

# Caroline Cheng

Caroline Cheng was born in Cambridge, UK in 1963. She studied Fine Art at Michigan State University, USA. In 1991 she moved to Hong Kong to teach ceramics and manage The Pottery Workshop, the largest ceramic center in Hong Kong. Since then Cheng has opened The Pottery Workshop in Shanghai (2002) and The Pottery Workshop in Jingdezhen (2004). A tireless promoter of Ceramic Fine Art Cheng continues to lecture, give demonstrations, curate exhibitions and create her own work that combines political messages with vibrant and whacky imagery.

## Education

- Present PhD candidate in Ceramics, China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, PR China
- 1988 MFA in Sculpture, Academy of Art College, San Francisco, USA
- 1986 BFA in Painting & BS in Zoology, Michigan State University, USA

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2002 "Glazing China" Grotto Gallery, Hong Kong
- 1999 "Made in China Blues" The Pottery Workshop, Hong Kong
- 1995 "Heroine" The Pottery Workshop, Hong Kong
- 1993 "Seeds of a New Civilization" The Pottery Workshop, Hong Kong
- 1992 "Made in Hong Kong" Modernology Gallery, San Francisco, USA

## Selected Group Exhibition

- 1986- Cheng has exhibited extensively in group exhibitions worldwide

## Selected Career History

- 2004- Founder PWS Experimental Factory, a center for creative industries in Jingdezhen
- 2002- Founder The Pottery Workshop, Shanghai
- 1997- Director of The Pottery Workshop, Hong Kong
- 1995 - 1998 Lecturer of Ceramics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 1996 -1999 Working group member for the Hong Kong Museum of Contemporary Art
- 1991 - 2001 Ceramics Teacher, Gallery Manager, The Pottery Workshop, HK
- 1989 - 1990 Art Instructor, San Jose Museum of Art, California, USA

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## Corporate & Public Collections

- National History Museum, Beijing
- Hong Kong Museum of Art
- Museu De Arte De Macau
- Kresge Art Center, Michigan State University
- Guangdong Museum of Art, China
- China Academy of Fine Arts, Hangzhou
- Shiwan Pottery Treasure Museum
- Foshan Nan Feng Ancient Kiln Museum, China
- Hong Kong Heritage Museum

