World Ceramic Art & Craft Biennale 2017

Theme: Bottles & Boxes
2-10 September — Oude Kerk — Kerkdreef 1, 8570, Vichte — Belgium

EXPO PROGRAM

2 September. Opening Ceremony at 14.00

3 September. Expo open

World Ceramic Congress, part 1
Alvin Tan Teck Heng — Singapore
Lou Smedts — Germany (Belgium) — Theme: My projects
Denise Braune — Brazil — Theme: Ceramics in Brazil

Opening — Premiere International Ceramic Movie Festival, part 1, nocturne
Evening opening for the movie festival, from 19.00 (after diner) till 21.00. (The expo will be open.)
Dragon Fire — (Drachen Feuer) wood fire salt glaze firing in Germany. The adventure of a first firing after 50 years in a historic salt kiln. Duration 52 minutes.

4 September. Expo open

Exchange and small money sales fair for small works (for participants and local artists).
Bring a number of small works with you. Everybody welcome!

Ceramic Movie Festival, part 2, nocturne, from 19.00 (after diner) till 21.00 (The expo will be open.)
Journeys in Clay — Pottery of the ethnic minorities of South East China. Duration 30 minutes.
Jean Linard — A portrait of a vision — between earth and sky. Jean Linard died in 2010.

8 September. Expo open

World Ceramic Congress, part 2
Leo Wong — Hong Kong — Theme: Hong Kong Ceramics & Flora
Kun Sheng Tsai — Taiwan — Theme: Haka Tea Ceremony
Karen Helen Loader — South Africa (UK): Theme: Textures & Faceted Works.

Ceramic Movie Festival part 3, nocturne, from 19.00 (after diner) till 21.00. (The expo will be open.)
Recording the Flame — wood fire pottery — Hear the thoughts, sentiments and philosophies of some contemporary woodfire potters / Jeff Shapiro, Janet Mansfield, Jack Troy, Shiho Kanzaki, Suketoshi Matsuyama, Karl Beamer, Darryl Frost, Svend Bayer, Owen rye, Uwe lollman, Nina Hole and many others. See their work as part of the Asian tradition of natural ash glazing. Made in 2002. Duration 40 minutes.
Kanneofenbrand — A portrait of a salt glaze firing in Hörh Grenchhausen — Germany. Duration 30 minutes.

9 September. Expo open

World Ceramic Congress, part 3
Petra Lindenbauer — Austria. Theme: Applied Art - Design Involving Environment. Functional Ware and Beyond. Duration 60 minutes.
Taiwan Ceramic Artists Team — Theme: Taiwan’s Wood Firing. Duration 60 minutes.
Blayne Knox — South Africa — Theme: My Works, Decoration Methods and Techniques. Duration 60 minutes.

10 September. Expo open
End of expo 18.00

Expo opening hours: from 13.00 till 18.00
On closing days the expo will be open for groups with a guide on demand.

The 1st World Ceramic Art & Craft Biennale is organized by the Ceramic Art Project foundation with 104 international artists selected by Mr. Lou Smedts.