONAL CERAMICA, Issue 130, 2013
- Simcha Even-Chen article by Maria Ramis, REVISTA CERAMICA CONTEMPORANIA terrart, Issue 41, 2012
- "Rhythms" - Article by Simcha Even-Chen, 1280˚C Magazine, Issue 25, 2012
- "Jingdezhen - Ceramic Paradise" article by Simcha Even-Chen, Ceramic Vision, 2012
- Simcha Even-Chen, Ceramic Now Magazine, No.1/Winter 2011-2012
- Simcha Even-Chen article by Gordon Flouds, Ceramic Art and Perception, Issue 87, 2012
- "The Poetics of Mathematics" article by Sara Hkkert, Ceramic Review Magazine, Issue 243, May/June 2010
- Making Sequence, Simcha Even-Chen Practice, Ceramic Review Magazine, Issue 243, May/June 2010
- "Smoke firing" article by Simcha Even-Chen, 1280˚C Magazine, Issue 2, 2001
- Craft & Art international Magazine profile by Gordon Flouds, Even-Chen Simcha: Gold Cost International Ceramic Award 2008, issue 75, page 91-93

Books

1. "Soll, Surface, Sky" published by CUSTER CRAFTS in October 2021
2. Louisa Taylor, "Ceramic: Tools and Techniques for Contemporary Maker", Published by Jacqui Small llp - UK and Europe edition, ISBN: 978-1-906417-67-3 or" Ceramic Bible", Published by Chronicle Books - USA edition, ISBN: 978-1-4521-0162-0
3. 500 Raku, Lark Books, 2011, ISBA 978-1-60059-474-8
4. Emmanuel Cooper, Contemporary Ceramic International Perspective, Thames & Hudson, UK, ISBA 978-0-500-51487-0