

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Laurent Craste

Lives and works in Montreal, Quebec, Canada

### EDUCATION

**2007** Master of Fine Arts, Université du Québec à Montréal, Montreal, QC, Canada

**1997** Professional degree in Ceramics, Centre de Céramique Bonsecours, Montreal, QC, Canada

**1993** Master in Veterinary Physiology and Anatomy, University de Montréal, Montreal, QC, Canada

**1991** Degree in Veterinary Medicine, École Nationale Vétérinaire de Maisons-Alfort, France

### COLLECTIONS (SELECTION)

Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec, Canada

Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Canada

Musée La Piscine — Musée d'art et d'industrie André-Diligent, France

Everson Museum of Art, United States

Musée des Métiers d'arts du Québec, Canada

Art Gallery of Burlington, Canada

Musée Bertrand, France

Collection Claridge, Canada

Affaires mondiales Canada

Tom Thomson Art Gallery, Canada

Cirque du Soleil, Canada

Loto-Québec, Canada

Collection Majudia, Canada

Ville de Montréal, Canada

Tourisme Montréal, Canada

**AWARDS**

- 2025** Strategic opportunities and career development grand from Conseil des Arts et Lettres du Québec
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- 2016** Jean-Marie Gauvreau Award
- 2015** Research and creation grant from Conseil des Arts et Lettres du Québec
- 2010** Research and creation grant from Conseil des Arts et Lettres du Québec
- 2002** Winifred Shantz Award for Ceramics

**BIENNIALS**

- 2025** *Homo Faber* Biennial, Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Abbey of San Giorgio Maggiore Island, Venice, Italy
- 2023** *Révélation*s Biennial, Fine Craft Biennial, Grand Palais, Paris, France

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)**

- 2025-26** Iconoclasts, Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, New York, United States
- 2025** Les abstractions impertinentes, Chiguer art contemporain, Quebec City, QC, Canada
- 2024** Les abstractions impertinentes, Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, Waterloo, ON, Canada
- 2023** La triste opacité de nos spectres, Chiguer art contemporain, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2022** Supplices et autres sévices : dans la tête de Laurent Craste, Centre d'art de La Sarre, La Sarre, QC, Canada
- 2019** Laurent Craste : 20 ans de carrière – Variations et digressions, Musée des maîtres et artisans du Québec, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2019** Châtiment, Galerie 3, Quebec City, QC, Canada
- 2019** Laurent Craste, galerie YLS, Saint-Gabriel-de-Brandon, QC, Canada
- 2018** La chute, La Guilde, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2017** Iconoclast, Hohmann Fine Arts, Palm Desert, Californie, United States
- 2017** Revolution's small collateral damage, Back Gallery Project, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2016** Épuration, Art Gallery of Burlington, Burlington, ON, Canada
- 2016** Jeux de massacre, Studio Ubisoft, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2015** Shards of Vanity, Tom Thomson Art Gallery, Owen Sound, ON, Canada
- 2013** Trans/pose/forme/figure, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts – Lab Design, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2013** Laurent Craste, Galerie Division, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2012** Iconocraste, Cirque du Soleil headquarters, Montreal, QC, Canada

- 2010** Toronto International Art Fair (TIAF) and Pulse Art Fair, New York, United States
- 2009** Esthétique du saccage, Galerie SAS, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2008** Les Vases Communicants, CIRCA, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2004** Amphora, Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, Waterloo, ON, Canada
- 1999** Les nouvelles consultations de la Pythie: oracles génétiques, Galerie du Centre de Céramique Bonsecours, Montreal, QC, Canada

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2025** Excellence in Clay, Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, Waterloo, ON, Canada
- 2024** Portland Vase: Mania & Muse (1780-2023), Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, California, United States
- 2023** De l'autre côté du miroir, Maison Hamel-Bruneau, Quebec City, QC, Canada
- 2023** Artisans contemporains, Maison de la culture de Longueuil, QC, Canada
- 2023** Révélation, Biennale des Métiers d'art, Grand Palais, Paris, France
- 2022** Earth Oracles, Mayten's, Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2022** Novalis Terra, Musée de la Piscine, Roubaix, France
- 2022** Confined, Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, Waterloo, ON, Canada
- 2022** Infiniment noir, galerie YLS, Saint-Gabriel-de-Brandon, QC, Canada
- 2021** La Céramique en plein essor, La Guilde, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2020** Sculptures contemporaines, Maison de la culture Claude-Léveillé, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2020** Volonté de fer, Vieux Presbytère de Deschambault, Deschambault-Grondines, QC, Canada
- 2020** FEU, Maison de la culture Marie-Uguay, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2020** FEU, Indéfinissablement bleu, galerie YLS, Saint-Gabriel-de-Brandon, QC, Canada