

Janina Myronova



Raised and trained in both Ukraine and Poland, Janina Myronova builds highly stylized figurative forms inspired by pre-Columbian sculpture and Slavic folk arts, along with comic books and contemporary illustration. The results are vivid, playful human and animal characters acting as conduits for complex relationships, conflicting emotions and interpersonal narratives.

“My characters display a specific, distorted body perspective. The forms are a bit clunky, chubby, anatomically misshapen, marked with accents which double the characters or hybridize their silhouettes. Each sculpture is a different personality, a personal story, a graphic “novel” featuring my favorite motifs: images of family relationships, parent and child, partners, pets... What also influences the emotional charge of the figures is the colour scheme of my sculptures, defining the characters and saturating their personal stories placed on the bodies and clothing. I emphasize their colouration by the black-and-white drawings in the background, constituting a backdrop to my stories.” -Artist Statement

Education

- 2012 PhD, Eugeniusz Geppert Academy of Fine Arts & Design, Wroclaw, Poland
- 2012 MFA in Ceramics & Glass, Eugeniusz Geppert Academy of Fine Arts & Design, Wroclaw, Poland
- 2012 MFA in Ceramic Art, Lviv National Academy of Fine Arts, Lviv, Ukraine
- 2010 BFA, Lviv National Academy of Fine Arts, Lviv, Ukraine

Selected Exhibitions

- 2025 Paris Gibson Museum of Art, Great Falls, MT
Xingguanghui Art Museum, Foshan, China
Ceramic Art Research Base, Foshan, China
Modern West Fine Art, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2024 Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
Radius Gallery, Missoula, MT
- 2023 Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
The Palace of Dukes of Cadaver Evora, Portugal
Queen City Clay, Cincinnati, OH
- 2022 Riga Porcelain Museum, Latvia
NordArt, Polish Pavilion, Büdelsdorf, Germany
Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
- 2021 Jingdezhen International Ceramic Art Biennale,
Jingdezhen, China
- 2020 Gallery Lefebvre & Fils, Paris, France
Acquisitions Four Domes Pavilion, Wroclaw, Poland
Gallery Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen, Denmark
Gallery Yelo House, Bangkok, Thailand



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