

July 24

# ceramic brussels

ceramic brussels, the first international contemporary art fair dedicated to ceramics, is thrilled to announce that the next edition of the fair (January 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> 2025) will spotlight the vitality of the Norwegian art scene and its many facets.

In close collaboration with Norwegian Crafts, the fair announces that its programme will highlight the rich and innovative ceramic art scene from Norway, bringing a fresh and dynamic perspective to the fair.

The announcement follows the signature (June 19<sup>th</sup>) of a letter of intent between Mrs. Kristine K. Wessel, Chair of Norwegian Crafts and Gilles Parmentier, co-director of ceramic brussels. The main intentions of the collaboration were announced during the Belgian princely mission in Norway which focused on crafts (wo)manship and design from June 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> 2024.

## **Participation of Norwegian galleries**

ceramic brussels and Norwegian Crafts have selected jointly a curated list of galleries from Norway to be present at the fair.

- FORMAT (Oslo)
- Kiosken (Bergen)
- QB Gallery (Oslo)
- RAM Galleri (Oslo)
- SKOG Art Space (Oslo)

[www.ceramic.brussels/en](http://www.ceramic.brussels/en)

These galleries will showcase the works of prominent and emerging Norwegian artists, providing visitors with a comprehensive insight into Norway's vibrant ceramic art landscape.

## **Participation in the talks programme**

In addition to the gallery exhibitions, Norway's influence will permeate the fair through a series of curated talks and panel discussions. These programs will delve into various facets of Norwegian ceramic art, exploring its traditions, innovations, and the unique cultural contexts that shape its development. Esteemed artists, curators, and critics from Norway and beyond will contribute to these discussions, enriching the fair's educational and cultural offerings.

## **Delegation visit**

A delegation from Norway will be invited to the fair. This delegation will include key figures from the Norwegian ceramics industry, artists, and other stakeholders. ceramic brussels will facilitate meetings, tours, and networking opportunities for the delegation to enhance their experience and engagement at the fair.

---

### **About Norwegian Crafts**

Norwegian Crafts is an organization that promotes contemporary Norwegian craft and design internationally through exhibitions, events, and collaborations. It supports Norwegian artists in reaching new audiences and fosters international dialogue in the field of craft.

### **About ceramic brussels**

ceramic brussels is the first international contemporary art fair dedicated to ceramics. The fair aims to promote ceramic art in all its forms, providing a platform for artists, galleries, and collectors to engage with and appreciate the diverse practices within this medium.

ceramic brussels continues to position itself as a vital platform for contemporary ceramics, fostering connections between artists, galleries, collectors, and enthusiasts from around the world. The focus on Norway for its second edition underscores the fair's commitment to diversity, innovation, and cultural dialogue.

---

### **Press relations**

Sophie Carrée PR  
press@sophiecarree.be